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Application CGS0011615 from Claudia Stevens

Instructions to Applicants

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Getting Support

Contact the SmartyGrants Service team on (03) 93206888 during business hours or email service@smartygrants.com.au and quote your application number.

Navigating (moving through) the application form

On the right hand side of every screen, there is a box which links directly to every page of the application. Click on any page to jump directly to that page. You can also click 'next page' or 'previous page' on the top or bottom of each page to move forward or backward through the application.

Saving your draft application and returning later

You can press 'save' at any point and log out. When you log back in and click on the 'My Applications' link at top of screen, you will find a listing of any applications you have started or submitted. Your draft application will be saved and you can start where you left off. Once you have created your application you can download it as a PDF by clicking on the download button at the bottom of the application navigation panel.

Submitting your application

You will find a Review button at the bottom of the Navigation Panel. You need to review your application before you can submit it. Once you have reviewed your application you can submit it by clicking on 'Submit' at top of screen or on the navigation panel. You will not be able to submit your application until all the compulsory questions are completed.

Once you have submitted your application no further editing or uploading of support materials is possible.

When you submit your application you will receive an automated successful confirmation email with a copy of your submitted application attached. This will be sent to the email you used to register. ***If you do not receive a confirmation of submission email then your submission has NOT been received.***

Attachments and support documents

You may need to upload/submit attachments to support your application. This is very simple, but requires you to have the documents saved on your computer, on a zip drive, or similar. Please remember to allow enough time for each file to upload before trying to attach another file. Files can be up to 25MB each, however we do recommend trying to keep files to a maximum of 5MB. If it is above 5MB be aware this may take longer to upload.

If you are not able to upload a document, please contact us for support (see above).

Completing an application in a group/team

A number of people can work on an application using the same log in details as long as only one person is working at a time. Ensure you save as you go.

All questions marked with * are compulsory. You are unable to submit your application unless all compulsory questions have been answered.

Applicant Details

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* indicates a required field.

Organisation

Exact Name of Organisation* Autism Community Network
* Exact name of the incorporated organisation.

ABN 64 103 662 535

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	64 103 662 535
Organisation Name	Autism Community Network
Status	Active
Type of Organisation	Other Incorporated Entity
Registered for GST	Yes
DGR Endorsed	Yes
ATO Charity Type	Charitable Institution More information
Tax Concessions	FBT Rebate, GST Concession, Income Tax Exemption
Registered Address	2210 NSW
<i>Information current as at 12:00am today</i>	

Postal Address* * PO Box 188
Riverwood NSW 2210

General Email Address* * info@autismcommunity.org.au

Status

Is your organisation a non-profit organisation?* * Yes

Is your organisation incorporated?* * Yes

If yes, please indicate which form of incorporation Incorporated Association

Contact Person(s)

Contact Person 1

Organisation / Program Manager or main voluntary organiser

Contact Person 1 Name* * Mrs Claudia Walters

Contact Person 1 Position/Title* * Strategic Manager

Contact Person 1 Email* * claudia@autismcommunity.org.au

Contact Person 1 Tel* * 0420 669 281

Contact Person 1 Fax

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Contact Person 2 (optional)

President / Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer of Management Committee / Board

Contact Person 2 Name Mr Warren Thompson
Contact Person 2 Position/Title President
Contact Person 2 Email warren@autismcommunity.org.au
Contact Person 2 Tel 0410 850 508
Contact Person 2 Fax

Project Overview

*** indicates a required field.**

Project Name* * Fit and Friendly Hornsby

Please provide a short outline of your project* * "Fit and Friendly Hornsby" will see 20 children and young people with autism gain access to 10 gymnastic sessions to improve fitness and social skills provided through the Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics GymAbility program. It will give parents some much needed respite and relieve them of the financial burden of trying a new activity.

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability with deficits in communication, socialisation and behaviour. We have 31 members aged 6-17 years in Hornsby. 2011 ABS stats show 37,331 children under 18 in Hornsby. Given a prevalence rate of 0.5%, 180 of these have autism.

Word Limit: 100

Project Sponsors (if applicable)

What is the primary Local Government Area in which your project is taking place?

Local Government Area A-B

Local Government Area C

Local Government Area D-K Hornsby

Local Government Area L-M

Local Government Area N-P

Local Government Area Q-V

Local Government Area W-Y

Community Priority Needs

Which of the following community priority needs listed below does your project address?

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Community Welfare and Social Services: A1 - family support/emergency or low cost accommodation
A4 - aged, disability or youth services

Community Development

Community Health Services

Employment Assistance Activities

Target Group

*** indicates a required field.**

Who will your project benefit?* *
Children (0-14yrs)
Young people (15-24)
Families
People with disabilities

How many local residents will your project benefit?

Recipients* * 40

Volunteers* * 2

If you expect indirect beneficiaries, who might they be?
The schools and communities where these children live will benefit from the improved emotional regulation that this program will help participants achieve. In addition, parents and carers will be able to be more effective carers for the rest of their family having had the respite and social networking that the program offers.

What impact do you hope to have on your identified local community priority needs? *
Participants will improve their emotional regulation which will reduce negative behaviours. They will also have opportunities to work with their peers, learning to take turns and to communicate with each other, improving their social and communication skills. Friendships will be built both by participants and their parents, reducing social isolation and parents will gain some much needed respite from their caring role.
Word Limit: 300. Note: You will need to evaluate and report on your project against these outcomes.

How will you know that you have made a difference (and measure your outcomes)?* *
Attendance will be monitored. Parents and facilitators will be asked for their feedback on social, communication and behavioural benefits of the activity. Photos will be taken of the children engaging in exercise routines.

Project Schedule and Sustainability

*** indicates a required field.**

What is the proposed commencement date and completion date for the project?

You may use this section to begin to plan the activities for your project into a timeline – in which case please add an additional page.

Start* * 01/09/2015

Finish* 31/08/2016

Does the project need to be No. This is a stand alone project.

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followed up after completion?

How?

What are your plans to ensure that the benefits of the project will be sustained?

"Fit and Friendly Hornsby" will give children with autism the opportunity to try out a new venue and learn how to work with new staff. Breaking down resistance of being in an unknown environment will enable participants to continue their involvement beyond the period of funding. We have seen many families take up mainstream programs after children are acclimatised through our programs. The friendships that both the children and parents/carers will build will help them to develop their own networks of support. This will result in ongoing contact for social outings outside of the program.

That is, continue after the project has finished and there is no more funding available? Word limit 300 words. Mandatory for Social Enterprise applicants

Partnerships

*** indicates a required field.**

Are you working with other partners in this project, or have you asked for support from anyone else? * *

Yes

If yes, please provide contact details

Is anyone else doing a similar project in this LGA with your target group? * *

No

If yes, who? Have you spoken to them about collaboration / ensuring non-duplication of services?

Is this program, project or service already assisted by an existing Government funding program? * *

No

If yes, please give details and tell us who you have spoken to about collaboration or ensuring non-duplication of services

Funding Sources

*** indicates a required field.**

What is the total amount of funding you are seeking for this application? * *

\$5,567.72

Please note, while there is no limitation on project size, "value for money" considerations and the fact that most clubs cannot fund large projects, mean that additional justification is recommended for large projects.

Can your project be broken

Yes

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into smaller sections for part funding?* *

If so, how? We can offer fewer sessions.

Have you applied, or do you intend to apply directly, to any other registered club or funding body for this project?* *

No

If yes, please identify

We have applied to Sutherland and Hurstville Clubs for similar projects in their area to serve the residents in those LGAs.
See signed declaration at the end of the application form.

Will ALL the ClubGRANTS funding you have requested be spent within the Local Government Area you have applied for

No

If No, approximately what proportion will be spent outside the local area?

Budget

* indicates a required field.

Has your organisation received funding from the ClubGRANTS (formerly CDSE) program before?* *

Yes

If yes, please provide details for the past 2 years (when, what for, and how much), and indicate when you sent in your most recent Standard Funding Report Form?

GymAbility @ Hornsby RSL Youth Club Gymnastics
(02) 9476 6689

Please complete the following project budget for your proposal, including funding from this and any other funding sources.

Include an explanation of the basis for each item, for example:

Facilitator Fees @ \$40ph x 2hpw x10 weeks
Printing \$300
Rental Contribution 1/5th of total space occupied

Budget*

Income Description	\$	Expenditure Description	\$
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Hornsby Club grant	\$5,567.72	Annual fee 20 x \$90	\$1,800.00
ACN volunteers in-kind	\$600.00	Term fee 20 x \$140	\$2,800.00
	\$	Project supervision and promotion 12hrs x \$47.31/hr	\$567.72
	\$	Volunteers in-kind 1.5hrs x 10 sessions x 4 terms	\$600.00
	\$	Administration (insurance, phone etc)	\$400.00
	\$6,167.72		\$6,167.72

Please attach *two* quotes for each capital item costing \$1,000 or more.

Attach quotes here: *No files have been uploaded*

Banking Details

*** indicates a required field.**

The Club may wish to provide Autism Community Network applicants with a cheque, please advise as to who the cheque should be made out to for this purpose?* *

Please provide either:

- Your organisation's bank details, or
- Your auspice's bank details, if your application is being auspiced.

Account Name Autism Community Network

BSB 062234

Account Number 10417253

Documentation

Please attach your latest annual report

- [ACN Annual Report 2014 \(small\).pdf](#) 767.8 kB

Please include an audited financial statement

- [Autism Community Network Inc 2014 Audit Report.pdf](#) 177.6 kB

Please attach letters of support here *No files have been uploaded*

Declaration

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Funding Conditions

If your application for funding is successful you will be required to:

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1. Ensure that your organisation does not accept funding for the same project from any other source unless joint funding is required for the implementation of the project AND you have informed all funders of all sources of funding for this project.
2. Make an appropriate level of acknowledgement of the funding source for the project.
3. Provide a Standard Funding Return Form (including Statutory Declaration) detailing the application of the funds (or providing a progress report, whichever is relevant at that time) – for projects up to \$5,000.
4. Complete a Clubs Grant Project Return Form at the end of the project (for projects over \$5,000). Provide an audited financial statement for such projects over \$20,000 (one copy only or electronic copy emailed or linked). Providing a progress report using the same form by the end of January after funding is received.
5. Where an individual grant for ClubGrants funding exceeds \$10,000, the recipient organisation must enter into a formal contract with the sponsoring Club.
6. Facilitate communication regarding the progress of your project with the Funding Club(s) and the scheme's coordinator, including any on-site visits that may be requested in order to further understanding of the project and relationships in the program
7. Abide by any other conditions which may be placed on the funding of the project (such as collaboration with other relevant local projects or activities)
8. The granting organisation accept no liability for any errors that may arise in implementing the ClubGrants Scheme. Although care is taken to ensure that the information is correct at any given stage of the ClubGrants process, granting organisation cannot guarantee and assumes no legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, currency or completeness of the information.

Declaration, Authority and Consent

The Applicant declares that the Application Information is true and correct. The Applicant will notify the Club of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this application.

The Applicant authorises and consents to the Club:

1. referring this application (as necessary) to external experts for assessment, reporting, advice, comment or for discussions regarding alternative or collaborative grant funding opportunities.
2. disclosing the Application Information to ClubsNSW and to ClubsNSW collecting, aggregating, having access to, using, disclosing and publishing the Application Information for the ClubsNSW Purpose.

"**Application Information**" means all information and data (including email and personal information) provided, generated, transmitted or displayed on or via the SmartyGrants Online Grants Management System by the Applicant.

"**ClubsNSW Purpose**" means:

- (a) to quantify the social contribution made by Clubs by the making of grants; and
- (b) to use, disclose and publish the Application Information which it collects and aggregates from Clubs to act as an advocate on behalf of the Club industry.

I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.

I am authorised by the Applicant to submitting this application and agreeing to the Declaration, Authority and Consent.

I have read and agree to the above:* * Yes, I have read and agree

Authorised Person* * Mrs Claudia Walters

Position* * Strategic Manager

Date* * 29/05/2015

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Decision of Hornsby Shire ClubGRANTS Committee

DECISIONS OF THE ClubGRANTS COMMITTEE

Successful applicants should receive a decision about their application during August, 2015. Applicants that are not successful will receive notification from the Committee in September. If you have not received a letter about your application by late September please call (02) 9847 6547

If your application for ClubGRANTS funding is successful you will be contacted directly by the Club(s) that will be funding your project. Your organisation will be required to;

1. make an appropriate level of acknowledgement of the Club from which you have received funds for the project
2. complete an online evaluation form at the end of the project & submit this form to the Club.