

# Plus Peer Support in NSW & ACT

**Group listing** 

## **About Plus Peer Support**

**Our Plus Peer Support program** is a great way for people affected by multiple sclerosis to connect and support each other — both those living with the disease, and also carers, family and friends.

**Giving and receiving practical and emotional support** can help you understand a recent diagnosis, manage your symptoms, and live well with multiple sclerosis. It's also a great way to make new friends!



#### **Connect with a Plus Peer Support Group**

You can connect with a Plus Peer Support group face to face, online, or over the phone – whatever makes you feel the most comfortable.



#### It's completely FREE to participate

Our current groups are listed below. We also list areas we have identified for new groups.



#### Need help finding a group?

If you can't find a group that suits you, please contact **Plus Connect** (Freecall **1800 042 138** or email <a href="mailto:connect@msplus.org.au">connect@msplus.org.au</a>) to register your interest and discuss alternative options.



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ON HOLD Blue Mountains – Glenbrook (Café group)		
Georges River Area – Allawah	2nd Wednesday of month	
Georges River Area – Sans Souci	3rd Saturday of month	
Inner West – Glebe	1st Tuesday of month	5.30pm
NEW GROUP Liverpool Weekend Group	Last Saturday of month	12pm
NEW GROUP Narellan Weekend Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month	12.30pm
Northern Beaches Dinner Group – Belrose	2nd Wednesday of month	6.30pm
Sydney CBD – People working in the CBD	3rd Wednesday of month	5.30pm
Westmead	1st Wednesday of month	11.30am

# **Regional and Rural NSW/ACT**

Albury Support Group	2nd Saturday of month	11.00am
Armidale Support Group & Branch	Every 2nd month	10.30am

	(starting Feb), 2nd Wednesday of month	
Batemans Bay – Eurobodalla MS Support Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month	
The Sapphire (Bega Valley) Support Group	2nd Thursday of month	10.30am
Central Coast Peer Support Group	Saturdays	Times and dates vary each month
Coffs Harbour Support Group	1st Friday of month, and alternate 1st Saturday of month	Mid- morning
Cooma Berridale	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	Time and venue varies
Cooma Berridale  East Lake Macquarie Support Group	Wednesday of the month	varies
East Lake Macquarie	Wednesday of the month  4th Thursday	varies
East Lake Macquarie Support Group Gosford Peer Support Group –	Wednesday of the month  4th Thursday of month  3rd Wednesday	varies 10am
East Lake Macquarie Support Group  Gosford Peer Support Group – Narara  Grafton – Clarence Valley	Wednesday of the month  4th Thursday of month  3rd Wednesday of month  3rd Tuesday	10am 11.30am 11.00am –



Newcastle Peer Support Group – Carrington	3rd Wednesday of month	8.00 – 10.00am		1st Friday of month	12.30 – 1.30pm
Tamworth Peer Support Group	Wednesdays,	Afternoons	People with MS: general group for people	1st Tuesday of month	7.00 – 8.00pm
Wollongong Peer Support Group	a month  3rd Sunday of month	12.00pm for lunch	wanting support and to share information	1st Monday of month	7.00 – 8.00pm
AUSTRALIAN			After Hours	2nd	6.30 –
TERRITORY	_		TeleGroup for Working People with MS	Wednesday of month	7.30pm
People with MS	Last Friday		WICH 1413		
Support Group – Deakin	of month, except December		Mums with MS	2nd Tuesday of month	1.00 – 2.00pm
ACT Weekend	Saturdays,		Women	4th Monday	12.30 –
Support Group	once		support group	of month	1.30pm
TeleGroups	a month		Women in the 40-64 age group	3rd Tues of month	10.00 – 11.00am
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people living with you prefer not to meeting?	-		Over 65s Support Groups	1st Tues of month	10.30 – 11.30am
meeting:			•	2nd Tues	10.30 –
TeleGroups are an	-	_		of month	11.30am
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Telegroups meet by person.	y telephone rai	ner than in		the month	11.30am
person			Taking Control	4th Wed	12.00 -
			of your MS	of month	1.00pm
After Hours Young Persons Support Group	1st Thursday of month	6.30 – 7.30pm	Newly Diagnosed	2nd Wednesday of month	12.00 – 1.00pm
Men with MS Support Groups	1st Thursday of month	1.30 – 2.30pm		2nd Thursday of month	12.30 – 1.30pm
	1st Tuesday of month	12.00 – 1.00pm		1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month	12.30 – 1.30pm



<b>Trigeminal Neuralgia</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of 2.00 – 3.00pm		
Support Group	month		
Queer and Gender Diverse Virtual Support Group	Last Thursday of month	7.00 – 8.00pm	

### **About MS Plus**

At MS Plus, we work to improve the wellbeing of people living with MS and other neurological conditions.

Breaking down barriers on your journey is a team effort with you in charge. We can help you apply for the NDIS and My Aged Care. We can connect you with specialised services and help you manage your payments. We have a team of employment consultants, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, exercise physiologists, dietitians and continence nurses who are here to help.

MS Plus – empowering your neuro wellbeing.

