



Newsletter

August 2022

We are gearing up for [MS Awareness Week](#) next month, and looking forward to sharing all the new faces with you - look out for them in our forthcoming special edition!

Tune in next Tuesday for the [Live Webinar](#) to get an update from New Zealand Multiple Sclerosis Research Trust and read below to see how you can turn [50c into \\$50k](#)

## MS Announcements and Events



### [aHSCT Petition update](#)

Joan Perry's aHSCT Petition was presented to Parliament on the 26th July, watch the short video clip in the link below.

Further updates will be published as they develop. Congratulations Joan, this is an exciting time!

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### [MS Research Update - Live Webinar](#)

Tune in on Tuesday 16th August at 7pm to hear Neil Woodhams discuss the importance of providing access to funds for New Zealand MS Researchers, and what progress has been made.

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## Awareness Week 2022



### [Awareness Week 12th - 18th September 2022](#)

Every year MSNZ runs a campaign to raise awareness nationally for Multiple Sclerosis as a chronic condition affecting New Zealanders, and highlighting the needs of those living with the condition.

We look forward to introducing you to many different Faces of MS who wish to share their own personal MS stories to inspire and increase awareness of this life changing condition.

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### [Street Appeals - Can you help?](#)



Regional Societies across the country will hold Street Collections and events to raise vital funds for the work they do supporting those with Multiple Sclerosis in their local communities.

Why not volunteer your time by helping them to help those with MS in your community to live their best life.

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[Share Your Story](#)

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We want to share real stories from real people living with MS. Everyone's story and MS experience is different and we would like to meet some new faces to introduce to New Zealand.

If you would like to chat with us about becoming a 'Face of MS' for MSNZ and sharing your MS experience with others, please [contact Emily](#).

Contact Emily

## Support Us



### [Turn 50 cents into \\$50,000](#)

We are delighted to be one of 16 charities taking part in the 5050 Lottery, where you can support us for as little as 50 cents a ticket to have the chance to win the top prize of \$50,000 in cash.

Why not select us as your charity of choice to be in it to **WIN** it. Lottery drawn 16th September 2022

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## Looking After You



### [Understanding MS Course](#)

'Understanding Multiple Sclerosis (MS)' is a free online course that aims to improve understanding and awareness of MS.

Sign up today and increase your knowledge of MS-related issues.

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### [Cost of Living Payment](#)

The Cost of Living Payment is a payment to help with the rising costs of inflation. It is for people who meet the eligibility criteria.

The first payment will be paid in 3 installments. Follow the link below to see if you are eligible.

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We love to share real life stories, if you would like to **share your MS story** with the MS Community, please get in touch:

[info@msnz.org.nz](mailto:info@msnz.org.nz)

**Thank you** for your continued support, it has helped us to achieve so much to those impacted by MS.

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