



Group support meetings

Our group meetings are a significant part of our organisation—we strive to offer support to those affected by Asperger Syndrome. You are most welcome to attend our meetings on two occasions before you need to formally join. This is an insurance requirement. Apart from continued access to our support group meetings, as a member you will receive discount entry to our quarterly guest speaker events, free access to our Library at the MS Society Nerve Centre, a very useful Information Kit (cost to non members of \$15) and our quarterly Newsletter.

Group	Meeting Place	Meeting Time	Other Information
Committee Meeting Blackburn	The Nerve Centre 54 Railway Rd Blackburn	7:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month, except December	All welcome
AS Adults Blackburn	The Nerve Centre 54 Railway Rd Blackburn	7:30pm on the third Thursday of the month, except January & December	For AS adults to discuss relevant issues. Note that on even months, except December, the Parents/Carers/Partners meet at the same time in a separate room. For odd months, parents/carers/partners are welcome to attend.
AS Girls Blackburn	The Nerve Centre 54 Railway Rd Blackburn	7:30pm on the third Friday in odd months, except January	A great opportunity for AS girls to get to know one another in an informal and fun environment. We ask parents & carers to take turns supervising the girls in-between privately discussing and sharing challenges.
AS Girls Various locations	Contact girls@assnvc.org.au for details	The third Saturday or Sunday in even months, except January	A great opportunity for AS girls to get to know one another in an informal and fun environment. We ask parents & carers to take turns supervising the girls in-between privately discussing and sharing challenges.
Teen Girls and Boys Blackburn	The Nerve Centre 54 Railway Rd Blackburn	7:30pm on the fourth Friday in even months	For AS teenagers only to discuss relevant issues. Please note that ASSN Vic Inc cannot act as carer at this event.
Teen Girls and Boys Glen Waverley	La Porchetta 187 Coleman Pde Glen Waverley	7:30pm on the fourth Friday in odd months	A social outing for AS teens. Please note that ASSN Vic Inc cannot act as carer at this event.
Parent/Carer/ Partner Blackburn	The Nerve Centre 54 Railway Rd Blackburn	7:30pm on the third Thursday of even months, except December.	A coffee evening where you can meet others in a similar situation and where you can be heard. Note that the AS Adults meet at the same time in a separate room.
Parent/Carer Blackburn	The Nerve Centre 54 Railway Rd Blackburn	10:00am on the first Friday of each month, except January.	A coffee morning where you can meet others in a similar situation, to share challenges and ideas. We also have occasional presentations by professionals working in the autism/asperger field.
AS Boys Various locations	Contact boys@assnvc.org.au for details	Fortnightly during term times on Saturdays. Times to be advertised on our website.	A great opportunity for primary-school-aged AS boys to get to know one another in an informal and fun environment. We ask parents & carers to attend these events to help supervise and also discuss and share their challenges.

