

# 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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People working Wednesday in the CBD of month	
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## **Regional and Rural NSW/ACT**

Albury Support Group	2nd Saturday of month	11.00am
Armidale Support Group & Branch	Every 2nd month (starting Feb), 2nd	10.30am

	of month
Bathurst/Orange Peer Support Group	Last Thursday 10.30am of the month
The Sapphire (Bega Valley)	2nd Thursday 10.30am of month

Support Group		
Central Coast Peer	Saturdays	Times and dates
<b>Support Group</b>		vary each
		month

Central Coast	6 weekly, on	10am – 12pm
Peninsula Peer	Wednesdays	
Support Group		

Coffs Harbour	1st Friday of	Mid-
Support Group	month, and	morning
	alternate 1st	
	Saturday of	
	month	

Support Group	of month
Eurobodalla MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 11.30am – of the month 1.30pm
Support Group	of the month 1.50pm
<b>Goulburn Peer</b>	Last Thursday 10am – 12noon
Support Group	of every

East Lake Macquarie 4th Thursday 10am

	month	
Grafton – Clarence Valley Support Group	3rd Tuesday of month	11.00am – 1.00pm
Kingscliff –	4th Tuesday	

Kingscliff – North Rivers Peer Support Group	4th Tuesday of month	11.00am – 2.00pm
Lismore Peer Support Group	Saturday, once a month	2.00pm



Liverpool MS weekend Peer Support Group	Last Saturday of the month	11am
Newcastle Peer Support Group – Carrington	3rd Wednesday of month	8.00 – 10.00am
Tamworth Peer Support Group	Wednesdays, once a month	Afternoons
Wollongong Peer Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month	11.30am
Young Peer Support Group	Last Wednesday of the month	6pm

# Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

People with MS	Last Friday
Support Group –	of month,
Deakin	except
	December
ACT Weekend	Saturdays,
Support Group	once
	a month

### **Telegroups**

Do you like the idea of connecting with other people living with Multiple Sclerosis? Would you prefer not to have to go out for another meeting?

Telegroups are an effective way of connecting people by phone who have a common need. Telegroups meet by telephone rather than in person.

After Hours Young Persons Support Group	1st Thursday of month	6.30 – 7.30pm
Men with MS Support Groups	1st Thursday of month	1.30 – 2.30pm
	1st Tuesday of month	12.00 – 1.00pm
	1st Friday of month	12.30 – 1.30pm
People with MS: general group for people wanting support and to share information	1st Tuesday of month	7.00 – 8.00pm
After Hours Telegrou for Working People with MS	p2nd Wednesday of month	6.30 – 7.30pm
Mums with MS	2nd Tuesday of month	1.00 – 2.00pm

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of month

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12.30 -

1.30pm

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Women

Over 65s

**Support** 

**Groups** 

support group

Women in the

40-64 age group



	Last Tuesday of 10.30 – the month 11.30am	
Taking Control of your MS	4th Wed of month	12.00 – 1.00pm
Newly Diagnosed Support Groups	2nd Wednesday of month	12.00 – 1.00pm
	2nd Thursday of month	12.30 – 1.30pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month	12.30 – 1.30pm
Trigeminal Neuralgia Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month	2.00 – 3.00pm
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 consults.

## For more information

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