



**Regional Meeting for the Waikato/
Bay of Plenty**
Sunday 19.10.2025
at the Hauraki Plains College, Centennial Centre,
Hayward Rd., Ngatea 3503
(wheelchair friendly, all even level)

9.45 – 10 am	Introduction and Welcome	
10 – 10.20 am	Update on CIDP treatment (Fcrn blockers, complement blockers)	Dr. Dean Kilfoyle
10.20 – 10.30 am	Questions/discussion	
10.30 – 10.50 am	GBS physio topic (not just fatigue)	Dr. Suzie Mudge
10.50 – 11.20 am	Morning tea/coffee break	
11.20 am	Prognosis in GBS	Dr. Gareth Parry
11.40 am	Patient stories, if anybody wants to tell us their experiences. A CIDP or other chronic neuropathy patient would be good.	
12.15 – 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 – 3 pm	Open questions: Dr. Suzie Mudge, Dr. Gareth Parry	

Please register for this event by contacting Meike Schmidt-Meiburg at schmidtfarm@xtra.co.nz, any questions please ring me on 07 86 73 163 or 027 325 03 69, and pay your registration fee of \$30/pp online (to cover hall hire, morning tea and lunch), stating your name and Waikato Reg. Mtg.: GBS Support Group NZ Trust, 15 – 3949 – 033 93 62 – 000.
We are looking forward to welcoming you all for this bi-annual, very informative event!!

Please send me an email that you have paid your registration fee by 1.10.2025 at the latest, with your name, address, are you the patient or the carer, and if you have/had GBS/CIDP or ..., thank you.

If you are attending a regional meeting for the first time, we shall waive the registration fees for you and a support person and offer a \$50 petrol voucher to assist with transport costs (funded by generous donations by the membership), to be collected at the meeting by the patient. Regional meetings are the most useful activity we do as an organisation! Financial support is available, and we would love to see you there!! If you would like more information about this, please don't hesitate to contact Tony Pearson, secretary, tonypearson@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 687 1953.