

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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