

## **Supporting people diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) or Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) or other Inflammatory Neuropathies.**

The Inflammatory Neuropathy Support Group of Victoria Inc (IN Group) is a registered charity ([77954503188](#)) that has been formed to:

- Provide support to patients, their families and friends;
- Promote financial support for the group and related activities (eg medical research).

### **Inflammatory Neuropathies**

Inflammatory neuropathies typically destroy the outer layer of the nerve sheath. They are usually demyelinating neuropathies characterised by the infiltration of peripheral nerves with lymphocytes and macrophages, cells that are associated with inflammation.

The most common inflammatory neuropathies are those associated with an acute onset and rapidly progressive course (Guillain-Barré Syndrome – GBS) and those with a chronic course (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy – CIDP and Multifocal Motor Neuropathy – MMN). Other types of inflammatory neuropathies exist, but are less common.

### **Events for 2020**

Please note: All events are listed on our [IN Group AU Meetup.com](#) page.

**March meetup**

Ashburton Library

**Sun 22nd March @ 2 pm**

**June meetup**

Ashburton Library

**Sun 21st June @ 2 pm**

**September meetup (+ AGM)**

Ashburton Library

**Sun 6th September @ 2pm**

**December meetup (+ Christmas Luncheon)**

**Sun 6th December @ 12 noon**

You can also follow us on our Twitter account [IN\\_Group\\_AU](#) .

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