



# 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 – 12 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 or occasionally for an online session.**

**Please note:**

- Children are parent's responsibility.
- Due to individual dietary requirements please provide your own food and drink for children.
- If unwell, please stay safe and stay home.

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



**Dates:**

First Thursday of the Month

**Times:**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Venue:**

Various venues in Ballarat and sometimes online

**How Much Does it Cost?**

Free (Refreshments at own cost)

**How do I register:**

Contact Group Leader

Amy: [ballaratautismey@gmail.com](mailto:ballaratautismey@gmail.com)

Or

Pinarc Parent Support Program

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