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| **Stockland CARE Grants - Retail Shopping Centre Application**  **Application ID**  **8772** | |
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| **Recipient Details** | |
| Asset | Stockland Merrylands (NSW) |
| Full name of your community / charitable organisation | Autism Community Network |
| Website URL | <http://autismcommunity.org.au/> |
| Is your organisation a Not For Profit? | True |
| What type of organisation is your organisation? | Charity with DGR-1 status |
| Does your organisation have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? | Yes |
| Organisation ABN | 64103662535 |
| Activities and services organisation provides to the community. | We support the needs of our community through varied ways. Provide support groups, social groups, kids clubs and information days Use volunteers with lived experiences to run most of our activities, people who understand the needs and issues first hand Connect people through Secret Status Facebook pages to communicate with the network, on a local area level, or within Common Ground groups. Connect people from same cultural or language backgrounds for mutual support Our website contains no ads and services or businesses listed are member recommended from personal experiences. Member login to enable booking in to events, update their own information and recommend services We promote credible research projects to enable people to support those working to create a better, more inclusive future for our children. |
| Are you applying for funding through a sponsoring arrangement with another not for profit organisation? | No |
| How Heard About | Via email |
| Has your organisation previously applied for a Stockland CARE Grant? | No |
| Has your organisation previously received a Stockland CARE Grant? | No |
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| **Contact Details** | |
| **Main Contact** | |
| Title | Mrs |
| First name | Belinda |
| Last name | Tabbaa |
| Email | [belindat@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:belindat@autismcommunity.org.au) |
| Current position | Facilitator and Accounts Supervisor |
| Primary phone number | 0402898686 |
| Mobile phone number | 0402898686 |
| **Alternate Contact** | |
| Title | Mr |
| First name | Steve |
| Last name | Drakoulis |
| Email | [steve@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:steve@autismcommunity.org.au) |
| Current position | General Manager |
| Primary phone number | 0431724229 |
| Mobile phone number | 0431724229 |
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| **Program Details** | |
| Category | Community Connection |
| What is the name of your program? | Cumberland Autism Youth Group |
| How will you use the Stockland grant towards this program? | I will dedicate the whole amount to the youth group to purchase equipment and resources as required and to pay for a year rent via Cumberland Council Community Halls. It will most likely be Greystanes Community Centre or similar in Merrylands NSW |
| Description of the program and need it addresses in the community | I want to create as soon as possible a Youth group for pre teens and teens in the Cumberland area, at the moment we lack any free services for those affected by Autism. The youth group can be used as support, a way to learn to be more social, movie or special interests focused |
| Project Location Address |  |
| Suburb or Region | Merrylands or Greystanes |
| State Code | NSW |
| Post Code |  |
| Beneficiary Group | Disadvantaged Youth |
| How many people will be positively impacted? | 11-50 |
| Describe the benefits of your program | Lots of people feel isolated and lonely and these types of groups are there only way to meet and talk to others The program will have positive benefit for both those on the spectrum and there carers as it will be a safe place for everyone to play and have fun and the carers can also have the opportunity to share ideas with each other. We will work on Childrens interests and help make them try out new things and ideas with others that understand them. |
| How will you share the story of your program? | I will definitely use social media directly targeting my local area groups to advertise about the newly created group, I will also approach Cumberland Council to help promote it for me on there Facebook group and also the page of the Mayor. |
| How can Stockland help you share your story? | Stockland can help me share the positivity that this type of program can bring to our local area and also to do some Autism Awarness. |
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| **Banking** | |
| Bank Name | CBA |
| Account Name | Autism Community Network Inc. |
| BSB | 062-234 |
| Account Number (last 3 digits only) | 253 |
| Payment Reference | Cumberland Youth |
| Bank Visual Document | 20AC4F9A-EB19-4F7F-A15D-D20BE0952CD8.jpeg |
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| **Declaration** | |
| Certified statements are true | Yes |
| Full Name | Belinda Tabbaa |
| Position | Facilitator and Accounts Supervisor |
| Contact Phone | 0402898686 |
| Contact email | [belindat@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:belindat@autismcommunity.org.au) |
| Date Submitted | 25/02/2020 |
| Contact about future rounds | Yes |