**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 BayleyMOBILE **:** 0402 378 858klair@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 GrantPh: 0408 445 975 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 monthly8-15 attend | Margo McAdamMargo\_mcadam@westnet.com.auPhone: 0448 298 011Ronnie Burkinveronica@valuedlives.org.auMobile : 0404 457 983 |
| 4 | Valued Lives – Cockburn(South metro) | People with disabilities and their families who live in the Cockburn area & surrounds | Meet monthly5-10 attend | Maria Ferrieramaria.dc.ferreira70@gmail.comRonnie Burkinveronica@valuedlives.org.auMobile : 0404 457 983 |
| 5 | Wongan Hills FamiliesWheatbelt | Families of children and adults with support needs who work together to access therapies, share information and support each other. Wongan Hills AreaWA wheat belt | Meet weekly15-20 attend | Heydi de Waal heydi@soilfm.com.au Ph: 9671 1981Lorraine Lobowhadah@westnet.com.au;  |
| 6 | Merger of Minds Fremantle | People with complex communication needs and their families and supporters | Meet monthly10- 20 attend | Jaquie Millsjaquiemills@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 862PO box 2476; Broome 6725jaquiemills@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 905SibsWest@iinet.net.au |
| 9 | Foster Families SouthwestBunbury 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 4464gpritchard@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 MembersMostly on line; but arranging information events | Ben Keelybenjaminkeely@gmail.comJames Davies 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 monthly5-10 attend | Susan Stanfords.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au9485 1997 (work) |
| 12 | Microboards GroupWAiS | Small networks of people who are dedicated to supporting a person and working together to manage funds and supports. | Meets monthly or as required5-10 attend | Susan Stanfords.stanford@waindividualisedservices.org.au9485 1997 (work) |
| 13 | Host FamiliesPerth metro | Host families who welcome a person into their home and provide a home and family environment. | Meet 3-4 times a year5 attend | Jill Bowman m: 0400 513 943jsbowman@bigpond.net.au |
| 14 | Joondalup Autism MumsPerth Northern Suburbs | Families of children/adults with autism or other disabilities | Meet monthly10-20 attend | Gill Gore 0401 257 093 infohldcs@gmail.com; Helen Owenhelenpark279@yahoo.co.uk  |
| 15 | WA Deaf Community GroupPerth Metro | A group of deaf people who discuss services available; and the NDIS; and options especially re interpreting for inclusion. | Meets monthly | Kerry RevellCase Mngmnt Officer0403 239 522; Tel: (08) 9441 2677KRevell@wadeaf.org.au |
| 16 | CARDCaring About Residents with DisabilitiesPerth Metro | Families/carers of people who are in supported accommodation / residential care | Meet monthly; 5-15 attend86 members; | Maz KowaldMobile: 0415 692 188 'mazkowald.card@gmail.com'; |
| 17 | Russell Family Foetal Alcohol Disorders Association Support Group WAPerth Metro | families and individuals seeking information and hands on help for people affected by FASD | On line and Face to face;56 Members | Louise Wilsonni2k12@hotmail.com |