



autismWest
WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

Autism West Social Group Program – Term 2, 2017

We see incredible potential for young people with autism.

Using a strength-based approach, Autism West facilitates [social groups](#) for children, teens and young adults on the autism spectrum between the ages of 10 and 30 years old, across 3 locations in Perth; Mosman Park, Marangaroo and Fremantle.

Now supporting nearly 100 young individuals with an ASD weekly during the school term and many more 5-18 year olds throughout the school holidays in our Telethon Holiday Makers Program.

We're committed to promoting and highlighting the unique talents and strengths of our members to the community and how much value they can contribute. Using a strengths-based approach, our social groups are planned and developed with active involvement from our participants and facilitated by experienced Autism West staff.

Special Interests Programs

We cater to a variety of special interests as determined by our participants. In 2017 we will be exploring:

Coding and Lego Robotics – Learn through mini challenges using the common languages used in code! Our Dojo's are hoping to enter a team into Robo-Cup 2017!

Digital Media – Explore digital photography and film making with local young film maker Phillip Butland.

Visual Arts – Artist in residence, Olivia Colja, joins the team to nurture those with an interest in art and creativity.

Music – Collaborating with Pirate Radio and Music Rocks, our new Music Program explores music, how to produce a radio program, and how to become a DJ!

Telethon Holiday Makers Program

Our Telethon Holiday Makers Program caters to kids and young adults on the spectrum between the ages of 5 - 18 years of age. Incorporating a number of incursions and excursion, this is a great introduction into our social groups and our holistic strengths-based approach for participants with low and one to one support needs.

Social Group Locations

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

Fremantle PCYC - 34 Paget Street, Hilton

Marangaroo - Marangaroo Family Centre, 46 Highclere Blvd, Marangaroo

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

Location and Time	Fees	Special Interests
Low Support Needs		
Adults Coding for 18-30 Year Olds		
Mosman Park Monday 10:00am – 11:30am April: 24 May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June: 12, 19, 26	N/A	Coding Option: 9 weeks \$243
Step Into Social (SIS) for 18-30 Year Olds		
Mosman Park Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm (A) Or Saturday 5:00pm – 8:00pm (B) April: 29 May: 13, 27 June: 10, 24 July: 8	6 weeks \$324 + outing fees	N/A
Mosman Park Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm (C) April: 22 May: 6 June: 3, 17 July: 15	5 weeks \$270 + outing fees	N/A
Youth Engaging Successfully (YES) for 13-18 Year Olds		
Marangaroo Thursday 4:30pm – 7:30pm April: 27 May: 4, 11, 18, 25 June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10 weeks \$570 NOTE: \$30 not covered by funding or Autism West subsidy.	Coding Option: 8 weeks \$216 / 530pm - 700pm Pirate Radio Workshop: 10 weeks \$180 / 430pm – 5:30pm NOTE: No coding on outing weeks
Mosman Park Friday 4:30pm – 7:30pm April: 28 May: 5, 12, 19, 26 June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10 weeks \$570 NOTE: \$30 not covered by funding or Autism West subsidy.	Coding Option: 8 weeks \$216 / 4:30pm – 6:00pm Digital Media Workshop: 10 weeks \$270 / 4:30 – 6:00pm NOTE: No coding on outing weeks
Awesome Group for 10-15 Year Olds		
Mosman Park Monday 4:30pm – 6:30pm April: 24 May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June: 12, 19, 26	9 weeks \$339 NOTE: \$15 not covered by funding or Autism West subsidy.	Coding Option: 8 weeks \$216 / 430pm – 600pm Visual Arts Workshop: 8 weeks \$216 / 430pm – 600pm NOTE: No coding or visual arts on outing week.
Fremantle / Hilton Friday 4:30pm – 6:30pm April: 28 May: 5, 12, 19, 26 June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10 weeks \$375 NOTE: \$15 not covered by funding or Autism West subsidy.	Coding Option: 9 weeks \$243 / 430pm – 600pm Visual Arts Workshop: 9 weeks \$243 / 430pm – 600pm NOTE: No coding or visual arts on outing week.
Marangaroo Wednesday 4:30pm – 6:30pm April: 26 May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June: 7, 14, 21, 28	10 weeks \$375 NOTE: \$15 not covered by funding or Autism West subsidy.	Coding Option: 9 weeks \$162 / 530pm – 630pm Music Rocks Workshop: 10 weeks \$180 / 430pm – 530pm NOTE: No coding or music on outing week.

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Public Speaking for 15-30 Year Olds		
Mosman Park May: 20	N/A	Free Workshop Enquire to make a booking.
One to One Support		
Creative Skills for 15-30 Year Olds		
Mosman Park Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm April: 28 May: 5, 12, 19, 26 June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Or Mosman Park Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm Enquire Now	10 weeks \$1200 + outing fees	N/A
Low and One to One Support		
Telethon Holiday Makers Program for 5-18 Year Olds		
Mosman Park Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm	\$40 half day / \$70 full day + outing fees Enquire to make a booking	N/A

Enrolment Information

- Space permitting, mid-term enrolments are accepted.
- A free trial (one session) is offered to participants prior to enrolling.
- Fees are required to be paid in full one week prior to the commencement of group unless otherwise agreed. We cannot guarantee a place until fees have been paid and, reenrolments are not accepted whilst any monies from the previous terms are outstanding.
- Whilst every effort is made to ensure groups run as scheduled, on occasions social groups may change or be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. If a group is cancelled we will contact you as soon as possible and refund you the fee for the cancelled lesson, or provide you a credit for the following term.
- Please contact us if you would like to discuss a payment plan, for information on funding opportunities or to arrange a trial.

If you would like to enrol for the first time or reenrol, please contact Autism West for a copy of *Participant Enrolment Form (AW ADM F023)* or complete enrolment/ reenrolment online at <http://autismwest.org.au/about-us/social-groups/enrolment/>

Participants enrolling for the first time will also need to complete *Participant Information Form* prior to attending group, and provide an Asthma, Anaphylaxis and/ or Seizure Action Plan where applicable. You will be contacted by the group leader after submitting an enquiry for a trial or after enrolling to discuss your options and provide you with the relevant documentation for completion.

Warm Regards,

The Autism West team