

Pop Culture Conversation Club



Love talking about Marvel's cinematic universe, want to debate Harry Potter fan theories, or chatting all things Star Wars, Pokemon, Dr Who and anything else you might be passionate about?

Then this group is for you.

A youth program based around discussion of popular books, movies and TV series. Come hang out and meet people with similar interests. Open to 16 to 21-year-olds.

Cost \$10 | Meets monthly.

5:00 PM every first Friday of the month
Realm Library, Ringwood Town Square
179 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

Please reserve your place at this event by calling **9800 6430**
or book online at <https://events.yourlibrary.com.au>

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YOUNG AUTISTIC ADULTS PEER SUPPORT

Different Journeys provide peer support and social events for young Autistic adults. Events are held on the second Tuesday of each month, in a private function room. It is a safe and supportive environment with free wifi and likeminded people. Carers, families and support workers are welcome with their Autistic young adult.

Costs on the night are at your own expense.

Come along for a night of fun, games trivia and social connections.

The night will be run by group leaders, although we do not provide one to one support.

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Club Kilsyth
1-15 Canterbury Road
Bayswater North 3153

(Courtesy bus available but restrictions apply)

When: Every second Tuesday of the month

Contact: differentjourneys@gmail.com

Phone: 0490 774 068

RSVP: We advertise monthly for RSVPs via a online booking system with a \$6.50 attendance fee



[differentjourneysASD](https://www.facebook.com/differentjourneysASD)



[differentjourneysasd](https://www.instagram.com/differentjourneysasd)



[Different Journeys](https://www.linkedin.com/company/different-journeys)

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TEEN ASD SOCIAL GROUP FOR AGES 13 - 18

This group is for teens with high functioning Autism (ASD) and it is a great opportunity to eat out and meet new friends who have similar interests. The aim is to support teens with ASD in social settings.

Parents/Carers must be in attendance and supervise their teens at all times.

Dinner and drinks at your own cost.

The teen group is run by 4 group leaders, 3 of whom are parents with children with ASD and one who is an occupational therapist.

*We open RSVPs the week before the event via an online survey through an email send out and also announced on our Facebook page. It is best to get in quick as places fill up fast!

Time: 5-8pm

Where: Club Kilsyth
Cnr Canterbury Road and
Colchester Road, Kilsyth
(Courtesy bus available but restrictions apply)

When: Third Sunday of the month

Contact: differentjourneys@gmail.com

Phone: 0490 774 068



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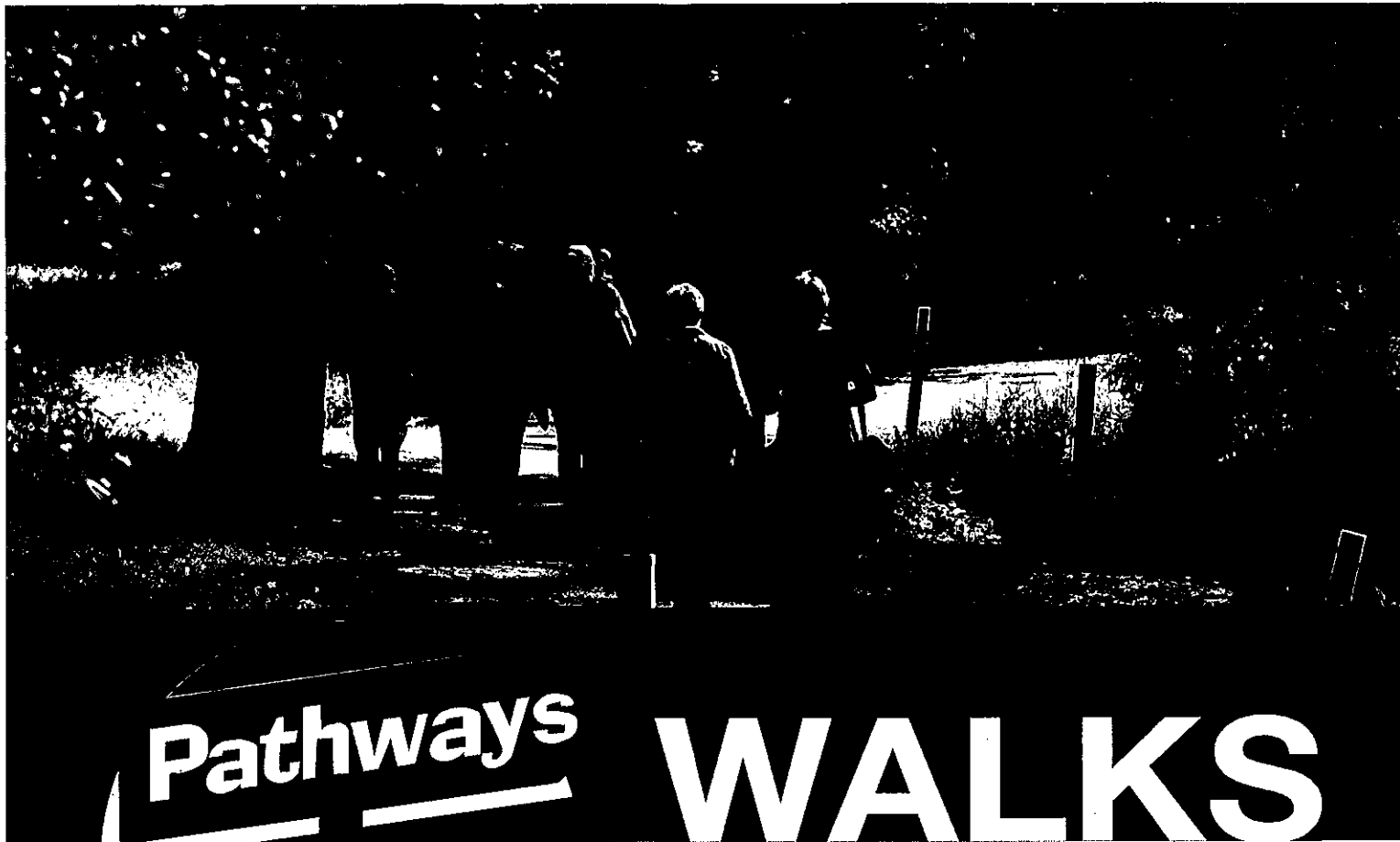
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Pathways for Carers project

WALKS

The Pathways for Carers project offers carers of people with a disability or mental illness an opportunity to share walks together and to learn more about news, services and supports available to carers. We will be joined on the walk by representatives from local organisations.

Stay after the walk for a free coffee at Thor-Ra-Neel

Week Day Walk

Time and Day:

9:30am the second Tuesday of every month

Start Location: Thor-Ra-Neel Café,
Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre,
434 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood East

**NEW
LOCATION**

Dates for 2018:

9 January	8 May	11 September
13 February	12 June	9 October
13 March	10 July	13 November
10 April	14 August	11 December

Weekend Walk

Time and Day:

1:00pm the third Saturday of every month

Start Location: Thor-Ra-Neel Café,
Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre,
434 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood East

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Dates for 2018:

20 January	19 May	15 September
17 February	16 June	20 October
17 March	21 July	17 November
21 April	18 August	15 December

For further information contact: Jack Mulholland, Maroondah City Council's Metro Access Officer, 9294 5750 or email Jack.Mulholland@maroondah.vic.gov.au

For information and updates please see our facebook page at
www.facebook.com/pathwaysforcarers



We need your vote!

Brilliant Spectrum

Struggling at school, six-times higher unemployment rate and spiralling mental health issues are the reality for individuals living with autism. Brilliant Spectrum Boot Camp, a skill-building program based on a social event concept, wants to create a different future.

Based in Bayswater, the Boot Camp will train 24 teenagers and adults with autism to host 24 social events over 12 months. It will also provide a forum for the autism community to practise social skills such as greeting people and ordering a meal.

Guided by an occupational therapist, the Boot Camp will provide 12 teenagers and 12 adults with autism real-life training opportunities based on employable skill sets. These trainees will serve as positive role models for others in the autism community who often struggle to be accepted socially or afforded leadership opportunities.

The Boot Camp will also provide the autism community with a monthly forum where individuals can improve their social skills in a safe environment while being connected to support services if required.

