

Autism West Term 1, 2017 Social Group Program

We see incredible potential for young people with autism.

Using a strength-based approach, Autism West facilitates [social groups](#) for kids and young adults on the spectrum aged between 10 – 30 years of age across 4 locations in Perth in 2017 – Mosman Park, Marangaroo, Morley and Hilton.

Now supporting nearly 100 young individuals with an ASD weekly, many more benefit from our Telethon Holiday Makers Program throughout the school holiday periods.

How Our Social Groups Work

All of our social groups are planned and developed with active involvement from our **members**, with qualified Autism West staff facilitating all activities.

On commencement, Group Members complete a profile form, providing information about their **goals and interests**. Group members then discuss and plan their sessions for the term, which can include excursions, special guests, and more. Most groups go on an outing at least once a term. You will be provided information on the outing and any fees involved once the group determines what they will be doing. *Note: excursion fees will be in addition to the term fee.*

Catering for Specialised Interests

Individuals on the autism spectrum have a variety of interests, from coding through to art and cosplay, of which we help to explore in our social groups via activities and socialisation with others who have similar interests.

Telethon Holiday Makers Program

Through our Telethon Holiday Makers Program, kids and young adults 5-18 years of age can enrol with us for a day or day(s) according to their support needs and ages. We then tailor the program to engage those attending, helping those enrolled get out and about, as well enjoying incursions on selected days. This is a great introduction into Autism West's social groups and our holistic strengths-based approach.

Join the Fun!

Contact us to talk about what social group is the right fit for you, so that you can connect and build friendships whilst engaging in activities that interest YOU. We can also help you with your enrolment into the group of your choice.

Enrolment Information:

New clients are welcome to enrol *during* the term providing there is space in the chosen group. You are also more than welcome to organise a trial visit to one of our groups, and if you choose to enrol, you will be invoiced pro-rata for that term. Alternatively, you can book in for a free 30-minute meet and greet to determine if the group is the right fit.

Full fees are to be paid 1 week prior to group commencement, unless otherwise agreed. We cannot guarantee a place until your fees have been paid.

If a group is cancelled we will contact you as soon as possible and refund you the fee for cancelled lessons, or provide you a credit for the following term.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss a payment plan or for information on funding opportunities.

**Note: Social groups may change or be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. This information is currently accurate. We are unable to provide refunds if a session is missed.*

For further information, contact the Autism West office. We look forward to hearing from you!

LOW SUPPORT

ADULTS CODING

ADULTS CODING *NEW GROUP

Monday 10:00am-11:30am

February: 6, 13, 20, 27

March: 13, 20, 27

April: 3

NA

M.Park
8 week coding group
\$216

NA

STEP INTO SOCIAL (SIS) – 18-30 YEARS

Saturday (A) 1-4pm

OR

Saturday (B) 5-8pm

January: 21

February: 4, 18

March: 4, 18

April: 1, 15

(A) M.Park 7 week
group \$378 + outing
fees

(B) M.Park 7 week
group \$378 + outing
fees

NA

**SIS clients can choose
to swap to the alternate
time session if the
outing is not suitable*

YES GROUP (YOUTHS ENGAGING SUCCESSFULLY) – 13-17 YEARS

MORLEY

Thursdays 4:30-7:30pm

February: 9, 16, 23

March: 2, 16, 23, 30

April: 13

8 week group
\$432

Morley 8 week
coding group \$216
4:30pm-6pm

**no coding outing week*

March 9 Explore
Galleria/Coventry &
dinner out (bring funds)
+ group fee \$54
 April 6 Lazer Blaze &
meal \$26 + group fee
\$54

MOSMAN PARK

Fridays 4:30-7:30pm

February: 10, 24

March: 3, 10, 17

April: 7

6 week group
\$324

M.Park 6 week
coding group \$162
4:30pm-6pm

**no coding outing week*

February 17 Bounce
\$18.50 + group fee \$54
 March 24 Gym
outing + group fee \$54
 March 31 Youth
Week (\$TBC) + group
fee \$54

SOUTH *NEW VENUE

Thursdays 4:30-7:30pm

February: 9, 16

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April: 13

8 week group \$432

South 8 week coding
group \$216
4:30pm-6pm

**no coding outing week*

February 23 movies
\$12.50 & Maccas dinner
(bring funds) + group
fee \$54
 April 6 Lazer Blaze
\$15 + group fee \$54

AWESOME GROUP – 10-15 YEARS

MOSMAN PARK

Monday 4:30-6:30pm

February: 6, 13, 20

March: 13, 20, 27

April: 3

7 week group \$252

M.Park 7 week
coding group \$189
4:30pm-6pm

**no coding outing week*

February 27 bowling
\$12.50 + group fee \$36

SOUTH *NEW DAY & VENUE

Friday 4:30-6:30pm

February: 10, 17, 24

8 week group \$288

8 week coding
group \$216
4:30pm-6pm

March 3 bowling
\$12.50 + group fee \$36

March: 10, 17, 24, 31 April: 7		*no coding outing week	
MARANGAROO *NEW VENUE Wednesday 4:30-6:30pm February: 15,22 March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April: 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 week group \$288	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 week coding group \$189 4:30pm-6pm *no coding outing week	<input type="checkbox"/> Outing to be decided by Group
ONE TO ONE SUPPORT			
CREATIVE SKILLS – 15-25 YEARS			
MOSMAN PARK Friday 9am-1pm February: 3, 10, 17, 24 March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April: 7 OR MOSMAN PARK Saturday 9am-1pm <i>Enquire now</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 weeks \$1200	NA	TBA
LOW & ONE TO ONE SUPPORT			
TELETHON HOLIDAY MAKERS PROGRAM – 5-18 YEARS			
MOSMAN PARK Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm Term 1 April: 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 half day, \$70 full day <i>Enquire to make a booking</i>	NA	TBA
AUTISM WEST SPEAKS OUT – 15 YEARS-ADULT			
MOSMAN PARK Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm Term 1 April: 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 half day, \$70 full day <i>Enquire to make a booking</i>	NA	TBA

Enrolment Form

Send this form as well as the Term Program (Above) with your selected groups and outings to our office by the enrolment deadline.

**Please note that if you are new to a group, our office will be in contact with you to discuss your needs and confirm if there is space available in the group you are wanting to access.*

PARENT / CARERS NAME:	
PARENT / CARERS EMAIL:	
PARENT / CARERS CONTACT NUMBER:	
CLIENT'S NAME:	
CLIENT'S AGE:	
Would you like to apply for the 25% Autism West subsidy? *	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**Autism West subsidy is only available to selected groups and for clients not on a funded plan.*

CODING

- If enrolled in the full session and coding is an option, coding will not incur extra fees.
- If enrolled in coding only and would like to join the group for an outing, please indicate by selecting that outing.

STEP INTO SOCIAL

- If you cannot attend an outing, you may have the option to book in for a session with the alternative group. Contact the group leader to organise this.

SOCIAL GROUP LOCATIONS

Mosman Park – 8/62 McCabe Street Mosman Park (on Rocky Bay campus)

South – PCYC 34 Paget Street, Hilton

Morley – Saint Infant Jesus Parish 47 Wellington St, Morley

Marangaroo – Marangaroo Family Centre, 46 Highclere Blvd, Marangaroo

PAYMENT

I agree to pay the term fees as displayed in the Term 1 program in full, as well as any outing fees I have selected to commit to. I understand there are strictly no refunds for outings or sessions missed.

In signing this form, I agree to become an Autism West member, membership of which is free.

Signed: _____

Date: _____