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supporting families  
of children with a disability

# *Live Your Community*

The **Live Your Community Project** (LYCP) is an exciting new pilot program currently being launched in Banyule by Extended Families Australia.

The LYCP provides volunteer based support for children with disabilities to participate in local community group and sporting club activities, assisting children and families to overcome barriers to inclusion, to broaden social networks and to strengthen the ties people have with their local communities.

Participating volunteers complete an assessment process and receive training by experienced program coordinators before being carefully matched to a child with a disability aged between 5 and 17 years living in Banyule. Volunteers receive reimbursement payments towards costs incurred.

Volunteers spend a few hours each week or fortnight (for up to 6 months) with the child supporting them to join in fun local activities, learn new skills and make new friends!

## ***Volunteer recruitment for the LYCP is underway!***

### ***If you:-***

- Reside in Banyule and are aged 18 and over
- Enjoy interacting with children and young people
- Like participating in your local community
- Have between 2 to 4 hours weekly or fortnightly over six months to volunteer with a child with a disability
- Hold a valid drivers license and drive a car (preferably)

**A LYCP Volunteering Information Evening will be held on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8pm at The Livingstone Centre, 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe**

***To RSVP or for more information, please contact Julia Klieber  
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