



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



PUBLIC SEMINARS

**Day Seminar:
2:30pm, 30 May**

John Hunter Hospital Lecture Theatre *

**Evening Seminar:
6pm, 30 May**

John Hunter Hospital Lecture Theatre

To coincide with **World MS Day**, we are hosting two public seminars. Invited speakers include **Dr Emma Beckett**, Food and Nutrition Scientist, and **Jodie Haartsen**, Executive Manager Client Engagement and Wellbeing, MS Plus. Local speakers include **Professor Jeannette Lechner-Scott**, head MS Clinic John Hunter Hospital and **Dr Vicki Maltby**, Hunter Medical Research Institute and **Dr Yasmine Probst**, University of Wollongong.

This is a free event. To secure your seat please send an email to hnelhd-msclinic@health.nsw.gov.au

📍 Both events will be held in the **John Hunter Hospital Lecture Theatre**, Level 3, Lookout Road, New Lambton Heights.

The seminars will be live streamed, for those that cannot attend in person. Links are below:

Day Seminar: <https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/j/89270584033>

Evening Seminar: <https://uonewcastle.zoom.us/j/81613043489>

Diagnosis: Navigating MS Together



Jodi Haartsen, MS Plus



Dr Emma Beckett



Dr Vicki Maltby, HMRI



Dr Yasmine Probst



A/P Jeannette Lechner-Scott, JHH and HMRI

2024 World MS Day's theme is **Diagnosis: Navigating MS Together.**

Day Seminar Programme

Welcome, Jessica Scott *

Brain Health in MS, Jodi Haartsen

Nutrition in MS for Long Term Health,
Dr Emma Beckett

Updates in MS Research,
Dr Vicki Maltby

Q&A Session, 20mins.

Evening Seminar Programme

Welcome, Sommer Walter

Brain Health in MS, Jodi Haartsen

Updates in MS Therapies Pipeline Research,
Professor Jeannette Lechner-Scott

Impact of Nutrition in MS,
Assoc Professor Yasmine Probst, Olivia Wells

Q&A Session, 20mins.

*This is a partner event with MS Clinic Patient Advisory Group, Novartis, Roche and MS Clinic JHH.
Please join us for light refreshments prior to the seminar.*



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