DIRECTORY
for
AUTISM SPECTRUM ASSESSMENTS
mainly in the Eastern Region
(produced by Eastern Health CYMHS Autism Team)
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Autism Assessments At Eastern Health CYMHS

Autism Spectrum Disorders are now widely recognised in Australia and some form of an autism spectrum diagnosis is now being made in nearly 1% of our childhood population.

Government funding for assessments and therapy has increased – but is still far from adequate.

It is not possible to have highly specialised teams providing a detailed assessment for every suspected case.

All children who are being considered as having an autism diagnosis should first be referred to a paediatrician or child psychiatrist. This document lists suitable specialist doctors who are willing to provide an opinion regarding autism.

The paediatrician or child psychiatrist can organise a speech pathology assessment and a cognitive (IQ) assessment through:

- private practitioners using Medicare rebates
- the child’s school if integration funding will be necessary
- a publically funded organisation including Community Health Centres, Hospital Clinics, Early Intervention Teams and Universities

If there is doubt about the diagnosis once these assessments have been completed a referral can be made to the Autism Assessment Team at Eastern Health CYMHS.

This booklet identifies the public and private professionals within the community who can work as teams or individuals to assess a child for autism.

If a child is referred to Eastern Health CYMHS who has not had any professional involvement they are asked to obtain a GP referral to one of the interested paediatricians or child psychiatrists.

A referral to CYMHS can also be made if there are cultural or social reasons that make other methods of assessment too difficult and this must be discussed with Dr Sian Hughes.

The waiting time to date has been short.

We are happy to have professionals observing the team assessments.
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Illoura E.C.I.S.
72 Francis Cres
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Tel 9758 7991 Fax 9758 0268
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Generally this team can provide assessment in conjunction with a paediatrician for Knox City Council children under school age who are enrolled at Illoura ECIS

Monash Medical Centre
Developmental Disabilities Clinic
Clayton Road
CLAYTON 3168
Tel 9594 2399

Irabina Childhood Autism Services
193 Bayswater Road,
BAYSWATER, 3153.
Tel 9720 1118
Fax 9720 6641

This team can provide some assessment for registered clients at Irabina on a fee paying basis

Communication Clinic
Royal Children’s Hospital;
50 Flemington Rd
PARKVILLE, 3052
Tel 9345 5522

This team can assess children with communication disorders which may include autism – further assessments will then be recommended

Specialist Children Services
Eastern Metropolitan Region
Inner and Outer East Teams
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1300 662 655

SCS does not provide an assessment-only service. SCS team assessments may contribute to the decision-making processes by which a paediatrician may make the diagnosis of autism.
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Child Psychologists, Speech pathologist and Occupational therapist |

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Priority is given to families/children who are health care card or pension card holders |

| **The Yarra Valley Community Health Service**  
- Occupational Therapist children 0 – 12  
- Speech Pathologist - preschoolers  
- Dietician and Podiatrist - children of all ages | **The Yarra Valley Community Health Service** - All referrals need to be sent to the ‘Service Coordinator’  
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**Educational Services**

**Government Schools**

**PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (PSD) FUNDING**
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Services (DEECD) employs student support services officers including psychologists and speech pathologists, to provide support to schools. When a child is enrolled at a government school as a prospective student, the school is able to refer the student (with parental consent) to the student support services for assessment.

DEECD psychologists and speech pathologists provide advice to parents and schools, administer assessments and prepare reports required to enable the school to submit an application for PSD funding.

The current eligibility criteria under the category of autism require a multidisciplinary diagnosis by a paediatrician, psychologist and speech pathologist. Recommended tests include the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale Second Edition (VABS-II) – Teacher Rating Form and a DEECD approved language test. Although a cognitive assessment is not a formal requirement for eligibility under the ASD category, it is highly recommended. Cognitive functioning is an important variable that contributes to the accurate diagnosis of students with autism, to identify co-morbid conditions and inform educational planning and school placement options.

If the results of a student’s language test do not demonstrate language skills equivalent to a composite score of two standard deviations or more below the mean, an application may be considered under severe behavior disorder. In this case it must be clear that the child’s behavior is not solely a consequence of autism but the child has other co-morbidities. The need for ongoing psychological support must be clearly stated.

**Eastern Metropolitan Regional Autism Consultant**
The Regional Autism Consultant provides two main services to eastern region government schools:

- **A.S.D. Professional Learning (PL):** PL is provided on a regional basis, through school networks and to individual schools as required.

- **Observational visits to Primary, Secondary and Specialist Schools:** These visits are made on an ‘on-call’ basis. Observations of individual students with ASD are made in their classroom environment; those observations are then discussed with the staff involved to offer practical management strategies particularly related to the observed needs of that student.

EMR Consultant is **Heather Mosley** who can be contacted by email at mosley.heather.e@edumail.vic.gov.au or by mobile phone 0421 097 361

**Catholic Schools**
The government has allocated resources to Catholic Schools for conducting assessments and supporting students but individual schools choose to use these resources as they see fit. In general a letter from a doctor or other professional stating the disability will get the child some funding allocation but it may be minimal and depends on how the school chooses to use the funding.
## Educational Specialists

### Western Autistic School Professional Development Program

The staff at Western Autistic School have developed an annual professional Development program for teachers, assistants and other educators. All sessions are held at Western Autistic School (Melways 28 A1) Garnet St Niddrie from 4.30 to 7.00pm. Details are available from [www.westernautisticschool.vic.edu](http://www.westernautisticschool.vic.edu) or by calling 9337 9175. A small fee is charged to cover materials and preparation costs. School visits can also be organised.

### Other private providers:

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**Listening Works**

- P.O. Box 72
- CAMBERWELL 3129
- Tel 9809 1327
- Mob 0414 937 506
- Lesley Tan, Jenny Michael, Lois Grant

## OPTOMETRISTS

**Sue Strachan**
Strachan Eyecare
17 North Blackburn Shopping Centre
BLACKBURN 3130
Tel 9878 9095
GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENTS and SERVICES

Carer Allowance from Centre Link  – not means tested so you qualify however much you earn and it does not affect child allowance or pension payments. Approximately $100 per fortnight to help with the additional care your child needs.
Download medical form from:

Local council for respite care or at home help – services vary

Health and Community Services – Disability Services for school aged children who have an intellectual disability. Provides respite services, behaviour programs and advocacy for the child. Contact local DHS office.

Helping Children with Autism Package from FAHCSIA

Early Intervention funding for <7 years (has to be approved before they turn 6 years)
Children who are under 6 years of age can obtain $6,000 per financial year for up two years. No more than $6,000 can be claimed in a financial year but should the child have more than two years in which to spend the money the parents may choose to spread the money over a greater period e.g. $3,000 a year over four years.

The money is paid directly to the service provider not to the parent and the service provider must be on the list recommended by the Government.

Eligibility criteria are:

6 years or under – regardless of school placement
A diagnosis of an Autistic Disorder confirmed by paediatrician or child psychiatrist or multidisciplinary team
Receiving a Carers Allowance or Payment for Centre Link

(NB Not having a Centre link reference number has been an issue for some families especially those with PDD-NOS diagnosis who may not be getting Carers allowance – also for migrant families who are not receiving Centre Link payments but are eligible for State early intervention)

Note that only $12000 is ever given in total and there is a limit of $6,000 per financial year.

The funding information states that 35% of the yearly amount can be spent on equipment provided it is approved by the therapist – this can include spring-free trampolines as recommended by the OT or an I-pad /Boardmaker package for visual communication by the speech pathologist. The therapist must be FaHCSIA registered and must pay for the equipment out of the FaHCSIA package of the child.

For the purpose of The Helping Children with Autism package the diagnosis of autism can be made by:
Paediatrician or child psychiatrist (plus or minus allied health professionals)
OR a multidisciplinary team – i.e. speech and psych with no specialist doctor

If the latter is the case they still need medical confirmation for school entry and centre link payment – so they should all see a paediatrician or child psychiatrist

To register you have to contact Autism Victoria and speak with an Autism Advisors – you will need to complete paper work and can request a face to face meeting if necessary.

The Autism Advisors in Victoria are based at Autism Victoria in Carlton. The team consists of a Team Leader, 2 Senior Autism Advisors and 4 Autism Advisors, all of whom have over 50 years combined experience across the field of Autism. The Autism Advisors are based in the CBD office in Carlton. Each advisor has responsibility for a metro area (Inner, North, South, East and West) as well as rural areas

The telephone number is 03 9657 1608 or 1300 424 499 or teamleader@autismvictoria.org.au
The Autism Advisors will check eligibility and direct families to one of the panel providers. A list of current service providers is posted at:


This is may not be the complete list as new services are being added as they apply.

Children are entitled to both State and Federal funding for early intervention so can continue with their local programs and the funding is additional.

The costs for the programs do vary and many seem high. Administration is proving expensive for the system plus the increased demand is allowing prices to rise.

There remains significant difficulty however in finding appropriate services on which to spend the money with a limited number of providers - especially those providing a quality service.

**Playgroups with Playgroup Victoria**

Playgroups have been set up in the Eastern Region – there is one at Surrey Hill and at Best Chance.

At least three families are required to set up a playgroup and they should contact janine@playgroup.org.au - funding is available to pay a facilitator who is approved by Playgroups Victoria and assistance will be given to find a suitable site.

The child does not have to have a definite diagnosis of autism, siblings can also attend. The parents are the driving force and the idea is to have the support for two years and then become self-sustaining.

**Autism specific childcare centre**

There is an autism specific childcare/kinder at La Trobe University with 20 places for children with autism. This centre will be serviced by other professionals and provide training for childcare workers from other sites to experience the management of children with autism
Medicare Items For Allied Health – as of Nov 2011

**Autism Assessments by Allied Health Total of 4**

*Speech pathologists and occupational therapists:*  
82005 and 82010 (rebate $73.40) for a 50 minute assessment of autism in a child less than 13 yrs. Patient must have been billed by a paediatrician or child psychiatrist – any item number.

*Psychologists:*  
82000 (rebate $83.25) for a 50 min assessment of autism in a child less than 13 yrs. Patient must have been billed by a paediatrician or child psychiatrist – any item number.

**Autism Treatment by Allied Health**  
20 sessions of speech pathology, occupational therapy OR psychology can be billed before the child turn 15 yrs provided the diagnosis has been made before they are 13 years old. Any combination can be used but the total number of rebates will only be 20 and only once in the child’s lifetime.

*Speech pathologists and occupational therapists:*  
82020 and 82025 (rebate $73.40) for a 30 min individual therapy sessions in a child less than 15yrs with PDD. Child must have been billed a135 (paediatrician) or a 289 (psychiatrist) before their 13th birthday – not necessarily by the doctor making the referral.

*Psychologists:*  
82015 (rebate $83.25) for a 30 min individual therapy sessions in a child less than 15 yrs with PDD. Child must have been billed a135 (paediatrician) or a 289 (psychiatrist) before their 13th birthday – not necessarily by the doctor making the referral.

**Enhanced Primary Care plan**  
Treatment is also available by a GP referral under the EPC plan – this gives 5 sessions total a year with a rebate of $51.95 for a service that lasts at least 20mins with any of the following:

- Audiology (10952), occupational therapy (10958), psychology (10968), speech pathology (10970), physiotherapy, podiatry, dentistry and some others

**Mental Health Care Plan (Better outcomes)**  
Children with chronic conditions such as autism who have mental health issues e.g. anxiety can access psychology and occupational therapy under this plan. (which suggests the autism sessions may be better used by the speech pathologist)

10 individual sessions in total per calendar year are available. You can initially be referred for a maximum of 6 sessions and will need another referral if the remaining 4 are required. The rebates are higher for psychologists.

You can now get up to another 10 group sessions involving 6 – 10) patients in addition to the above individual services.

To access these services the child must have been billed by an item between 110 and 133 by a paediatrician (so 132 is eligible but not 135) or equivalent items by a psychiatrist or have GP Mental Health Plan.

*Psychology rebates under Mental Health Plan:* Various items numbers available including individual work for various types of therapy and set time limits (80100, 80105, 80110) plus one item for group work 80120

*Occupational Therapy rebates under Mental Health Plan:* Various items numbers available including individual work for various time limits and locations (80125, 80130, 80135 80140) plus one item for group work (800145)

Social work services are also included in this Mental Health Care Plan.
If there is any doubt about the diagnosis by any member of an assessment team or by the parents then the child should be referred to Eastern Health CYMHS for a second opinion. A referral to CYMHS can also be made if there are cultural or social reasons that make other methods of assessment difficult.

Children must have a paediatrician or child psychiatrist who can provide ongoing services as Eastern Health does not Medicare patients.

Children are allocated through EH CYMHS Intake system. To date we have had a short waiting list. A member of the initial assessment team should make the referral, which should include copies of all available relevant reports. Members of the initial assessment team are welcome to attend the EH CYMHS Autism Assessment with the parents’ permission. Please contact:

CYMHS Access
BOX HILL 3128

Call - 1300 721 927 for more information or fax referral to Fax 9895 4672

The referral will be passed on to Dr Sian Hughes, Coordinator of Autistic Assessments and if necessary Dr Hughes will speak further to those involved.

The parents/caregivers and all members of the initial assessment team will be informed of the date of the assessment.

The Eastern Health CYMHS Autistic Assessment Team is based at the:

Eastern Health Child and Youth Mental Health Service,
Box Hill Campus,
Level 3/ 43 Carrington Road
BOX HILL 3128

Tel: 9843 1200
Fax: 9843 1299
Email: Sian.Hughes@easternhealth.org.au

The team members are:

Dr Sian Hughes - Coordinator, Paediatrician
Dr Michelle Rowland - Psychologist
Vivien Williams - Speech Pathologist
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# Austin Health CAMHS Tertiary Referrals

(for children in the Austin Health area – see list of suburbs)

**Austin CAMHS - Developmental Assessment Program**

Austin Health  
Edward Wilson Building  
PO BOX 5555  
HEIDELBERG 3084  
Tel: (03) 9496 3620  
Fax: 9496 3653

Contact person: Jan Rudd

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( for children from birth to school entry with disabilities and developmental delays)

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**Central Intake EMR – statewide toll free number 1300 662 655**

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OTHER RESOURCES THAT CAN ASSIST WITH MANAGEMENT:

ORGANISATIONS:

**Autism Victoria – now trading as Amaze**  
24 Drummond St., Carlton 3053. Melways 43 J6  
PO Box 374 Carlton South 3053  
Tel (03) 9657 1600  FAX: (03) 9639 4955  
Chief Executive Officer Murray Dawson -Smith  
Tel 9657 1601  ceo@amaze.org.au  
Information Line  
Tel 1300 308 699  info@amaze.org.au  
Library  
Tel 9657 1611  library@amaze.org.au  

Membership costs are low and the organisation keeps you informed of upcoming events on autism as well as having a monthly newsletter and a good library for books and videos.

**Asperger's Syndrome Support Network ASSN**  
The Nerve Centre  
(both this is also the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society of Victoria building)  
54 Railway Rd, Blackburn, VIC 3130  
Parking at rear via Solwood Lane  
(Melways: Map 48 A9)  
Ph. 03 9845-2766  
Email: assnvic@mssociety.com.au (Australia only)  
Website: [http://home.vicnet.net.au/~asperger/](http://home.vicnet.net.au/~asperger/)

A group of parents who have a family member diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome ranging in age from 3 years to adult. Hold regular coffee mornings and evenings, information sessions and seminars on Asperger's Syndrome.

**Association for Children with a Disability**  
An information, support and advocacy not for profit organisation for children with a disability and their families, in Victoria. Run by parents of children with a disability and covers all types of disability. Parents/family members, professionals and service providers can contact for information and advice on any issue.  

Parents/Carers do not have to be a member to use the services, but membership costs are very low and the main benefits of membership is having our bi-monthly magazine, NoticeBoard mailed directly to you.  

Siblings are well supported by the Association – there are sibling networks, ideas fact sheets and website specifically for siblings of different ages.

Suite 2, 98 Morang Road  
Hawthorn  
Victoria 3122  
Tel: (03) 9818 2000  
Fax: (03) 9818 2300  
Freecall: 1800 654 013  
mail@acd.org.au  
www.acd.org.au  

Publications from ACD:  
**Through the Maze**  

"Through the Maze" is a 30 page resource booklet with information about services for families of children with a disability in all regions of Victoria, Australia. [download a printable version.](https://acd.org.au)

**Helping You and Your Family**  
Our booklet, Helping You and Your Family: Self Help Strategies for Parents of Children with a Disability, will be of most benefit to parents of young children with a disability in the first few years after diagnosis (or in the midst of searching for a diagnosis).
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

These are the programs and services we know about. We are happy to list others if you tell us about them.

**Reach Out For Kids**
8 – 10 Silver Grove
NUNAWADING 3131
Tel 9894 1966

All programs are free of charge. Not specifically for children with autism.

**Tuesday club** – for young people in Grades 4 – 6 with social skills difficulties and low self esteem. Tuesday 4 – 5.30pm

**Feeling Cool** - for young people in Grades 1 - 3 with social skills difficulties and low self esteem. Wednesdays 1.30 – 3pm

**Study Hard – get a life** – study skills and tutoring in years 7 – 11. Mondays 4 – 6pm during school terms

**Triple C – Cool Calm and Cruising** – isolated young people years 7 – 8 Social Recreational personal development Wednesdays 4 – 6.30pm

**Kids with Courage**
Knox Community Care
1248 High Street Road
Wantirna Sth
Tel 9871 8900 (ask for Faye)

Seven week program aiming to strengthen primary aged children together with their families who are struggling at school, home or with peer relationships. Not specifically for children with autism. Includes sessions for parents. Cost $90 concession

Also at Careforce Linkages, Careforce Church, 87 Monbulk Rd, Monbulk Tel 9736 2274

**Voice and Movement**
Drama for Everyday Life Program
Principal Angelica Rose
34A Hamilton Street
Mont Albert 3127

9890 0728
info@voiceandmovement.com.au

The Drama for Everyday Life Program assists children, adolescents and adults in developing appropriate social skills and self confidence.

The program has been designed with the needs of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (including Asperger’s Syndrome) in mind. Using fun drama games, role plays and improvisation the program covers the following areas: social skills, relationships, self confidence and self awareness, emotions and body language, and creativity.

The program benefits students from the age of 5 through to adult with high-functioning autism and Asperger’s Syndrome, mild I.D. as well as students who are experiencing social difficulties for other reasons.

All programs are tailored to suit the needs of the individual. Holiday Programs and Information Sessions are held regularly. Please refer to the website for details.

**Circles and Squares**
Karinyah Counselling
Glen Waverley
Contact Leslie Tel 9802 2886

Social skills group for children with ASD. Usually held Saturday morning over school terms and cost $15 – 20 a session

**Martial Arts – Life Skills**
Contact – Steve Golding
Ultimate Marshal Arts
126 Canterbury Rd
Heathmont
Mobile: 0402 320 503

Not specifically for children with autism but Steve has expertise in managing children with difficulties. Two age groups 6 – 11yrs and 12 – 15yrs. Sessions at 11 – 12 noon on Sundays. $10 for social competency. $20 for intensive session
“Y Sport – Friday Afternoon Games”
Asperger or HFA recreation/sport group run by Brunswick YMCA
Contact : Nyrie Tickell – 9381 1840

The group consists of about 6-8 or so boys (girls very welcome also) who attend mainstream primary schools in the area and runs from 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Fridays during school term.

It has been running since Term 4 2007 and over this time the program has developed very well and some real friendships are blossoming.

The YMCA staff received training from The Traveling Autism Teachers so have a good understanding of the issues of the kids and ways to engage them in the program.

The cost is about $8 per week paid at the end of the term.

Children welcome for a free try out session anytime.

**Parent Child Dance and Play**
Anne Shute Early childhood teacher and dance teacher
Lee Frances occupational therapist
1 – 6 year olds who have additional needs including autism
Based in Flemington
Call Anne on 9698 6441 or Lee on 9376 6396
Email ashute@vtown.com.au

**Scope - Communication Aids and Resource Materials**
830 Whitehorse Rd
Box Hill 3128
Tel: 98432013
Fax: 9843 2

**Music Therapy**
Peter Carthew
PO Box 366 CROYDON 3136
Tel 97231550
Fax 97231150
Music therapy for people with learning problems, social and emotional difficulties, physical and intellectual difficulties – adults and children.

**Community Music Therapy Access COMMA** (division of the DeafBlind Association)
Provides music therapy services to children and adults with a range of disabilities. Registered music therapists work as facilitators of group and individual programs. Contact the coordinator on 98827055.

**Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)**
The Autism Behavioural Intervention is an intensive behavioural programs for young children with an ASD and there are various organisation in Melbourne who provide an dcoordinate services

**ABIA Resource Centre**
Attention: Andrea Swan, PO Box 239 CANTERBURY, VIC, 3126
Tel: 9830 0677 Fax: 9830 0211
Email: info@abia.net.au <mailto:info@abia.net.au>
Web site: www.abia.net.au <http://www.abia.net.au>

**Learning for Life Autism Centre**
The Learning for Life Autism Centre is a charity that has been established to help fund ABA programs so they are affordable for more families. They have recently set up at premises in Surrey Hills where they will employ and train service providers and monitor children’s progress.

463A Whitehorse Rd BALWYN 3103
Tel 9836 5516 Fax 9836 1206 Mob: 0439 394 500
Email info@learningforlife.com.au Web www.learningforlife.com.au
Autism Partnership Australia

A centre based program for ABA

53 Fletcher St, ESSENDON 3040
Tel 03 9375 2469  Fax 03 9375 7709
Email: info@autismpartnership.com.au  Web www.autismpartnership.com.au

Relationship Development Intervention – RDI

This is a newish therapy that works on developing social and emotional connections and uses parents to help children engage and deal with the complexity and changes of everyday life. Therapy is conducted in the child’s own environment.
The Australian web site and email details are:
info@connectandrelatetforautism.com.au
www.connectandrelatetforautism.com.au

There are two trained RDI therapists in Melbourne at present.

Renee Dela Cruz – trading as Renee Myer
Mobile 0417 393 876
Email renee.delacruz@carfa.com.au
Web rdimelbourne@bigpond.com

Christine Chalmers-Manton
Mobile 0431 103 844
Email christine@connecting-minds.com.au

Frossa Mrakas
Parent coaching and support for parents and children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. The daily challenges faced by many parents of children with an ASD can be overwhelming and exhausting. Learn ways of coping more effectively and become more resilient in your day-to-day life.
- Understanding your child’s diagnosis
- Parenting skills specific to the child’s needs
- Entitlements in terms of services and financial support
- Education and schooling issues
- Self-advocacy skills
- Coping skills for grief, stress, anxiety, anger and sadness
- Developing resilience within the family: supporting siblings, maintaining family relationships

Frossa has rooms in Burwood and Knox and offers home visits and A/H sessions.

Contact Frossa on 0418 174 545 or email at frossamrakas@hotmail.com

FaHCSIA funding and Medicare rebates can be used for Frossa

Help 4 Families

In home parent coaching and support – this service offers a range of in home services based on individual family needs which includes:

Strategies to improve challenging behaviour
Specialised support to enhance communication
Early Intervention at home
Parent education and much more

Contact Tiffany Birch Mobile 0405 792 527 help4families000@gmail.com
Office :20 Sycamore Grove Mt Evelyn 3796

Chinese Parents Resource Centre

At this centre there is a Chinese Parent’s Support Group for Children with Special Needs including autism. They provide culturally appropriate information on ASD and assistance with language issues.
Alpha Employment Services

This is the only employment service in Victoria designed specifically for assisting clients with an autism spectrum disorder to obtain work. The service has recently relocated to East Malvern and enquires can be made by calling Alpha Autism Inc on 9885 2777 or by visiting the webpage: www.alpha-autism.org.au
Good Web Sites - for parents and professionals

The Australian Parenting Website has been given government funding to develop a special section on raising children with autism spectrum disorder. [http://raisingchildren.net.au/] - go to the special needs heading on the top right and click on children with autism. The other sections are good as well.

Amaze (previously Autism Victoria) have a lot of information and resources click on this link [http://www.amaze.org.au/discover/about-autism-spectrum-disorders/resources/]

ACT-Now - Great Fact Sheets for all sorts of autism related difficulties – from grandparents to play ideas to diet and sleep [http://www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/research/devpsych/actnow/factsheet.html]

There is a good UK site with information sheets you can down load – some are not relevant for Australia. Go to [www.oaasis.co.uk]

The Australian Autism Education and Training Consortium – has been funded to deliver services to schools and parents of school aged children with autism. The website is [www.autismtraining.com.au] - You can register on line to be part of the Learning Platform and work through a learning module on autism. It is meant to target teachers but is available to anyone who has access to the net.

Tony Attwood’s homepage with lots of information about all aspects of Aspergers Syndrome. [www.tonyattwood.com.au]

Autism Victoria: [www.autismvictoria.org.au]
Statewide Autistic Services Inc  [http://www.sasi.org.au/]
Gateways Program in Geelong  [www.autismhelp.info]
Irabina on line [www.irabina.com] (funded by the William Buckland foundation)

Autism Watch aims to provide a scientific perspective on may aspects of autism – run by an American doctor who has a child with autism. Readable and debunks many of the myths about diet etc. [www.autism-watch.org]

The Research Autism site is produced by a UK group that attempts to counteract the myths on the net with scientifically reliable information about autism, the issues facing people with autism, and the interventions used to help them. [www.researchautism.net]

A useful free site is [www.dotolearn.com] there are free pictures, which can be useful for social stores and Make-A-Schedule:


Early Days – for free parenting workshops [http://www.earlydays.net.au/] – or phone 1800 334 155

FAHCSIA - Authorised Panel providers to access the funding available through the pre school autism program therapists need to be selected form the approved panel which can be found at: [http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/overview/Pages/default.aspx]

There are many books on autism/Aspergers – for all different types abilities and problems. Looking through Amazon website or the Jessica Kingsley website or the web sites below can give lots of suggestions!!

BOOK IN HAND
-deals specifically with books and videos for ASD -huge stock and post books quickly – also will give helpful advice
PO Box 899
Redcliffe
Qld 4020
Tel 1800 505 221
Fax (07) 3283 8214
Email Blackman@eis.net.au
Web site www.bookinhand.com.au

FOOTPRINTS
1/6a Prosperoty Parade
WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102
Tel (02) 9997 3973
Email sales@footprint.com.au
Website www.footprint.com.au

Good local sources are:

COORDINATES THERAPY BOOK AND TOY SHOP
10 Collier Cres. Brunswick 3056
PO Box 59 West Brunswick 3055
Tel 03 9380 1127
Fax 03 9387 4829
Email jenny@therapybookshop.com
Web site www.therapybookshop.com

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375 Camberwell Road
Camberwell 3124
Victoria Australia
Tel 03 9813 2533
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Email books@peoplemaking.com.au
Web site www.peoplemaking.com.au

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