



Dear Friends, Colleagues and Fellow Orthopaedic Enthusiasts,

It's our pleasure to invite you to the **38th Annual Hunter Orthopaedic Society Meeting**. This year promises to be full of up to date techniques, knowledge and research from the local orthopaedic community. It will be held on **29th-30th November** at the John Hunter Hospital. We have an exciting program with some fantastic guests from both orthopaedic and other backgrounds.

The meeting will commence with a trial exam for the NSW Orthopaedic Trainees followed by an extension into an afternoon of instructional sessions aimed at senior registrar and junior consultant level. This will be followed by the Gordon Kerridge Oration and the evening will finish with a social event overlooking the beach at the Newcastle Surf Life Saving Club.

Saturday will be the scientific meeting, with research and hot topics presented from local and national members and we would love to see the program be a highlight of the meeting once again. We also look forward to some lively debates with our guest speakers, Mr Dermot Collopy (WA) and Dr Peter McEwen (QLD)

Calls for abstracts are now open and these can be addressed to macdaniel.nixon@gmail.com

The program will be as follows.

Friday 29th November:

Morning Trial exam, Lunch, Gordon Kerridge Oration, Awards and instructional talks on key topics from local and guest speakers.

Family friendly evening food and drinks at Newcastle Surf Life Saving Club.

Saturday 30th November:

Hunter Orthopaedic Society Annual Scientific Meeting

Dinner – Ginger Megs, Newcastle

Guest Speaker- **Anna Meares**- Olympic gold medallist and Chef de Mission for the 2024 Paris Olympics

We look forward to seeing you there,

Mac Nixon and James Coulthard

