

It is a camp for the whole family. A time to relax, recharge & connect with others. You will have the support of caring, compassionate autism trained professionals.

Camp Based

Practical and inclusive support and respite in a camp environment, for the whole family.

Our camps run for 5 nights, with a focus on being in nature. Camps are available to all Melbourne, regional and rural Victorian families.

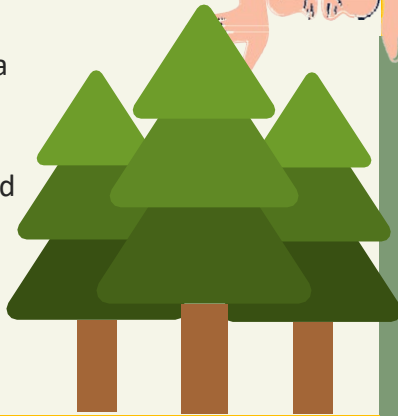
Making Connections

It is the community of camp that makes it so special. Our camps are a place for the whole family to build connections.

Our families find immense value from the support of other families going through similar experiences. Parents connect and have a dinner out together. Siblings enjoy their own program. Autistic young people meet and support each other.

Activities

We offer a camp that has a balanced program of relaxation, outdoor experiences, nature, art and craft, yoga, games, healthy foods and exercise



ASD Specific

Our camps incorporate positive behaviour support and visual supports into the daily program. We have professional expertise in autism and offer individualised strategies and supports within the camp environment.

Health and Wellbeing

We ditch the screens and engage in simple activities for health and wellbeing. We love getting outdoors and enjoying nature.



What do our families say:

"I was a little apprehensive about coming but the MASS staff made me feel at ease and are so professional. Big tick to our support worker who has been so patient with our child. You have amazing organisation and should feel very proud".

Families require funding under the NDIS Short Term Accommodation and Improved Daily Living Skills categories.

Key details:

- Camp locations vary. Currently our camps are located in Harrietteville or Mt Evelyn. Families have their own room/s and facilities at both sites. We are currently building a campsite at our Mansfield farm which we look forward to having operational in the near future.
- Each autistic young person has a 1:1 support worker for the duration of the camp.
- Siblings are supported in small peer to peer groups.
- Our camp sizes are small. We offer short term accommodation and support for approximately 10 autistic young people and their family at each camp.
- Our camps run from Sunday to Friday for 5 nights.
- We offer camps for clients up to the age of 18 years and their families.
- All camps are fully catered.
- Parents have the opportunity to attend educational workshops.
- We provide parents with much needed respite, as children are supported for the duration of the camp.
- Family camps have a limited capacity. We will confirm availability following a service request.

In our service we aim to:

- Improve functional capacity for autistic young people in daily living skills, self care, social and emotional skills, independence, and communication.
- Enable parents, siblings and autistic young people to build social networks and reduce social isolation.
- Enhance family relationships and increase understanding of autism
- Build capacity of parents and siblings to maintain informal supports of their autistic child / sibling.

| Family Camp Costs | |
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| Registration Group: | Improved Daily Living Skills- CB |
| Description: | Training for carers and parents |
| Support Item Reference Number: | 15_038_0117_1_3 |
| Cost per hour: | \$65.09 No. Hours: 12 |
| Registration Group: | Short Term Accommodation |
| Description: | Short Term Accommodation and assistance, Weekday, 1:1 |
| Support Item Reference Number: | 01_058_0115_1_1 |
| Cost per day: | \$1,775.89 No. Days: 4 |
| Registration Group: | Short Term Accommodation |
| Description: | Short term accommodation and assistance, Sunday 1:1 |
| Support Item Reference Number: | 01_060_0115_1_1 |
| Cost per day: | \$2,861.33 No. Days: 0.5 |
| TOTAL = \$9,315.31* | |

* Non-NDIS family members are subsidised by negotiation with MASS.

To apply

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