

Join In, Join Up!

About the project

Our Community, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia, the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) and Telstra have united to deliver the 'Join In, Join Up' project.

Our goal is to get the message out to as many people as possible that joining a community organisation can have huge benefits for your health and wellbeing – as study after study has shown.

The Join In, Join Up! webpages will include a listing of all sorts of Australian community groups, collected under 21 category headings. Thousands of Australian community groups are already listed through the Our Community Directory of Organisations, which will be improved and expanded in coming weeks.

Members of the public will be able to go to the Join In, Join Up! webpages and find a group in their local or interest area.

In addition, pharmacists and pharmacy assistants will be joining the campaign to help people 'get connected' with a great community group, acting as a link between the public and the community organisations listed on directory.

The Join In, Join Up! website will also include nine specific listings for groups who may have the most to gain by joining in and joining up. These listings – for people with a long-term illness; people with a disability; people experiencing grief; people who are lonely; people from non-English-speaking backgrounds; older people; new parents; carers; and people with a mental illness – will provide a starting point for those keen to take a more active role in community life.

How your community group can help

Please help us to complete the nine specific listings.

On the following pages you will find the listing for **people with a disability**. Have we got it right? Which groups are listed that shouldn't be? Which have we missed? How can the listing be improved?

Email your suggestions to rosem@ourcommunity.com.au.

(Please note that nine listings are being compiled so you'll need to provide details about which listing your comment relates to.)

Thanks for your help.

State	Name of Organisation	Telephone	1800/1300	Website
Acquired brain injury				
Nat	Brain Injury Australia	03 9497 8074		www.bia.net.au
Nat	Brain Foundation Australia		1300 886 660	www.brainfoundation.org.au
NSW	Brain Injury Association of NSW Inc	02 9868 5261	1800 802 840	www.biansw.org.au
QLD	Brain Injury Association of Qld	07 3367 1049	1800 673 074	www.braininjury.org.au
SA	Brain Injury Network of South Australia	08 8217 7600		www.binsa.org
TAS	Brain Injury Association of Tasmania		1300 242 827	www.biat.org.au
VIC	Brainlink	03 9845 2950	1800 677 579	www.brainlink.org.au/index.htm
VIC	arbias Ltd (Acquired Brain Injury Assessment & Consulting)	03 8388 1222		www.arbias.org.au/
VIC	Brain Injury Matters	03 9639 7222		www.bim.org.au
WA	Head Injured Society of Western Australia Inc	08 9330 6370	1800 62 6370	www.headwest.asn.au/
Amputee				
Nat	Limbs 4 Life		1300 78 22 31	www.limbs4life.com/index.php
Nat	Amputees United of Australia Inc	03 6427 9411		www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/amputee/UA.HTM
NSW	Amputees & Associates (Newcastle & Northern Region)	02 49 439 786		
NSW	Central Coast Amputee Association Inc	02 4328 1004		www.centralcoastamputee.org.au/aims/aimsF.htm
QLD	Amputees Advisory Association Incorporated	07 5532 9325		
QLD	Amputees & Families Support Group Inc	07 3290 4293		
QLD	Limbkids Support Association Inc	07 5533 9754		www.limbkids.asn.au/
TAS	Tasmanian Amputee Society Inc	03 6344 6542		
VIC	Amputees Association of Victoria	None		www.geocities.com/ampsvic/
WA	Civilian Maimed & Limbless Association Of Western Australia	08 9381 0111		
WA	Amputees in Action Inc	0412 266 149		www.multicultural.online.wa.gov.au/aia/
Austism				
Nat	Autism Spectrum Australia	02 8977 8300		www.aspect.org.au
Nat	Autism Awareness (Autism Info Line) (Central Office)	02 8977 8377 02 9904 8130		www.autismawareness.com.au
Nat	Asperger Services Australia	07 3865 2911		www.asperger.asn.au/tiki-index.php
ACT	Autism ACT	02 6290 1984		www.autism.anu.edu.au
NSW	Autism Spectrum Parents Information and Resources East (ASPIRE)			www.asdsupport.org
NSW	Autism and Aspergers Support Group - Hawkesbury Group	0425 380575		www.autismsupport.org.au/index.html
NT	Autism NT	08 8948 4424		www.autismnt.com.au
QLD	Autism Queensland Inc	07 3273 0000		www.autismqld.com.au
QLD	Autism Behavioural Intervention Queensland	07 3881 1868	1300 224 753	www.abiq.org
SA	Autism SA	08 8379 6976	1300 288 476	www.autismsa.org.au
TAS	Autism Tasmania (Family Support Service, Information & Training) (General Enquiries & Library)	03 6423 2288 03 6362 4755		www.autismtas.org.au
VIC	Autism Victoria	03 9885 0533	1300 308 699	www.autismvictoria.org.au
VIC	Learning for Life Autism Centre	03 9836 0422		www.learningforlife.com.au/index.html
VIC	Asperger Syndrome Support Network Victoria Inc	03 9845 2766		http://home.vicnet.net.au/~asperger/
WA	Autism Association of Western Australia Inc	08 9489 8900		www.autism.org.au

Cerebral Palsy				
Nat	Cerebral Palsy Australia		08 9443 0211	1300 30 29 20 www.cpaustralia.com.au
NSW	The Spastic Centre		02 9451 9022	www.thespasticcentre.com.au
QLD	Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland		07 3358 8011	www.cplqld.org.au/
TAS	Cerebral Palsy Tasmania		03 6228 4488	1800 001 141 www.cptas.org.au/
WA	The Centre for Cerebral Palsy		08 9443 0211	www.tccp.com.au
VIC	Scope		03 9843 3000	www.scopevic.org.au
Deafness				
Nat	Deafness Forum of Australia		02 6262 7808	www.deafnessforum.org.au
Nat	Deaf Australia	(Brisbane Office) TTY:	07 3357 8277	www.aad.org.au
		(Brisbane Office) Voice:	07 3357 8266	
		(Sydney Office) TTY:	02 9871 8400	
Nat	Deaf Sports Australia		03 9473 1154	www.deafsports.org.au
Nat	Better Hearing Australia		03 9510-1577	www.betterhearing.org.au/
NSW	SHHH Self Help for Hard of Hearing People		02 9144 7586	www.shhhaust.org/index.html
NSW	New South Wales Association of the Deaf Inc	TTY:	02 9871 8400	www.nswad.org.au/
QLD	Deaf Services Queensland	Voice:	07 3892 8500	www.deafservicesqld.org.au/index.html
QLD	Hear and Say Centre		07 3870 2221	www.hearandsaycentre.com.au/Index.html
QLD	Deaf Sports & Recreation Qld	TTY:	07 3848 6002	www.dsrq.org.au/
SA	South Australian Association of the Deaf	TTY:	(08) 8223 6530	
		Voice:	(08) 8223 3335	
TAS	Tasmanian Council of the Deaf Inc	TTY:	03 6249 1174	
		Voice:	Contact National Relay Service 133677 & quote 03 9521 2466	
VIC	Victorian Council of Deaf People Inc	TTY:	03 9521 2466	www.vcod.com.au
VIC	Better Hearing Australia (VIC)		03 9510-1577	www.betterhearing.org.au/
		TTY:	3 9510-3499	
WA	Better Hearing Australia (WA) Inc		08 9387 8261	www.betterhearingwa.iinet.net.au/
		TTY:	08 9387 8261	
WA	WA Deaf Society Inc	Voice:	08 9441 2677	www.wadeaf.org.au/
		TTY:	08 9441 2655	
Down Syndrome				
ACT	ACT Down Syndrome Association Inc		02 6290 0656	www.actdsa.asn.au/
NSW	Down Syndrome NSW		02 9683 4333	www.dsansw.org.au/
NT	Down Syndrome Association of Northern Territory		08 8985 6222	
QLD	Down Syndrome Association of Queensland		07 3356 6655	www.dsaq.org.au/
SA	Down Syndrome Society of South Australia Inc		08 8369 1122	www.downssa.asn.au/dsssa/index.php
TAS	Down Syndrome Association of Tasmania Inc		03 6224 0490	www.downsyndrometasmania.org.au/
VIC	Down Syndrome Victoria		03 9486 9600	www.dsav.asn.au/
WA	Down Syndrome Association of WA		08 9358 3544	1800 623544 www.dsawa.asn.au/
Epilepsy				
Nat	Epilepsy Action (Australia)			1300 37 45 37 www.epilepsy.org.au
NSW	Epilepsy Action (Australia)			1300 37 45 37 www.epilepsy.org.au
ACT	Epilepsy Association (ACT) Inc		02 6287 4555	www.ourcannberra.com/Epilepsy-ACT.html
QLD	Epilepsy Qld Inc		07 3435 5000	1300 852 853 www.epilepsyqueensland.com.au/

SA	The Epilepsy Centre	08 8448 5600	1300 852 853	www.epilepsycentre.org.au/
NT	The Epilepsy Centre	08 8448 5600	1300 852 853	www.epilepsycentre.org.au/
TAS	Epilepsy Association of Tasmania	03 6224 9481		http://home.iprimus.com.au/kuekids/links/eaoftas.html
VIC	Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria	03 9805 9111	1300 852 853	www.epinet.org.au
WA	Epilepsy Association of Western Australia Inc	08 9346 7699		www.epilepsywa.org.au/
Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus				
Nat	Australian Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association	08 9346 7520		www.asbha.org.au/
QLD	(SBH) Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	07 38444600		www.spinabifida.org/
SA	Spina Bifida Association of SA	08 8366 5900		www.spinabifida.asn.au/
VIC	Spina Bifida Foundation Victoria	03 9663 0075		www.sbfv.org.au/
WA	Spina Bifida Association of WA	08 9346 7520		http://www.sbawa.asn.au/
Spinal Cord Injuries				
Nat	Spinal Cord Injuries Australia	02 9661 8855	1800 819 775	www.scia.org.au
Vision				
Nat	Vision Australia		1300 84 74 66	www.visionaustralia.org.au/
Nat	Blind Citizens Australia	03 9372 6400	1800 033 660	www.bca.org.au
Nat	Australian Blind Sports Federation	03 9522 5243		www.blindsports.com.au/Index.htm
SA	Blind Sports South Australia	0414 270 016		www.blindsportssa.org.au/
VIC	Blind Sports Victoria	03 9822 8876		www.blindsports.org.au/
Mixed Services & advocacy				
Nat	Australian Federation of Disability Organisations	03 9662 3324		www.afdo.org.au
		TTY: 03 9662 3724		
Nat	People with Disability Australia	02 9370 3100	1800 422 015	www.pwd.org.au
Nat	National Disability Services	02 6283 3200		www.nds.org.au
Nat	National Council on Intellectual Disability	02 6296 4400		www.ncid.org.au
Nat	Physical Disability Council of Australia	02 6566 9232	1300 781 786	www.pdca.org.au
Nat	National Information Communication Awareness Network (NICAN)	02 6241 1220		www.nican.com.au
Nat	Arts Access Australia	02 9518 0561		www.artsaccessaustralia.org
Nat	Women with Disabilities Australia	03 62448288		www.wwda.org.au
Nat	Association for Children with a Disability	03 9818 2000		www.acd.org.au
Nat	National Ethnic Disability Alliance	02 9687 8933		www.neda.org.au
ACT	Advocacy for Inclusion	02 6286 9422		http://users.bigpond.net.au/Advocacy_for_Inclusion/
ACT	Community Connections	02 6296 1133		www.comcons.org.au/
ACT	Art Ability ACT	02 6247 1882		www.artsaccessaustralia.org/
ACT	A.C.T. Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service	02 6242 5060		www.adacas.org.au/
		TTY: 02 6242 5065		
ACT	People with Disabilities ACT	02 6290 1984		www.pwdact.org.au
NSW	Physical Disability Council of New South Wales	02 9552 1606	1800 688 831	www.pdcnsw.org.au
NSW	New South Wales Council for Intellectual Disability	02 9211 1611	1800 424 065	www.nswcid.org.au
NSW	Families in Partnership (Macarthur Region)	02 4648 1593		www.fip.org.au
NSW	Accessible Arts New South Wales	02 9251 6499		www.aarts.net.au/
NSW	Lifestart	02 9807 9700		www.lifestart.org.au/about/
NSW	Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW (MDAA)	02 9891 6400	1800 629 072	www.mdaa.org.au/

NT	Arts Access Darwin		08 8981 5522		www.artsaccessaustralia.org/
NT	Arts Access Central Australia		08 8952 6338		www.artsaccessaustralia.org/
NT	Centacare NT		08 89442033		www.centacare-nt.org.au/ourservices.php
QLD	Queensland Advocacy Inc.	(Voice and TTY)	07 3236 1122	1300 130 582	www.qai.org.au/content/index.cfm?CFID=16796190&CFTOKEN=25144735
QLD	Queensland Aged and Disability Advocacy Inc		07 3637 6000	1800 818 338	www.qada.org.au
QLD	Cootharinga Society of North Queensland		07 4759 2000		www.cootharinga.org.au/
QLD	Accessible Arts Queensland		07 3358 6200		www.accessarts.org.au/
QLD	Montrose Access		07 3379 9200		www.montrose.org.au/index.html
QLD	Life Stream Foundation		07 3891 5466		www.lifestream.org.au/
QLD	Parent 2 Parent Qld		07 5472 7072	1800 777 723	www.parent2parentqld.org.au/
SA	CARA Community Accommodation & Respite Agency		08 8347 4588		www.cara.asn.au/
SA	Novita Children's Services		08 8243 8243		www.novita.org.au
SA	Arts Access SA		08 8224 0799		www.artsaccess-sa.org.au/
SA	Baptist Community Services (SA) Inc		08 8322 9255		http://sabaptist.asn.au/bcs/services/cls/clp.htm
TAS	Speak Out Association of Tasmania Inc		03 6231 2344		
TAS	Tasmanians with Disabilities		03 6278 8023		www.twd.org.au
TAS	Arts Action Tasmania		03 6214 7634		www.artsaccessaustralia.org/
VIC	Youth Disability Advocacy Service		03 9267 3755	1300 727 176	www.ydas.org
VIC	Physical Disability Council of Victoria		03 9331 3474		http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pdcv
VIC	Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability Inc. (VALID)		03 9416 4003		www.valid.org.au
VIC	Action for Community Living		03 9489 2999		www.advocacyhouse.org/acl/about.html
		TTY:	03 9489 1179		
VIC	Action on Disability in Ethnic Communities (ADEC)		03 9480 1666	1800 626 078	www.adec.org.au
VIC	Victorian Women with Disabilities Network		03 9662 3755		www.whv.org.au/vwdn/index.htm
VIC	Yooralla			1300 9667 2552	www.yooralla.com.au/
VIC	Arts Access Victoria		03 9699 7636		www.artsaccess.com.au/
VIC	ParaQuad Victoria		03 9415 1200		www.paraquad.asn.au
VIC	Disabled Motorists Association		03 9386 0413		http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/motordma/web/index.html
WA	DADAA WA		08 9430 6616		www.artsaccessaustralia.org/
WA	LADS Learning & Attentional Disorders Society of Western Australia Inc		08 9346-7544		www.ladswa.com.au/
WA	RUCSN Resource Unit for Children with Special Needs		08 9249 4333		http://rucsnsn.org.au/
WA	Rocky Bay		08 9383 5111		www.rockybay.org.au/index.cfm
WA	The Kalparrin Centre		08 9340 8094	1800 066 413	www.kalparrin.org.au/index.html
WA	Developmental Disability Council of WA Inc		08 9420 7203		http://ddc.org.au/page.php?x=about_pp
WA	People with Disabilities WA		08 9386 6477	1800 193 331	www.pwdwa.org
Sport					
Nat	Australian athletes with a Disability		02 8116 9720		www.sports.org.au/
Nat	AUSRAPID - Australian Sport & Recreation Association for People with Integration Difficulties		03 5762 7494		www.ausrapid.org.au
ACT	ACT Sport				www.actsport.com.au/programs/disability.htm

NT	Total Recreation		08 8981 3686	www.totalrecreation.org.au
QLD	Sporting Wheelies & Disabled Sport & Recreation Association of Qld		07 3253 3333	www.sportingwheelies.org.au/
SA	SASRAPID		08 8410 6999	www.sasrapid.com.au
TAS	New Horizons Club		03 6326 3344	www.newhorizonsclub.org.au
VIC	VICSRAPID		03 9926 1380	www.vicsrapid.websyte.com.au
VIC	Wheelchair Sports Victoria		03 9473 0133	www.wsv.org.au
WA	Recreation & Sport Network	(Osborne Park Office)	08 9201 8900	www.rec.net.au
		(Maddington Office)	08 9452 1152	