



AXYS: Our Progression Into The Future

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AXYS Objectives And Mission

- To promote and support the well-being of individuals and families
- To raise awareness and to provide information to educators, allied health and health professionals
- To work towards improving diagnoses rates and support of the newly diagnosed individuals and families
- To help increase the accessibility to early intervention, educational and employment support to ensure individuals reach their fullest potential
- To advocate and lobby on behalf of individuals and families
- To increase support networks available

SUPPORT

EMPOWER

INFORM

The Evolution of AXYS

- Facebook group and network for over 6 years
- AXYS has been purely run by volunteers
- AXYS continues to grow with over 350 members via FB and email throughout Australia
- Has had great limitations for growth due to limited resources and finances



How Are AXYS Goals Made Possible?

LGBTI Community Grants Program

The LGBTI Community Grants Program was established to foster and further develop a sustainable support network to improve the lives of LGBTI Victorian. It was designed to provide emerging and growing LGBTI sector organisations and groups with financial resources to invest in organisational development for the future

What Does This Mean For AXYS

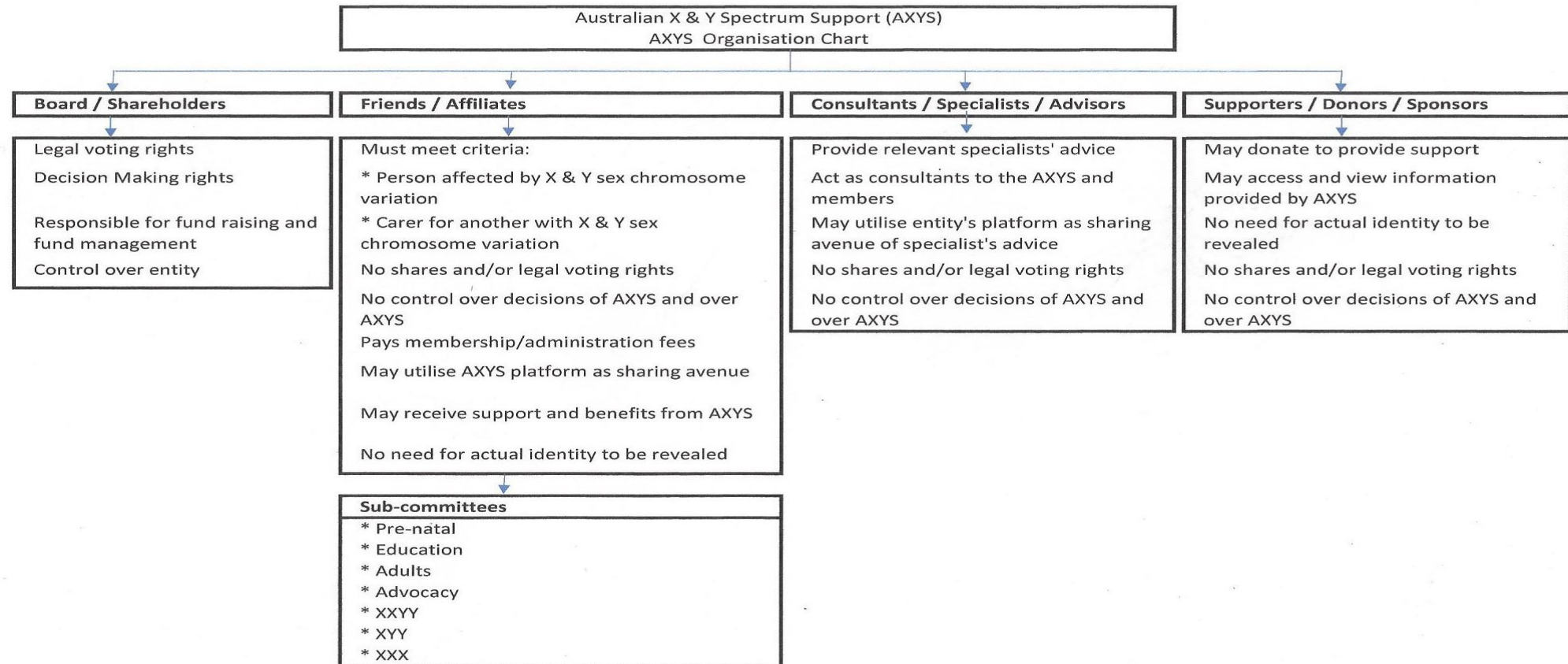
- Australian X and Y Spectrum Support (AXYS) was successful in receiving : **\$71,780**
- A two year grant that started July 2018
- This grant will support:
 - Strategic, business, sponsor and membership planning
 - Provide dedicated office set up equipment
 - Legal advice to become a NFP
 - Website development
 - Advertising capability like brochure design and printing
 - Logo re-design

Why Would AXYS Become A NFP?

It is a powerful way to get our message across:

- Facebook is fantastic for support but not for credibility
- Allows for greater platforms to spread awareness
- Allows for greater avenues to gain further support and sponsorship
- Greater leverage to apply for future grants
- Ensures AXYS can be sustainable long term

New AXYS Board Structure



AXYS Board Members

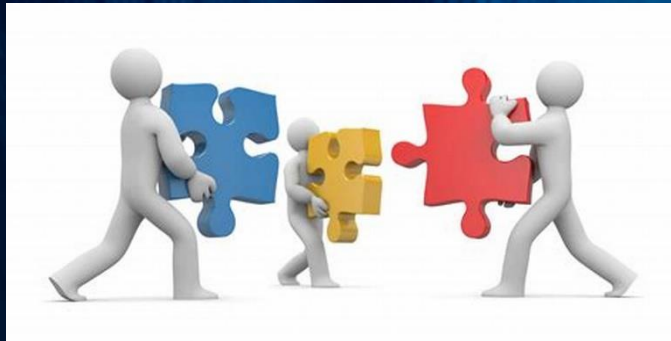
Executive officer: Adrian Cowie

Directors:

- Anita Deutsch
- Chloe Hanna
- Susannah Wheatley
- Richard Bradley
- Andrew Schuette

AXYS Sub Committees

It can't be done alone.



- Prenatal
- Children
- Adults
- Advocacy

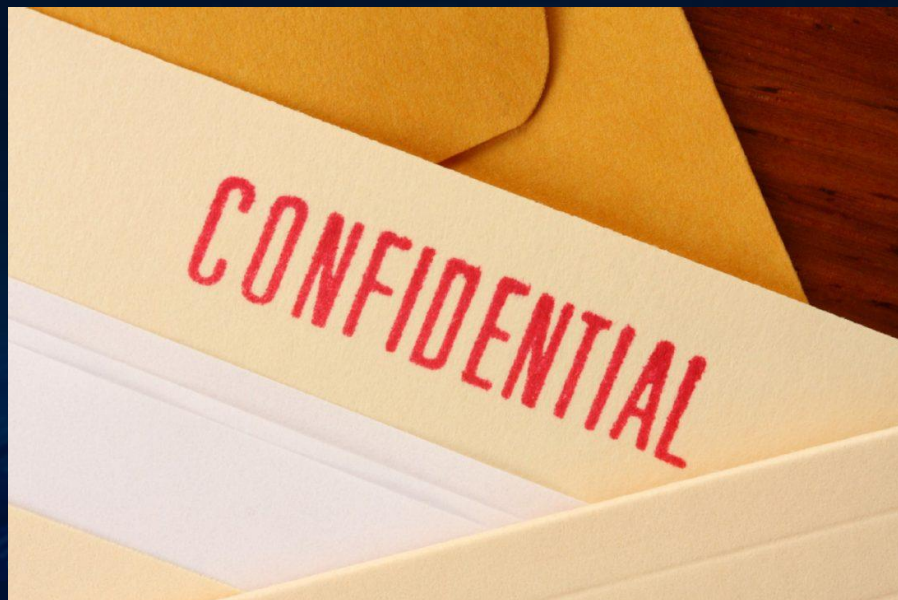
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How Can You Get Involved?

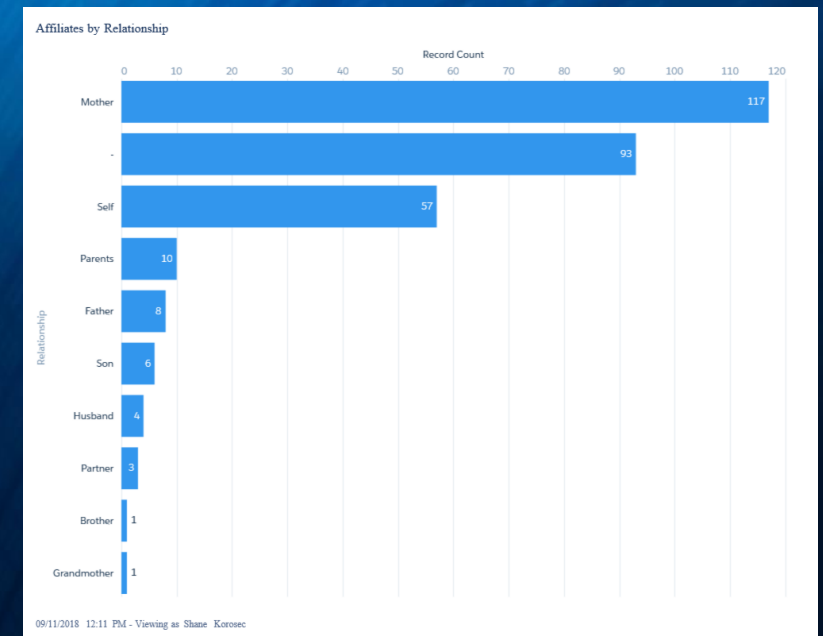
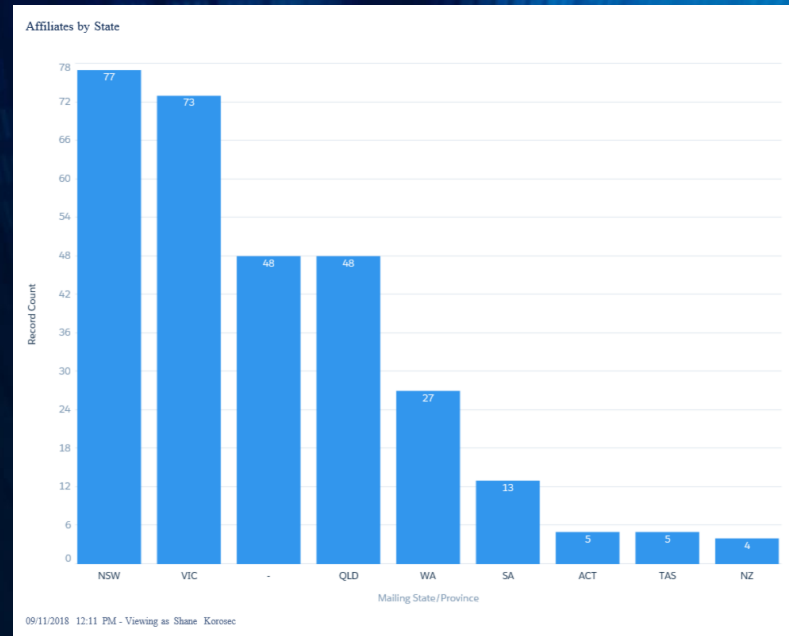
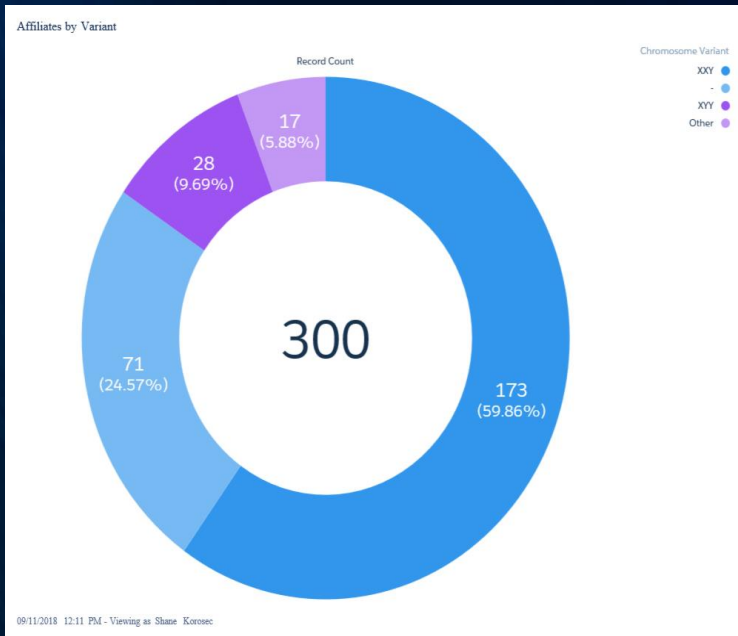
- Become an AXYS member for only \$20 per year
- Get actively involved in a sub-committee

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER?

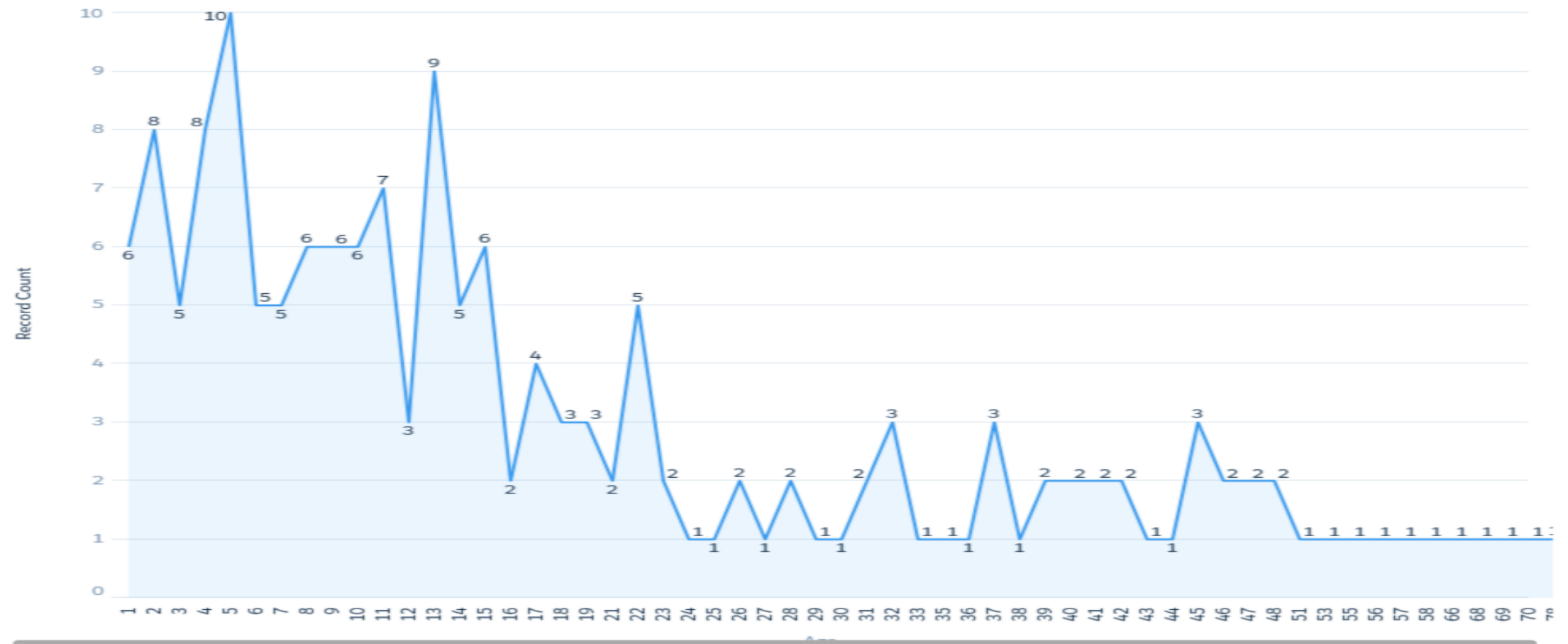
- The opportunity to have your say and influence AXYS decisions.
- The right to vote at the AGM.
- Advance notice of the AXYS Annual Conference featuring a variety of topics on X & Y chromosome variants for adults and parents.
- A regular Newsletter delivered by email
- The chance to meet others affected by X & Y chromosome variants.
- Access to local social support groups and ad hoc meetings across Australia.
- Help and advice in identifying your nearest interested early intervention team and health professionals.
- Great opportunity to help raise the profile of X & Y chromosome variations in Australia
- The larger the AXYS membership becomes the louder our voice and bigger impact we can make



Why Do We Need Your Particular Details



Affiliates by Age



What Does AXYS Represent

Support

Imparting knowledge

Increasing awareness

Empowering positive change



A POWERFUL WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS







THANK YOU