



# Ballarat Autism Early Years Connect

**Ballarat Autism Early Years Connect is a parent-led group supported by the Pinarc Parent Support Program.**

**This group is for parents/carers supporting young children (0 – 7 yrs) with autism (formal diagnosis not required). It is a safe environment to connect with parents, carers and children who are navigating childhood neurodiversity, challenges, and NDIS.**

**A chance to share information on local services, events and NDIS, creating support and friendship, reducing feeling of isolation and loneliness that families can feel.**

**Join us for tea/coffee.**

**Please note:**

- Children are parent's responsibility.
- Due to individual dietary requirements please bring your own food and drink for children.
- If unwell, please stay safe and stay home.
- For sustainability why not bring along a keep cup.

The Pinarc Parent Support Program is supported by the Victorian Government.



**Dates for 2023:**

First Thursday of the Month

Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 6 <sup>th</sup> *	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	*(school Holidays)

**Times:** 11:00am – 1.00 pm

**Venue:** York Street Creche  
410 York Street, Ballarat  
Parking available

**How Much Does it Cost?**  
Free

**How do I register:**

Contact Group Organiser:  
Emma Cannane (Parent of 3, 2 with ASD)  
Phone: 0474 809 515  
Email: [jecannane@gmail.com](mailto:jecannane@gmail.com)

Or: Parent Support Program Coordinator  
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