

6 April 2018

MEDIA ALERT

TAKE A HIKE IN SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR AUTISM FAMILIES

Autism Awareness Month is all about promoting inclusiveness through awareness, and AEIOU Foundation invites the Toowoomba community to unite and *Take A Hike* this April in support of families receiving vital therapy and care.

Take A Hike Toowoomba is in its eighth year and registrations are still open to walkers, hikers and racers in the lead up to the event on Sunday 22 April.

All funds raised will directly support AEIOU's early intervention program, which develops essential life skills, independence, confidence and inclusion for children with autism.

Registrations are open to individuals and teams, with three distance options: 21km, 10.5km and 5km to choose from. For more information or to register, visit www.takeahike.org.au

EVENT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

When: Sunday 22 April 2018, registration opens from 6.30am, with staggered starts at 7am, 8am and 9am. Celebration BBQ for hikers begins at 9am.

Where: Queens Park (corner of Margaret and Hume Streets), Toowoomba

Interviews: AEIOU General Manager Greg Johnson, Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor Paul Antonio, AEIOU Toowoomba Centre Manager Tracey Gauci

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ABOUT AEIOU Foundation:

AEIOU Foundation is a leading provider of early intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Our evidence-based therapy and education program is family focused and provides every child with the best opportunity to gain vital independence and achieve their full potential. Operating from nine locations, AEIOU supports children aged 2 to 6 years.

For more information about AEIOU Foundation visit www.aeiou.org.au.

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