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for all abilities

# INFORMATION PACK

Discover who Cahoots is, all the details of our camps and programs, and how to join!



Please share this information pack to your Education Support Coordinator to share with staff and families.



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# WHO ARE WE?

## It all started in 1981, as Kids Camps

Six families were brought together by a shared vision to give their child living with disability a means to safely socialise

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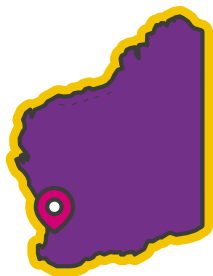


## We are now Cahoots!

In 2017, we became Cahoots as we had grown to provide camps and day support programs to kids, teens and adults

## Today:

Annually we:  
Run over **60 camps and 140 programs**  
Dedicate over **20,000 hours of volunteering**  
Positively impact over **500 families**



We operate our programs across the Perth Metro area and our camps all over WA, we also operate Cahoots Adventure Camp in Bullsbrook.



**We are dedicated to providing experiences that are enjoyable and beneficial to participants through group recreational and inclusive opportunities**

# THE CAHOOTS TEAM

## Who am I talking to?

Our Family Relationships Officers (FROs) are the point of contact for our participants and families. One of their responsibilities is to develop a detailed profile of each participant at Cahoots so that they can be placed into services with the most suitable level of support.



## Who is looking after my loved one?

Our facilitators, support workers and volunteer leaders are nothing short of superheroes. Facilitators and support workers are trained experts in providing a safe and secure environment, and our volunteers always keep participant enjoyment and development at the forefront.

## Behind the scenes

Our office staff are the experts in everything behind the scenes, from volunteer co-ordination to community engagement. Constantly creating new and exciting adventures for Cahoots participants, they work tirelessly to cover all bases and ensure that Cahoots operates smoothly.



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## OUR PARTNERS

Our partners range from local businesses to national foundations. Part of Cahoots' success is thanks to our incredible partners, who champion our core values of respect, trust, inspiration, collaboration and most importantly, celebration!

# CAMPS

Cahoots camps are fully supported overnight experiences for children and young adults living with disability or facing exceptional challenges. We help them build friendships, develop life skills, and maximise learning opportunities through exciting adventures.

## School Term

### KIDS WEEKEND CAMP

(Ages 5-11)

Care ratio: 1:2

Time: Drop off - 4:30pm Friday  
Pick up - 4:30pm Sunday

### TEENS WEEKEND CAMP

(Ages 12-17)

Care ratio: 1:2

Time: Drop off - 4:30pm Friday  
Pick up - 4:30pm Sunday

### YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND CAMP

(Ages 18+)

Care ratio: 1:2

Time: Drop off - 4:30pm Friday  
Pick up - 4:30pm Sunday

### HIGH SUPPORT WEEKEND CAMP

(Ages 5-17)

Care ratio: 1:1

Time: Drop off - 4:30pm Friday  
Pick up - 4:30pm Sunday

### MEDIUM SUPPORT WEEKEND CAMP

(Ages 5-11)

Care ratio: 1:2 and 1:1 mix  
Time: Drop off - 4:30pm Friday  
Pick up - 4:30pm Sunday

## School Holidays

### KIDS WEEK-LONG CAMP

(Ages 5-11)

Care ratio: 1:2

Time: Drop off - 9:30am Monday  
Pick up - 3:30pm Friday

### TEENS WEEK-LONG CAMP

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# PROGRAMS

Cahoots programs are day time experiences for children and young adults living with a disability or facing exceptional challenges. Participants try a range of activities such as sports and art while developing their skills and independence.

## Kids and Teens

(Ages 5-17) Care ratio - 1:2

### **SOCIAL RECREATION CLUB SCHOOL TERM**

Running on most school term Saturdays, participants will have fun playing adaptive sports and activities.

**Time:** From 10am to 2pm, most Saturdays during the term time

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

This program offers participants a day of fun and recreation during the school holidays.

**Time:** From 9am to 5pm, most weekdays during the school holidays

## High Support

(Ages 5-17) Care ratio - 1:1

### **STEP INTO HIGH SUPPORT SCHOOL TERM**

We offer a range of interesting activities and socialisation during the school term for participants needing a 1:1 care ratio.

**Time:** From 10am to 2pm, most Saturdays during the term

### **HIGH SUPPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

Participants needing a 1:1 care ratio will experience an exciting outing or activity during the school holidays.

**Time:** From 10am to 2pm, most weekdays during the school holidays

## Adults Social Club (18+)

Participants 18 years and over can enjoy fun social experiences to develop new skills and independence on Saturday nights.

**Care Ratio - 1:2**

**Time:** From 10am to 2pm, most Saturdays during the term

# HOW TO JOIN

## Step 1

### INITIAL CALL

To get started, please call us on the number below and one of our friendly Family Relationship Officers will book you in for an over the phone appointment.

## Step 2

### SUPPORT PLAN

During the appointment, we will develop a detailed support plan to ensure they are placed on appropriate services with the right level of support.

## Step 3

### AUTHORISATION

After the appointment, we will send a follow-up email including compulsory documents. This must be signed and returned along with any supporting documents.

## Step 4

### ASSESSMENT DATE

We will book you in for an appropriate assessment date at one of our weekend day programs.

## Step 5

### REVIEW

Our service delivery team will assess the participant in the Cahoots setting and provide any additional information for the participant profile.

## Step 6

### OUTCOMES

We will then discuss the outcomes of the assessment with you and bookings can be made for any of our upcoming sessions!

How do I join Cahoots?



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