

## Community Grant 2018 - Application

How did you hear about our Community Grants?

Westpac Group employee

Is your application supported by a Westpac Group employee?

Yes

**First Name**

Ruth

**Surname**

Bonser

**Email address**

ruth.bonser@gmail.com

**What is the nature of their relationship with your organisation?**

Westpac Volunteer

**Anything else you'd like us to know about their support?**

Ruth has been volunteering with us to support families in her local community who have children with autism.

## Organisation Details

**Organisation Name**

Autism Community Network Inc

**Street**

273 Fowler rd

**ABN**

64103662535

**City**

Illawong

**Website address**

www.autismcommunity.org.au

**State**

NSW

**Postcode**

2234

## Primary Contact person for application

**First Name**

Sharon

**Position**

Treasurer

**Last Name**

Fraser

**Email Address**

treasurer@autismcommunity.org.au

**Phone Number**

0429 229 896

## Secondary Contact for application

**First Name**

Steve

**Last Name**

Drakoulis

## Annual Revenue

What was your organisation's annual gross revenue last financial year? Please use the figure from your annual financial statements lodged with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) (<http://www.acnc.gov.au/>) or another relevant regulatory body for the financial year ended 30/06/2017 or 31/12/2017.

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279446.00

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## Bank Account Details

**Bank Account Name**

Autism Community Network inc.

**BSB**

062-234

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**Bank Account Number**

10417253

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## Your Focus

**Organisation's primary target group**

People living with a disability (including carers)

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**In which State or Territory are your programs or services primarily delivered?**

NSW

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**Does your organisation operate in other States or Territories?**

No

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**Main postcode for where your organisation is providing programs or services to your primary target group (or will provide if you receive the grant)**

2034

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## Your Request

**In your Elevator Pitch, please succinctly describe, what your organisation is achieving, who it supports, where it's based and what programs and services it provides.**

Our organisation exists to ensure families dealing with autism issues can escape the isolation of autism. We use our combined strength and experiences as parents and carers of children on the spectrum to help each other. We have grown to now support over 1,270 families throughout Sydney. We provide support groups for carers and social clubs for autistic children all at no cost.

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## Need for Grant

**Ways the grant will support people in your primary target group**

Improvement in their quality of life

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**Why your organisation needs a grant**

Our organisation needs the funds to help us continue to identify needs across the community and continue to introduce more support and social groups for parents and children impacted by autism. We are growing fast and the need for families. (conservatively 1 in 100 children are being diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder) to be able to access support for

their children is great. We would like to be able to consult with each of the community areas we are in and bring them more groups as

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**How many individuals in the target group you nominated in Section 3 does your organisation currently support (annually)?**

3076

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**How many new individuals in that target group will your organisation support as a result of this grant?**

500

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**Has your organisation received a grant from Westpac Foundation before?**

Yes

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**What year(s)?**

2017

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## Declaration

- I/We agree that the information given in this application is true and correct and I have the authority to submit the application on behalf of the above named organisation.
- I/We agree that if successful, grant funds will only be used in accordance with the request in this application and to create a community benefit.
- I/We agree that Westpac Foundation and Westpac Banking Corporation may collect personal information to enable it to administer the Community Grants program. If the information requested is not provided the application may not be considered.
- I/We give permission for Westpac Foundation and Westpac Banking Corporation to verify all information provided in the application form.
- I/We give permission for Westpac Foundation and Westpac Banking Corporation to use our organisation name, photo(s), video(s) and description of our grant request in any communications and promotional activity undertaken by Westpac Foundation and Westpac Banking Corporation.
- I/We have obtained permission from the participants described in our application, and/or included in the photo(s)/video(s) supplied, and agree to their use in any communications and promotional activity undertaken by Westpac Foundation and Westpac Banking Corporation.
- I/We agree that if our organisation is successful in receiving a grant, we will complete a funding acquittal in September 2019 confirming how the grant funds were used, the impact that was achieved from the grant funds, and return any unused grant funds.

I have read the above declaration and accept the Terms and Conditions