

# FAMILY CAMP

A camp for the whole family!  
A time to relax, recharge and connect with others. You will have the support of caring, compassionate, autism-trained professionals.

## Autism 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.

### 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.

### Health and Wellbeing

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

"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 an amazing organisation and should feel very proud".

### 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 Victorian families.



### Activities

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



# FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION



Participants require NDIS funding in their Core and Improved Daily Living budgets

## Key details:

- Camp locations vary. Currently our camps are located in Harrietville or Mt Evelyn. Families have their own room/s and facilities at both sites. We are currently building a site at our Mansfield farm which we look forward to having operational in 2024
- 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 Monday to Saturday for five 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	
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: \$70.87	Number of 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: \$1,928.20	Number of 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: \$3,124.12	Number of days: 0.5
Total NDIS cost = \$10,125.30	
Family registration fee = \$400 per family*	

\*Because our camps are for the whole family, a registration fee of \$400 per family secures a place on camp and covers accommodation, food and activities for the family. This fee cannot be billed to the NDIS.

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Any child having contact with Mansfield Autism Statewide Services has the right to feel safe and be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse.



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