

Category 1 (ID:3248)

Amount Requested: \$1,400.00

Autism Community Network

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Summary

Q 1. Project Name

Autism Social Families Hornsby

Q 2. Brief Project Description (100 word maximum)

Children with autism typically struggle to find activities suitable for them to participate in typical environments. When the routine of the school term is broken it can cause more anxiety and isolation for them. By introducing suitable social activities during each school holiday period they have a place to go to, meet other children who are like them and participate in low impact fun and social activities.

Project Details

Q 3. Please provide an outline of your project (250 words)

Each school break, we provide simple family activities for children on the autism spectrum to participate. we include their parents and their siblings in these. The activities range from watching a dvd together or a crafts day or a family bbq. The objective is to get the kids out of the house and give them the type of social experience which will not cause further anxiety, and make them more confident to want to be more social. Playing with other children who will not judge them or place higher expectations on their limited ability to cope helps develop their social skills. It also enables their siblings to meet others who understand their lives as a sibling of a disabled brother or sister. Parents meet through such events and form their own social and support circles with people who understand them.

Q 4. Which of the following ClubGRANTS priority areas below does your project address?

A4 - aged, disability or youth services

Q 5. Is your organisation not-for-profit?

Yes - charity DGR status CFN/22825

Q 6. Is your organisation incorporated?

Yes - INC9896017

Q 7. Who will your program benefit?

People with disabilities

Q 8. Approximately how many local resident recipients will your project benefit?

We have 82 families currently registered in the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai region

Q 9. Approximately how many local resident volunteers will be involved?

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Q 10. 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?

Q 11. What is the proposed commencement date and completion date for the project?

Commencement date:

01/07/2018

Completion Date

30/06/2019

Funding Information

Q 12. Can your project be broken down for part-funding? If so, how?

Most of the funding we are seeking is to provide snacks and refreshments for the children who attend, we could reduce the costs of those.

Q 13. Will your project still be viable if you receive less than the requested amount?

Yes

Q 14. Has your organisation received funding from another club in the past 12 months?

| Name of Club | How much was received? | When was the funding received? | Purpose of funding |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Club Merrylands Bowling and Guildford Leagues Club | \$3,450.00 | 2017 | Cumberland Autism Active Kids |
| Club Rivers | \$4,950.00 | 2017 | Cooking Club |
| West's Ashfield | \$4,950.00 | 2017 | Music Therapy |
| City of Sydney RSL | \$2,750.00 | 2017 | Sydney Social Family Days |
| | \$16,100.00 | | |

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

Q 15. Project budget

| Income Description | Amount | Expenditure Description | Amount |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hornsby Club Grants | \$1,400.00 | 4 x \$250 per school holiday period | \$1,000.00 |
| ACN In-kind volunteer | \$800.00 | 4 x facilitator \$30/hr x 4hrs | \$480.00 |
| | | 4 x aide \$20/hr x 4 hrs | \$320.00 |
| | | venue hire \$50 session x 4 | \$200.00 |
| | | Admin, promotion \$50/term x 4 | \$200.00 |
| | \$2,200.00 | | \$2,200.00 |

Q 16. Please provide your organisations banking details. (If you have an auspice, please provide that organisation's details)

Commonwealth Bank - Autism Community Network

Account Name

Autism Community Network

Account Number

10417253

BSB No:

062234

Previous Funding

Q 17. Note to applicants: only complete this section if you have received funding over the past three years.

| Year Received | Amount Received | Purpose of funding | Report Submitted (Y/N) |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2017 | \$2,750.00 | Sydney Social Family Days | N - program still running |
| 2017 | \$4,950.00 | Music Therapy | N - program still running |
| 2017 | \$4,950.00 | Cooking Club | N - program still running |
| 2017 | \$3,450.00 | Cumberland Autism Active Kids | N - program still running |
| 2016 | \$5,600.00 | Fit & Friendly Sutherland | Y |

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| 2016 | \$2,357.00 | Ryde Arts About Autism Club | Y |
| 2016 | \$5,300.00 | Hurstville Fit & Friendly | Y |
| 2016 | \$5,300.00 | St. George Art Club | Y |
| 2016 | \$5,300.00 | St. George Cooking Up Life Skills | Y |
| 2015 | \$5,600.00 | Fit & Friendly Sutherland | Y |
| 2015 | \$5,000.00 | Canterbury Drama | Y |
| 2015 | \$5,300.00 | Hurstville Fit and Friendly | Y |
| 2015 | \$4,800.00 | Parramatta support group | Y |
| | \$60,657.00 | | |

Authorisation

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