

**Where:**

Holy Spirit School  
Hatchett St  
Cranbrook.

**When:**

Wednesday 26 April  
Thursday 27 April  
Friday 28 April  
(morning 10am)

**Time:**

6.00-8.00pm

**Cost:** \$15 for one or all sessions. This will entitle you to membership of the NQ Autism Support Group for one year.

Refreshments will be supplied.

**The sessions will be run by a range of Professionals from the Townsville region on a variety of topics.**

- Education
- Therapy
- Research
- Respite
- Support



## April is Autism awareness month

*We are back* After our very successful

**Information Evenings last year we have decided to run them again this year with new speakers.**

**Everyone is welcome to attend these informative sessions**

### **Wednesday 26 April 2017**

6.00: *Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners* – Linda Eggert

6.05: Housekeeping/Opening Address **Coralee O Rourke Patron** Minister for disabilities and the ageing.(TBA)

6.10: **Gwenyth Cutler:** Information on the NQ Autism Support Group.

6.30: **Hamish Finlayson:** Making Apps and Living with Autism

6.45: **Heather Coleman:** "What is Irlen Syndrome ? How can Irlen filters help those with Autism."

7.15: **Shelly Webb:** Community support available for families".Save the Children

8.00: Close

### **Thursday 27 April 2017**

6.00: Housekeeping

6.05 **Jane Grant:** Coothinga NDIS launch Implementation Coordinator

6.35: **Caetlin Watch:** 'Accessing the National Disability Insurance Scheme' Assistant Director Community Engagement NQ Regional Office NDIS agency

7.00: **Kate Thomson:** Owner and Speech Pathologist Speech Ease

7.30: **Anne Franzmann:** | Regional Manager Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland

8.00 Close

### **Friday 28 April**

10.00 Housekeeping

10.05: **Julie Nielsen :** "How defence can support Defence families with a child with autism"

10.20: Headspace Townsville: 'Who we are, what we do...'

10.45 **Jay Sharma :** Education Qld "Support within the Qld Education system" Morning tea and discussion



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