

## **Organisation Details**

**Name:** Autism Community Network

**ABN:** 64103662535

**Non-Profit:** Yes

## **Application Details**

**Category:** Category 1

**Application To:** LGA: Hawkesbury City Council

**Submitted:** Yes

**Created:** 01/04/2019

**Updated:** 22/04/2019

## **Description**

Windsor Autism Kids Club

## **Application Type**

Category 1

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## **Amount Requested \$**

\$4,400.00

## **Submitted**

Yes

## **Files**

ACN ANNUAL REPORT 2018\_15.pdf

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## **Summary**

### **Q1 Project Name**

Windsor Autism Kids Club

### **Q2 Brief Project Description (250 words max)**

Windsor Autism Kids Club is an unstructured, low impact social group for autistic children and their siblings. Autism is a lifelong developmental disability with deficits in communication, socialisation and behaviour. Autistic children typically struggle for acceptance and inclusion in mainstream social settings and the availability of such a group can allow them to enjoy fellowship in a less structured environment where each child can develop at their own pace.

### **Q3 Please provide an outline of your project (500 words max)**

The Autism Community Network runs a range of structured programs designed to assist children with autism develop their social skills. For children whose level of autism however inhibits their ability to follow detailed instructions, they struggle to participate in such programs. By providing this kind of simpler program, we enable them to come together in a relaxed environment to play and enjoy the same social opportunities as other children. We provide a range of games, both electronic and board, as well as physical, creative tasks to create an interesting environment. For the children, these are activities that support their gross motor development and give them the vestibular work out that their bodies need to self regulate. In addition, they will learn to engage with other children like themselves in a safe and supportive environment where they can practice communication, turn taking, eye contact and many other basic but vital social skills. The inclusion of siblings ensures that they are able to develop friendships with other young carers who understand what's it's like to have a sibling on the spectrum; for the parents, while the children enjoy play, they are able to meet other parents and share information and support.

### **Q4 Which of the following local community priorities below does your project address?**

A4 - Aged, Disability or Youth Services

### **Q5 Who will your program benefit?**

### **Q6 Approximately how many local resident recipients will your project benefit?**

ABS 2016 estimates 323 individual with autism in Hawkesbury LGA.

### **Q7 Approximately how many local resident volunteers will be involved?**

**Q8 Will ALL the ClubGRANTS funding you have requested be spent within the Local Government Area in which you are applying?**

Yes

**If not, approximately what percentage will be spent outside the local area?**

**Q9 What is the proposed commencement date and completion date for the project? Commencement date:**

01/07/2019

**Completion Date**

30/06/2020

**Q10 Can your project be broken down for part-funding? If so, how?**

Most of the funding we are seeking is to provide resources for the children who attend, we could reduce the costs of those if necessary

**Q11 Will your project still be viable if you receive less than the requested amount?**

Yes

**Q12 Has your organisation received funding from another club in the past 12 months?**

Name of Club	How much was received?	When was the funding recieved?	Purpose of Funding
Petersham RSL	10500	2018/19	Marrickville Yoga and Taekwondo
Club Central Menai	5200	2018/19	Menai Kids Club
Engadine Bowling Club	1400	2018/19	Sutherland School Holiday Kids
Magpies Waitara	1400	2018/19	Autism Social Families Hornsby
Hornsby RSL	3025	2018/19	Hornsby Autism Kids Bowling
Club Rivers	7500	2018/19	Oatley Kids Cooking Club
Penshurst RSL	1400	2018/19	Autism Social Families Georges River
Dooleys Club Lidcombe	4060	2018/19	Cumberland Active Kids
Club Condell Park	1400	2018/19	Canterbury School Holidays Kids
Blacktown Workers Club	1040	2018/19	Blacktown School Holidays Kids

**Does your project have any other sponsors? If so, who and for how much?**

Windsor Library provide us with a with in-kind venue support to assist our efforts in the community

**Q13 Project budget**

Income Description	Income Amount	Expenditure Description	Expenditure Amount
Hawkesbury Club Grants	4400	In Kind Venue	2000
In-kind contribution	3000	In Kind Aide	1000
		Facilitator	1400
		Equipment	500
		Resources	500
		Admin	1000
		Special Events	400
		Promotion	600

**Q14 Please provide your organisations banking details. (If you have an auspice, please provide that organisation's details)**

AUTISM COMMUNITY NETWORK

**Account Name**

Autism Community Network Inc.

**Account Number**

10417253

**BSB No:**

062234

**Q15 Note to applicants: only complete this section if you have received funding over the past three years.**

<b>Year Received</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>Purpose of funding</b>	<b>Report Submitted (Y/N)</b>
2018/19	10500	Marrickville Yoga and Taekwondo	Y
2018/19	5200	Menai Kids Club	Y
2018/19	1400	Sutherland School Holiday Kids	Y
2018/19	1400	Autism Social Families Hornsby	Y
2018/19	3025	Hornsby Autism Kids Bowling	Y
2018/19	7500	Oatley Kids Cooking Club	Y
2018/19	1400	Autism Social Families Georges River	Y
2018/19	4060	Cumberland Active Kids	Y
2018/19	\$1400	Canterbury School Holidays Kids	Y
2018/19	1040	Blacktown School Holidays Kids	Y