



The Wellington Multiple Sclerosis Society 62nd Annual General Meeting

Saturday 16 May 2026 at 10.30am

Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club, 11 Logan St, Upper Hutt

Agenda

1. Opening karakia, introductions and apologies
2. One-minute's silence for members who have passed away
3. Minutes of the 61st AGM and matters arising
4. President's Report (Steve McCloskey)
5. Treasurer's Report (Ross Judge)
6. Operations Report (Debs Phillips, Maria Luisa Suarez and Suzie Linton)
7. The Andy Woodside Memorial Award
8. Election of Committee members and confirmation of the Society's accountants
9. General business

Following the formal AGM business there will be a presentation by our Patron, Professor Anne La Flamme and her colleagues about their research.



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Karakia

*Whakataka te hau ki te uru,
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga.*

*Kia mākinakina ki uta,
Kia mātaratara ki tai.*

*E hī ake ana te atākura he tio,
he huka, he hauhunga.*

Haumi e! Hui e! Tāiki e!

*Cease the winds from the west
Cease the winds from the south
Let the breeze blow over the land
Let the breeze blow over the ocean
Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air
A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day!*

Join! Gather! Intertwine!

Karakia are appropriate to use at the beginning and end of meetings to encourage a generally favourable outcome.

'Whakataka' reminds us that great forces can harm us, but if we work hard preparing for them, and then respond in harmony with them and with our predecessors' response, we are rewarded with warmth and calm, both literally and spiritually.