




Sat 2nd April to Fri 8th April 2016



What is Autism Awareness Week?

Each year the Autism Association of Western Australia, together with other organisations nationally and internationally, hold an Autism Awareness Week to raise community recognition of the needs and accomplishments of children and adults with Autism.

Join us at one of the following events:

| Saturday 2nd April - World Autism Awareness Day | |
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|  <p>Light it up Blue</p> <p>Cities around the world are lighting up their prominent buildings in blue, including Perth's Bell Tower.</p> | <p>Pop up Stand: Fremantle</p> <p>Visit us in King's Square, Fremantle where our team will be available to provide information on Autism and to raise community awareness. We will have kid's activities and a sausage sizzle.</p> |
|  <p>Understanding Autism Seminars: 9:30am–11:30am</p> <p>This relaxed no-cost event will provide basic yet essential information about the impact of Autism on day-to-day life. This year we are happy to provide this event in two locations:</p> <p>Joondalup: West Coast Institute, Health & Wellness Training Campus, 63 McLarty Ave, Joondalup</p> <p>East Fremantle: Autism Association of WA, 217 Canning Highway, East Fremantle</p> |  <p>Dress up Blue and Raise Funds</p> <p>Have a dress up Blue day at your workplace. Staff can dress up in Blue and give a gold coin donation. Use the Poster and Money Box links under the Downloads panel.</p> <p>All funds donated to the Autism Association will help "light up a life" by supporting young children with Autism.</p> |

Friday 15th April



Autism Awareness Morning Tea at Ascot Racecourse

Visit the Autism Association's information stand at this free event. A wide range of resources and professional advice will be available.

Check back regularly for further updates.

Get ready for Autism Awareness Week 2016!

There is a lot you can do to raise awareness and **Embrace Difference!**

Below are some popular activities and suggestions for fundraising in your community:

at school - create an activity to raise awareness in your school

at home - cook up a storm and invite family and friends

at work - organise an event and get colleagues involved

part of a club? get them involved

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