

AUTISM WEST RELOCATES TO NEW MOSMAN PARK PREMISES

Local Western Australian charity, Autism West, recently moved to a new location in Mosman Park.

The move sees Autism West lease premises from one of Western Australia's leading disability services providers, Rocky Bay, while retaining its independent status as a not for profit provider of services and support for families affected by autism.

Autism West is occupying a suite of three rooms in the Rocky Bay facility, providing a new home for the social and life skills programs the organisation provides, as well as space for Autism West's extensive library of books, games and developmental toys available to its members.

Additionally, the move gives Autism West the opportunity to share further resources with the Rocky Bay organisation including therapy space, function rooms, and access to the landscaped grounds in which Rocky Bay is located. Autism West's new address is: 8/62 McCabe Street, Mosman Park, WA 6012. Autism West's new phone number is **9383 6123**.

About Autism West

Autism West is a Western Australian based charity, which provides services and support to families affected by autism. Services include social and life skills programs, sensory activity days, carers' retreats, an information service, and an annual conference.

Autism is a lifelong neurobiological disorder that affects the development of social interaction, communication and play, and is experienced by around one in 68 school-aged children, most of whom are boys. Autism West relies on the generosity of individuals and corporate supporters to deliver its services.

For further information, please contact Alison Davis, Autism West, **0411 435 354**, email info@autismwest.org.au or visit the Autism West website at www.autismwest.org.au



CAN YOU | HELP?

The Mosman Park Hour Exchange connects residents with time to invest with those who have services that are needed. Our latest registered user is Lindy who has these skills to offer:

Writing I'm a journalist by profession and I love to write, so if you need help with an important letter, just ask.

Baking I love baking and make great muffins, cakes and biscuits.

Driving Happy to drive people to the shops or doctor's appointments (not Monday to Thursday when I work) or occasionally to the airport.

In return, Lindy could use some help with: ironing and tapestry or embroidery to repair a cushion cover.

To help Lindy out, or to register as a user of the Mosman Park Hour Exchange, visit the website, at: www.mosmanparkhourexchange.com.au or Facebook at www.facebook.com/MPHourExchange or for more information call **9384 1633**.



THE NEW FACE OF ROTARY IN MOSMAN PARK

One of Mosman Park's most respected and hard-working clubs will have new leadership moving forward when John Baxter takes over Presidency of the Club in July 2015.

John moved to Mosman Park from Wembley in 2013 and joined Rotary the following year. When asked why he was interested in taking over the role, John said: "I wanted to get to know people in Mosman Park and get involved in a wide variety of local and international projects. The Club helped build the local Men's Shed and the new Russell Brown Adventure Park. It organises the John Hughes Big Walk and many other local events so there's plenty to do. Being a member of an international organisation of 1.2 million means that you can meet people from all over the world, have fun and get involved with amazing, ambitious projects such as the eradication of polio."

To learn more about the wonderful work done by the Rotary Club of Mosman Park, or for more information on joining Rotary, please contact John by calling **0401 253 531**.



John Baxter will be confirmed as the President of the Rotary Club of Mosman Park in July 2015