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## Helping hand: Centre supports kids with autism

# Activities board set up

CHILDREN at the AEIOU Bundaberg centre will benefit from a new outdoor activities board created and supplied by Bunnings Bundaberg.

AEIOU Foundation's early intervention centre in Bundaberg provides support, education and therapy for preschool-aged children with an autism diagnosis.

AEIOU Bundaberg centre manager Andrea Trudeau says the board created by the industrious team at Bunnings

will be a valuable tool to help deliver the centre's mission to provide life-changing early intervention for young children with autism.

"Our team of behaviour

therapists, speech and occupational therapists, teachers and learning facilitators help children develop vital life skills, with goals across communication and language, so-

cial interaction and play skills, fine and gross motor skills, self-help skills for everyday life and academic skills, to name a few," Ms Trudeau said.

"The activities board will assist our children to improve their competency in all these areas and provide a fun experience.

"It is wonderful to have the support of the community and local business such as Bunnings to help us achieve our goals."



**ACTIVITY BOARD:** Bill Webb and Kylie Lions from Bunnings and AEIOU centre manager Andrea Trudeau and children are excited to get an activities board from Bunnings.

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