

## **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 2022**

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

**March meetup**

Ashburton Library  
Sun, 2pm 20/03/22

Sun, 2pm 19/06/22

Ashburton Library  
Sun, 2pm 25/09/22

**June meetup** Ashburton Library

**September meetup (+ AGM)**

**December meetup (+ Christmas Luncheon)** Sun, 12pm (midday) 04/12/22

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

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