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Neurological Association
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Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

4-6 November 2026 • Napier War Memorial Centre



Wednesday 4 November 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS		LOCATION
TBC	NANZ AGM		Napier War Memorial Centre
1400	Special Interest Group Meetings	1. Systems of care for Functional neurological disorder	Napier War Memorial Centre
		2. Difficult cases in FND TBC	
		3. Academic Neurology TBC	
1800	Welcome Function		Hawke's Bay Club

Thursday 5 November 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS		LOCATION
0815	Opening Session		Ballroom
0830	Plenary Session 1	FND: Past, Present and Future Prof. Jon Stone	Ballroom
		Busting some myths about Functional/Dissociative Seizures Prof. Markus Reuber	
1030	Morning Tea		Exhibition Hall
1100	How to treat FND	What can psychotherapy and psychiatric care offer? Dr. Chris Kenedi	Ballroom
		The neurologist's role in the management of FND Dr. David Palmer	
	FND treatment panel discussion		Ballroom
1230	Lunch		Exhibition Hall
1330	Epilepsy Borderlands	What looks like epilepsy but isn't? Prof. Markus Reuber	Ballroom
		What doesn't look like epilepsy but is? TBC length of session? May be Rod Duncan	
1500	Afternoon Tea		Exhibition Hall
1530	Registrar Talks followed by Poster Presentations		Ballroom
1700	Conference Dinner		Church Road Winery

Friday 6 November 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS		LOCATION
0830	Transitions in care – Rare disease therapies (SMA), transitions to adult medicine and systems of care	SMA Care in a New Era: From Childhood to Adulthood Prof. Gina O’Grady	Ballroom
		Structuring systems to deliver effective neuromuscular care Prof. Richard Roxborough	
		Neuromuscular disease treatment panel discussion Prof. Gina O’Grady & Prof. Richard Roxborough	
1030	Morning Tea		Exhibition Hall
1100	Plenary Session 2	Conversation Analysis as a diagnostic method in neurology Prof. Markus Reuber	Ballroom
		TBC TBC	
1230	Lunch		Exhibition Hall
1330	CPC Session		Ballroom
1500	Afternoon Tea		Exhibition Hall
1530	Member Presentations		Ballroom
1630	Awards and Conference Close		Ballroom