

**Autism West** has had another exciting and busy year. We moved to our new premises in Mosman Park, expanded our offering of social groups, introduced our Talk Series and presented our Autism West Symposium 2015.

There is no way we would be able to deliver the range and quality of our services and events without the support of our members, sponsors, donors and volunteers, so thank you for your generosity and commitment.

We are really excited about 2016, and we look forward to working with you over the next year. Autism West continues to work hard at providing a better life for people with autism and their families.

## Services

This year Autism West has provided or supported the following services:

- Chat Time 18 years +
- Social Skills 13-18 years
- Life Skills 13-18 years
- Youth Engaging Successfully (YES) 13-18 years
- Willo YES Group 13-18 years
- Step into Social 18-30 years
- Kids' Club 7-12 years
- Holiday Group 5-17 years
- Awesome Group 10-15 years
- Autism West Symposium 2015
- Talk Series
- Art Day
- Carers' Retreat
- Information and support
- Access to Argonaut Autism Resource Centre
- Curtin Specialist Mentoring Project
- TOBY Autism Therapy App and e-book
- Autism West Family End of Year Party at the Beach House

## Community Awareness Events

- GMP Team Sprint Cup
- The Gibb Challenge
- Race Around Rottneest
- Exhibition 7 Cocktail Party

## Key Stats

- 620 members (an increase of 19.5%)
- 250 volunteers (increase of 25%)
- 220 clients (increase of 13%)
- Total Revenue: \$529,203
- Key Sources of Revenue:
  - Donations - \$103,279
  - Fundraising - \$137,285
  - Grants Received - \$214,479

## Staff

Our staff has grown this year, and the Autism West team now consists of:

Alison Davis — Chief Executive Officer  
Gabiella La Bianca — Executive Officer  
Tania Rodwell — TOBY Project Manager  
Scott Sadler — Administrative Assistant  
Louise Sheehy — Education Officer

We are supported by a dedicated Board, management committees and our exceptional group leaders and volunteers.



*Chairperson Silvana Gaglia and Treasurer Adam Shephard at the 2015 Race Around Rottneest event.*

## Thank you

We wish you all a wonderful time over the holidays.

If you are able to give over the festive season, we would be very grateful if you are able to make a donation to Autism West. Thank you for your generous support.

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*Alyssa Bolger, 2015 Telethon Child opening the Autism West Symposium.*

## We look forward to working with you in 2016

The office is closed from the 24th December and opens on the 6th of January with modified hours until the end of January.