

## Spectrum e-News

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### 1. NDIS Peer Support Group - 18 October 2016

The next NDIS Peer Support Group meeting is this Tuesday 18 October at 5.30pm-7.30pm at our office at 21 Goulburn Street, Hobart.

We encourage both people who have already experienced the NDIS and those that are new to the NDIS environment to attend to share their experience and knowledge of successfully navigating the NDIS.

### 2. National Carers Week - 16-22 October 2016

Follow [this link](#) to view the list of events happening around Tasmania next week for National Carers Week.

### 3. Early Days Workshops - Launceston and Hobart - October and November

Autism Tasmania are supporting families by providing workshops for mothers, fathers and other family carers of young children (0-7 years) who have a diagnosis on the Autism Spectrum or who are going through the assessment and diagnostic process.

Early Days is a national program funded by the Federal Government under the Helping Children with Autism Strategy and is run by local facilitators.

#### Launceston -

##### Helping my Child Cope with Change

Monday 14 November 2016

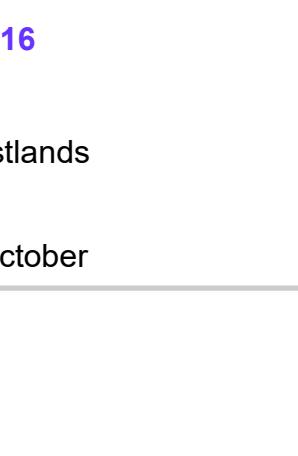
9:30am - 12:00pm

**Facilitator: Robyn Thomas**

**Venue:**

E: [robynt@autismtas.org.au](mailto:robynt@autismtas.org.au)

P: 6344 1212 or 0458 375 604



Northern Children's Network  
59D Amy Rd, Newstead

#### Hobart -

##### My Child and Autism

Thursday 27th October 2016

10:30 am - 2:30pm

##### Helping My Child Cope with Change

Thursday 10th November 2016

10:30am - 1:00pm

##### Progression To School

Thursday 17th November 2016

10:30 am - 1:00pm

**Facilitator: Jodie Denman**

E: [jodie@autismtas.org.au](mailto:jodie@autismtas.org.au)

P: 6249 5861

**Venue:**

21 Goulburn St, Hobart

To register and to obtain further details on the content of any of the individual workshops please contact your local Early Days facilitator

These workshops are for parents and other family carers only. For professional development opportunities, please contact Autism Tasmania Inc.

### 4. Reminder - Parent/Carer Autism information sessions - Launceston & Devonport

Autism Tasmania is pleased to be offering a series of information sessions for parents, friends and family members of children on the autism spectrum aged over 7 years. These sessions provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss a variety of autism specific issues in a friendly and supportive environment.

Registration is **free** of charge.

#### Launceston

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| <b>20 October</b>  | <b>Sensory Processing: Recognising differences and strategies to minimize overstimulation</b> |
| <b>3 November</b>  | <b>Understanding behavior and strategies to support positive behavior change</b>              |
| <b>17 November</b> | <b>Autism and Puberty: Strategies to support health, hygiene and social safety</b>            |

Time: 10am - midday

Venue: Northern Children's Network, 59D Amy Road, Newstead

Please contact Autism Tasmania to indicate which sessions you would like to attend.

**Phone:** 6344 1212 or **Email:** [robynt@autismtas.org.au](mailto:robynt@autismtas.org.au)

#### Devonport

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| <b>28 October</b>  | <b>Autism: Latest Research and Personal Experiences</b>                                       |
| <b>11 November</b> | <b>Sensory Processing: Recognising differences and strategies to minimize overstimulation</b> |
| <b>25 November</b> | <b>Understanding behavior and strategies to support positive behavior change</b>              |
| <b>9 December</b>  | <b>Autism and Puberty: Strategies to support health, hygiene and social safety</b>            |

Time: 10am - midday

Venue: Mission Australia, 35 Oldaker Street, Devonport

Please contact Autism Tasmania to indicate which sessions you would like to attend.

**Phone:** 6344 1212 or **Email:** [demica@autismtas.org.au](mailto:demica@autismtas.org.au)

These sessions are intended for parents and caregivers of children on the autism spectrum aged over 7 years.

If you are a parent or family caregiver of a child aged under 7 you may be interested in attending an Early Days workshop. The current schedule of Early Days workshops can be viewed on our website or by contacting Autism Tasmania.

If you are interested in autism training to further your professional development please contact Robyn Thomas (Training Manager) to discuss your needs:

[robynt@autismtas.org.au](mailto:robynt@autismtas.org.au)

### 5. APAC17 Growing with Autism - 7-9 September 2017

## Registrations are now open for APAC17

Super Early Bird registration is now available online for the 2017 Asia Pacific Autism Conference.

### Register now



Taking place in Sydney's brand new International Convention Centre on 7th-9th September 2017, the conference brings together practitioners, researchers and speakers from across the world, including Peter Vermeulen and Dr Barry Prizant.

The conference theme is "Growing with Autism" and reflects the recent shift in autism research and practice to look beyond the early childhood and school years to the whole of life for people on the spectrum.

To see this guide follow this [link](#).

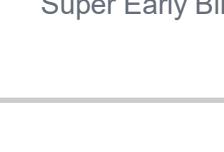
**\*\*Keep up to date with current events by going to our [website](#)\*\***

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#### Hobart -

##### Kubo and the Two Strings

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