

# APEX AUSTRALIA

## Caring for Kids, Caring for the Community

How Can I Get Involved?

There are numerous ways.

- Become a Member
- Join a Club
- Start a new Club
- Support the fantastic local initiatives Apex Clubs are doing
- Donate to an Apex Foundation Trust
- Attend or simply help out at a local Apex event.

find out more at  
[www.apex.org.au](http://www.apex.org.au)

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improve your  
community

Be a part of  
something really  
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**WE**

**build  
STRONGER  
communities**

**help  
kids  
causes**



**assist  
families  
in NEED**

**are  
PROUDLY  
Australian**

**make  
a  
difference**



**WE  
need  
your  
HELP  
to  
do  
more**

# Apex... Australian Born and Bred



Apex fosters skill development, empowering Australians to help other young Australians to overcome life's challenges. For almost a century Apex has cared for young people through local community programs to build self-esteem, self-respect and confidence.

Apex Australia Teenage Fashion Awards ([aatfa.org.au](http://aatfa.org.au)), road safety initiatives, secondary school debating competitions and respite accommodation for terminally ill children are just some of the ways hope and encouragement is given to young Australians.

Apex is the only major community service and volunteer organisation that was formed in Australia, by Australians with a set of ideals specifically catering for the needs of all Australians! What's more, with a maximum age of 45 years, Apex maintains a youthful focus, constantly reinvigorating itself with fresh new ideas.

Helping Apex to help others gives you an opportunity to embrace the needs of your community while being able to grow, learn, make friends and have fun.

Members of Apex Clubs grow and develop through active involvement in activities important to our local communities. Clubs also contribute to the "Big Impact" national projects of the Apex Foundation that combine the resources of Apex Clubs across Australia.

The ability to learn within Apex is a tangible benefit of being a Member. Learn about yourself and others just through contact with many people that support and work with Apex. As a Member of a local Apex Club you are presented with many ways to learn and develop new skills.

Going along to an Apex meeting is a very relaxed, enjoyable experience. Apex attracts Members from all walks of life; it's amazing the many different friendships that are made. These friendships are enhanced and deepened through what Apexians do together for others. The contacts initially made in Apex can be just as valuable professionally as personally.

Whether it's the pride and achievement felt by doing things for others or the interesting and unusual social activities, Apex makes sure their Clubs combine the work and 'serious stuff' with a generous dose of fun and good times, all whilst helping their communities.

Apex Australia  
Building Better Communities

# "Apex, the trusted name in your community for almost 100 years"

## Who is in Apex?

Apexians come from all walks of life. School teachers, receptionists, medical professionals, students, families, single people, IT experts, farmers, drovers, police officers, as well as business owners and managers. Every Australian is welcome in Apex.

## Some of our Foundation Trusts -

### Apex Autism Trust

Autism is a rare developmental disability which is characterised by severe problems in communication and behaviour. The Apex Autism Trust aims:

- To sponsor research into the incidences, causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of Autistic Children.
- To sponsor research into the social, educational and recreational requirements of Autistic Children.

### Apex Cranio Facial Surgery Trust

Aims to provide surgery to people, particularly children, suffering from major facial deformities. It also encourages R&D into advanced surgical techniques to correct such deformities and to restore dignity and relieve suffering. The Trust was established from the direct fund raising efforts of our Clubs.

### Apex Fine Arts Trust

With the Robert Stolz Music Scholarship, this trust funds young Australians to the Hans Gabor Bevedre Competition for Opera Singers in Vienna.

### Apex Melanoma Trust

Melanoma is the most frequently occurring cancer in young people. The Apex Melanoma Trust provides financial support for:

- Public education on Melanoma and Skin Cancer
- Specialised education of children and medical personnel
- Specific research projects

## Get More Than You Give!

Every Apex experience differs for every member. You can participate at a level that suits you. You choose your level of involvement, whilst being exposed to priceless opportunities to develop your leadership skills. We are all volunteers in Apex, working together with our friends and families to help our community.

*"When I started in Apex I wanted to meet some people in a new town I had just moved to. The opportunities joining Apex has given me have been amazing. I've learnt how to run national projects and made some great friends. And the skills I have learnt have helped me to help community groups in my home town, such as my kids Scout group."*

Sarah Clark, Tasmania.

*"I first joined Apex because I wanted to get involved in volunteer and charity work. I had plenty of work on, but I wanted to get stuck into something besides just work. I have made a ton of friends, got involved in many local activities and even travelled to Cambodia to help out at an orphanage there."*

Neal Molineaux, NSW.

## Join Now!

With members consisting of business owners, their employee's, and committed individuals aged from 18 to 45 this is the perfect way for you to make new friends, lend a hand, maybe create new business and use your skills and expertise to help as well as give the youth of Australia a brighter future!



*"When I moved to Australia I literally knew nobody. The first local I met invited me to an Apex meeting and I'm glad I said yes! I've made life long friends, helped countless people who are a little less fortunate than me, and cemented relationships with fellow Apexians that have helped my business continue to grow."*

Alan Lyle,  
Queensland.

we need your help to do more...