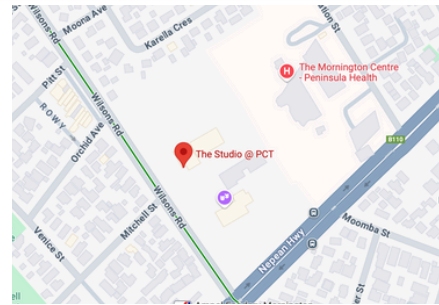


PAFCON Social Story

On Saturday 21st September Peninsula Autism Friendship Group is holding its first PAFCON event. Free tickets are available via Eventbrite - just search "PAFCON".



It will run from 10am- 12pm at The Studio, 91 Wilsons Rd Mornington. This is the building across the car park from The Corner where we hold our Friday night Divergent teen groups in Mornington.



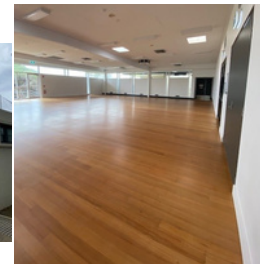
Parking is available onsite, including disabled parking.



PAFCON will be a bit like a mini Comiccon style convention, and similar to our Fascination Fair we ran in 2019, with stalls, cosplay and displays.



The hall will be set up with tables for people to come in and browse the displays and items for sale. There will be some activities you can take part in. There is no specific time you need to be there between 10am-12pm, and you can stay as long or short as you like.



Everyone who wants to is encouraged to come dressed in cosplay - many of our mentors will be participating in cosplay also



You may choose to have a stall at the event. Sign up is available via <https://forms.gle/CPpp17LDaAYmysdA7> Stalls can be anything that you're passionate about - we are sharing our interests with the community.



For example you may have the following type of stalls

- Display of special interest items - such as Lego builds, fossils, artwork, figurines, etc. you can specify 'no touching' and there will be a roped off area
- Market type stall- selling items you have made or items of interest (autistic community members only- no commercial sellers / business) please have your own float (money to give change) or Eftpos facilities. Please let us know if you will require access to power.
- If you have an unusual stall request please let us know and we will discuss how this can be accommodated

Stalls must be registered by Thursday September 19th.



There are two times available for set-up:

Friday Evening from 5:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday morning from 8:30am-9:45am.

You are able to come both times if you want to.



Stallholders will need to have someone remain with their stall (or at least monitor) for the duration of the event. We recommend not leaving anything precious or valuable at the venue overnight.



Accessibility

- The venue is wheelchair accessible and official service animals are welcome.
- There are toilets on site.
- There may be some snack and drink items available at stalls, but no other food options are provided.
- As the event is in an open hall we anticipate there may be noise levels outside some people's comfort zones and recommend bringing headphones / ear defenders.
- Lighting is unable to be dimmed in this space.
- There will be a sensory/break area for those who need it



This event is for all ages and we welcome you to bring along and invite friends and family to experience our community's celebration of fascinations and delights!

