



autismWest

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

2017 AUTISM WEST SYMPOSIUM EXHIBITOR INFORMATION



PROVIDING A BETTER LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM AND THEIR FAMILIES



“SOMETIMES IT IS THE PEOPLE NO ONE CAN
IMAGINE ANYTHING OF WHO DO THE THINGS
NO ONE CAN IMAGINE.”

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What we do

We provide unique opportunities for children, teenagers and young adults on the autism spectrum to gain skills and experience that enable them to connect successfully with others and the world around them. We aim to motivate them, build their strengths, and provide a platform for achieving great things. Together, we develop projects that engage and challenge, teaching them skills for life.

Who we are

Autism West is a local Western Australian not-for-profit organisation run by a volunteer Board. We rely on corporate support, donations and project grants to offer our services as we receive no Government operational funding. Autism West is an incorporated association with deductible gift recipient status.

How we do it

We run a variety of highly successful social groups, including the Telethon Holiday Makers Program for ages 5-18, Awesome Group for ages 10-15, YES Group for ages 13-18, Step into Social for ages 18-30, and special interest programs such as Coding, Music and Visual Arts. We have also produced an innovative autism therapy app called TOBY, in collaboration with Curtin and Deakin Universities, and coordinate events such as our annual symposium, to ensure families have access to the latest information.

What we've achieved

- Providing social groups to three locations across Perth
- Delivering an annual world class Symposium, including international, interstate and local speakers
- Developing the ground-breaking autism therapy app, TOBY
- Building a highly engaged community of families affected by autism



2017 AUTISM WEST SYMPOSIUM

THE BIG PICTURE

We're connecting and empowering people on the spectrum by showcasing inspirational speakers, people, organisations and thought leaders doing amazing work within the community.

In 2017, our event will be held on the 3 and 4 of November at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle, Western Australia.

Looking at the 'The Big Picture', the focus for the 2017 event will be on life beyond childhood, as people on the autism spectrum move into adulthood, with a focus on social skills and relationships, independence, engagement, well being, and employment. The Symposium will include presentations, break-out sessions, a fireside chat, and more. We will also be featuring employers and educational professionals championing the education and employment of those with ASD.

Having already received expressions of interest to attend, our 2017 Symposium is anticipated to attract 250 delegates, as well as an impressive line-up of speakers from across Australia, and internationally. The Symposium is aimed at people on the autism spectrum, their families and carers, as well as educators and health professionals.

We have some exciting speakers already confirmed, including:

Kerry Magro: Kerry used to be non-verbal. Today he is an international speaker

Graeme Simsion: Writer, and best-selling author of 'The Rosie Project' and 'The Rosie Effect'

Jeanette Purkis: Author, public speaker, and autism advocate

Professor Andrew Whitehouse: Director of the Autism Research Team at the Telethon Kids Institute

Jacquiline Den Houting: Psychologist with lived experience

Matt Schneider: CEO of Optika Solutions

Carla Burn: Network leader and Mentor at the I CAN Network

Last year's event was a huge success, with positive feedback received from attendees, as well as significant media coverage.

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EXHIBITOR PACKAGES

Autism West invites your organisation to host an exhibit at our 2017 Autism West Symposium.

Exhibitor Sponsor: \$1,000

Benefits:

- Premium Location (Only 8 available)
- Table 1.8m long x 0.75m wide to be provided
- Access to display 1 pull up banner
- Acknowledgement as an Event Sponsor across Symposium related promotional materials, logo and hyperlinks where appropriate (including website, social media, emails to delegates, venue signage, AV displays)
- Delegate bag inserts
- Discounted full access tickets for up to 2 people to the Symposium (including meals)

Standard Exhibitor: \$400

Benefits:

- Table 1.8m long x 0.75m wide to be provided
- Access to display 1 pull up banner
- Delegates made aware of your presence in pre-event marketing email and social media posts, where applicable
- Discounted full access tickets for up to 2 people to the Symposium (including meals)

For further information, and to obtain an Exhibitor Registration Form, please contact:

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