**Peer Support Groups Supported by DDWA**

**(As at 2 May 2016) Rural**

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| **No** | **Group Name; and Area** | **Special Interest Area** | **Meetings /**  **Connection**  **Group Numbers** | **Leader, Contact Phone and Email; Web Address** |
| 1 | Duchenne MD  Metro | People and families of people with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy | Meet 3-6 times a year; Average 5 -15 attend | Klair Bayley  MOBILE **:** 0402 378 858  [klair@duchennefoundation.org.au](mailto:klair@duchennefoundation.org.au) |
| 2 | Angelman Syndrome Metro | Families of children and adults with Angelman Syndrome | Meet 3-6 times a year; 5- 15 attend | Leticia Grant  Ph: 0408 445 975  [Maygrant@tpg.com.au](mailto:Maygrant@tpg.com.au) |
| 3 | Valued Lives – Hills  (East metro) | People with disabilities and their families who live in the NDIS Trial Site / Hills Area | Meet monthly  8-15 attend | Margo McAdam  [Margo\_mcadam@westnet.com.au](mailto:Margo_mcadam@westnet.com.au)  Phone: 0448 298 011  Ronnie Burkin  [veronica@valuedlives.org.au](mailto:veronica@valuedlives.org.au)  Mobile : 0404 457 983 |
| 4 | Valued Lives – Cockburn  (South metro) | People with disabilities and their families who live in the Cockburn area & surrounds | Meet monthly  5-10 attend | Maria Ferriera  [maria.dc.ferreira70@gmail.com](mailto:maria.dc.ferreira70@gmail.com)  Ronnie Burkin  [veronica@valuedlives.org.au](mailto:veronica@valuedlives.org.au)  Mobile : 0404 457 983 |
| 5 | Wongan Hills Families  Wheatbelt | Families of children and adults with support needs who work together to access therapies, share information and support each other. Wongan Hills Area  WA wheat belt | Meet weekly  15-20 attend | Heydi de Waal  [heydi@soilfm.com.au](mailto:heydi@soilfm.com.au) Ph: 9671 1981  Lorraine Lobo  [whadah@westnet.com.au](mailto:whadah@westnet.com.au); |
| 6 | Merger of Minds Fremantle | People with complex communication needs and their families and supporters | Meet monthly  10- 20 attend | Jaquie Mills  [jaquiemills@gmail.com](mailto:jaquiemills@gmail.com);  MOBILE: 0407 223 234 |
| 7 | Merger of Minds Broome | People with complex communication needs and their families and supporters | Meet bi-monthly on average.  5-10 attend | Heike Radscivicius 0427 686 862  PO box 2476; Broome 6725  [jaquiemills@gmail.com](mailto:jaquiemills@gmail.com);  MOBILE: 0407 223 234 |
| 8 | Sibswest – Metro and WA wide | Siblings of people who have disability supports and/or who live in accommodation services | 3-4 times a year;  Seminars; | Tracy Destree  Mobile: 0429 564 905  [SibsWest@iinet.net.au](mailto:SibsWest@iinet.net.au) |
| 9 | Foster Families Southwest  Bunbury FASD | Families and Carers of children and adults with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder – looking at what supports are available and how to access them. | Meet 1-2 monthly  5-10 attend | Gay Pritchard  Ph: 9725 4464  [gpritchard@westnet.com.au](mailto:gpritchard@westnet.com.au) |
| 10 | DisAbility Review  Statewide | Facebook Group, People with Cerebral palsy and other people who want to find out about services and how to self-direct supports | 184 Members  Mostly on line; but arranging information events | Ben Keely  [benjaminkeely@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminkeely@gmail.com)  James Davies [James.Davies@abilitycentre](mailto:James.Davies@abilitycentre).com.au;  Ph: 9443 0537 |
| 11 | Young Self Managers -WAiS | People with disabilities learning to manage their funds and access supports of their choice. | Meet monthly  5-10 attend | Susan Stanford  [s.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au](mailto:s.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au)  9485 1997 (work) |
| 12 | Microboards Group  WAiS | Small networks of people who are dedicated to supporting a person and working together to manage funds and supports. | Meets monthly or as required  5-10 attend | Susan Stanford  [s.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au](mailto:s.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au)  9485 1997 (work) |
| 13 | Host Families  Perth metro | Host families who welcome a person into their home and provide a home and family environment. | Meet 3-4 times a year  5 attend | Jill Bowman  m: 0400 513 943  jsbowman@bigpond.net.au |
| 14 | Joondalup Autism Mums  Perth Northern Suburbs | Families of children/adults with autism or other disabilities | Meet monthly  10-20 attend | Gill Gore  0401 257 093  [infohldcs@gmail.com](mailto:infohldcs@gmail.com);  Helen Owen  helenpark279@yahoo.co.uk |
| 15 | WA Deaf Community Group  Perth Metro | A group of deaf people who discuss services available; and the NDIS; and options especially re interpreting for inclusion. | Meets monthly | Kerry Revell  Case Mngmnt Officer  0403 239 522; Tel: (08) 9441 2677  KRevell@wadeaf.org.au |
| 16 | CARD  Caring About Residents with Disabilities  Perth Metro | Families/carers of people who are in supported accommodation / residential care | Meet monthly;  5-15 attend  86 members; | Maz Kowald  Mobile: 0415 692 188  'mazkowald.card@gmail.com'; |
| 17 | Russell Family Foetal Alcohol Disorders Association Support Group WA  Perth Metro | families and individuals seeking information and hands on help for people affected by FASD | On line and Face to face;  56 Members | Louise Wilson  [ni2k12@hotmail.com](mailto:ni2k12@hotmail.com) |