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AUGUST 2016



BREWERY TOUR & WOMEN EXPO 2016



Welcome to the 'coolest' little Deaf & Signing community capital, Wellington Deaf Society.

*Deaf? Hard of hearing? NZSL Interpreter?
NZSL Student? NZSL Tutor?
Have a Deaf family member?*

Looking for opportunities to hang out with other people outside of school, university, and work, to use NZSL in a natural setting? The Wellington Deaf Society offers regular opportunities to do so. It was set up in 1938 to provide social, sporting and recreational activities for the Deaf community. It has grown a lot since then.

Anyone is welcome – bring your family and friends along too, and encourage them to become a member!

No Deaf Club? No worries!

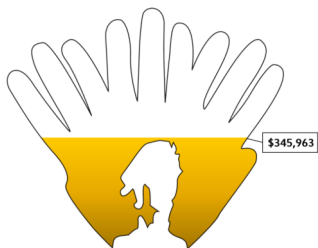
We have a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm at various places around Wellington as well as special events throughout the year, keep your eyes peeled on our website and our Facebook page to be in the know, or text us to find out. Please see inside for dates and locations.

Newsletter Advertising

Please email secretary@wds.org.nz if you wish to place an advert in our newsletter before the **20th of each month.**

Our new 'second home' fundraiser

Help us raise funds towards our new Wellington Deaf Club! You can donate at givealittle.co.nz/cause/mysecondhome



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A message from the President

Hello Readers

Watch this in NZSL: [youtube.com/WellingtonDeafSoc](https://www.youtube.com/WellingtonDeafSoc)

Hope July has been treating you well and healthy! Not much longer to welcome the Spring season soon.

June and July has been a very busy for us, Wellington and across New Zealand, I will outline a few.

The Board of Management took an evening together to review our Constitution Rules in accordance of the new Society Act changes. We scoped specific areas, especially with the membership and voting rights that had caused a concerns from our SGM earlier this year. We will be having a Community Meeting to have a discussion about the membership, building and fundraising updates. It is important you attend. ***Your Society, Your Building, Your Future.***

The BOM will have a strategy and governance workshop in August with Carol Scholes. Carol has over 30 years of management experience in commercial and not-for-profit organisations, she provides board coaching, facilitation and strategic planning. She is currently delivering Governance & Leadership workshop series at Auckland Deaf Society for the Deaf community across New Zealand. We are very fortunate to receive funding from Lottery Minister's Discretionary Fund to make this possible, I am personally very excited to get the Committee together and pave a robust future for WDS.

There has been a few successful events we organised with a positive turn out, we had the Brewery Tour at Garage Project, based in Te Aro. I have received feedback from the community indicating this was an excellent event and was well enjoyed. The Womens Lifestyle Expo was another successful event bringing 25 women from Wellington and a few from Palmerston North, these ladies enjoyed themselves at the expo, checking out stalls and trying out samples and wrapped up the evening with having dinner together. We received feedback from after the Expo from the women to gather their interests to help us plan activities they are passionate in.

This includes netball, we have started to gather some interest to set up a netball team to have Saturday matches next year. This is welcome to anyone and to have a game of fun! 16th July marked our 78th Anniversary celebrations, amazing to see our community attend and celebrate another year with us. WDS would like to thank Pizza Hut and New World Wellington City to sponsor us with food provided for the evening. As we approach 80, we have a sub committee organising this special occasion, and if you are interested to lend a hand, please do flick Lyneen an email at hello@wds.org.nz

Our Amazing Race is happening on the 6th August! This is our second annual event, I am looking forward to see the teams compete and most of all, to have fun! I hope you have registered with a team, this is a great way to teamwork with your team working out clues! This is perfect for your workplace, group, club, family, friends – anyone!

As the Rio 2016 Olympics Games approach, for the first time ever, Able has are offering closed captions will be available for the opening and closing ceremonies, 6am – 3pm daily coverages and the 6pm highlights on Prime TV. This has been made possible with Able partnering with National Foundation for the Deaf, who have provided funding for the project.

Warm regards,

Shannon Krogmann
President
Wellington Deaf Society

WHAT'S ON...

2016 gatherings

Swing by and join us on a Friday at
below bars from 7pm!

29 April	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
13 May	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
27 May	Roundabout Pub, 99 Main Rd, Tawa
10 June	Supply Room, 105 Mana Esplanade, Mana
24 June	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
8 July	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
22 July	Brewers & Butchers, 175 Jackson St, Petone
5 August	Roundabout Pub, 99 Main Rd, Tawa
19 August	Supply Room, 105 Mana Esplanade, ParemaTa
2 September	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
16 September	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
30 September	Brewers & Butchers, 175 Jackson St, Petone
14 October	Roundabout Pub, 99 Main Rd, Tawa
28 October	Supply Room, 105 Mana Esplanade, ParemaTa
11 November	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
25 November	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
9 December	Brewers & Butchers, 175 Jackson St, Petone

Become a WDS member now to be in the know!
Follow us on wds.org.nz and our Facebook page



Wellington Deaf Dine Events:

August - Italian

October - Japanese

**More information of these dine events will
be informed soon.**

**Lets get together for dinner and a glass of
wine!**

**If you have any dine suggestions, please
email hello@wds.org.nz**

Ode to a Deaf Child . . .

One day I saw a little child as lovely as a
flower,
She danced and ran, she jumped and turned
...
I watched her for an hour.

This child of God was all the things I'd want
my own to be,
Magnificent of heart and limb a curiosity.

But when God made this little one he didn't
give her sound,
He left her in silent world where quiet is
profound.

A deep abyss, a lonely world, away from all
who hear,
To never know the voice of man in happiness
or fear.

And as I watched her hands make pictures in
the air,
A silent unknown rhythm that I could never
share.

For in this world of silence the hearing rarely
go,
Because they lack the picture words it never
can be so.

This causes me to wonder about the world of
sound,
What is it that we're missing where the
silence is profound?

And then I knew the answer, it suddenly was
there--
To live and love together means people have
to share.

Thus in the world of picture words where
pretty symbols flow,
The meanings of I LOVE YOU is there for all
who know.

And so I guess the world of sound will stay a
world apart,
Until it learns the picture words, it cannot
share the same heart.
Philip A. Bellefleur, Ph.D.

INTRODUCING...

The Yellow Mug

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THE AMAZING RACE

SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST

CONTESTANTS MEET AT
LITTLE CAFÉ, QUEEN STREET, LOWER HUTT
AT 2PM

\$10 PER TEAM (MAX 4)
ALL AGES WELCOME
CAR + MOBILE PHONE REQUIRED
PER TEAM*

PRIZES TO BE WON!



*MOBILE TO HAVE CAMERA CAPABILITY, TOPPED UP WITH CREDIT FOR TEXTING.
CAR TO BE USED WITHIN A 5KM RADIUS OF LOWER HUTT.



**DINE
CLUB**

*Let's go on a Mediterranean
adventure at Osteria del Toro!*

Saturday 27th August, 6.30pm

Osteria del Toro Restaurant

cnr Tory and Holland Streets, Wellington

Let us know if you want to join by 24th August

email: hello@wds.org.nz | text: 021 024 5229



DEAF TECHNOLOGY

TEC COURSES 2016 - TEC 1132

Learn how to use Microsoft Word

Introduction to Microsoft Word includes the screen elements, save, open and close, cut and paste, formatting, font, spell checking and printing, etc.

Anne Haddon will present the workshop. Come along and have fun! Limited space available, please book early.

WHERE:	Wellington High School, 249 Taranaki St, Wellington
WHEN:	Saturday 6th August 2016, 9.30am - 11.30am
COST:	FREE - NZSL Interpreters provided

Learn how to use Google Drive online storage

Understand what Google Drive is and how to set up an account. Learn how to upload a Word document to Google Drive and share it with other people. Also, learn how to create a Google document file in the cloud.

Anne Haddon will present this workshop. Come along and have fun! Limited space available, please book early.

WHERE:	Wellington High School, 249 Taranaki St, Wellington
WHEN:	Saturday 20th August 2016, 9.30am - 11.30am
COST:	FREE - NZSL Interpreters provided

For more information or to enrol in this course,
please contact Nicolette Van Vuuren:

EMAIL nicolette.vanvuuren@deaf.org.nz
TEXT 021 677 453





POSITIVELY DEAF

TEC COURSES 2016 - TEC 1135

Building Awesome Whānau

Building Awesome Whānau is packed full of great ideas, positive stories and useful resources to help you build a great future for your whānau. This toolbox is six sessions over six weeks for parents of 0-12 year olds. Deaf parents or parents of Deaf children are welcome.

Session 1 - 31st August 2016 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Laying the foundations - building your family on aroha.

Session 2 - 14th September 2016 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Parents are the roof! Protecting your whānau.

Session 3 - 21st September 2016 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

The walls of the whare - boundaries to keep the good stuff in and the bad stuff out.

Session 4 - 28th September 2016 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Keeping it sweet - atmosphere is everything!

Session 5 - 5th October 2016 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Cool Kōrero! Communication

Session 6 - 12th October 2016 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Outside the whare - living in the big wide world

Nicolette Van Vuuren will be presenting this workshop. You will receive a workbook.

Please enrol and pay by Monday 15th August 2016.

WHERE:	Johnsonville Community Centre Frankmoore Ave, Johnsonville
WHEN:	31st August 2016 to 12th October 2016 Every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 9.00pm (6 weeks)
COST:	\$25 per person (normally \$75) NZSL Interpreters and refreshments provided

For more information or to enrol in this course,
please contact Shannon Krogmann:

EMAIL shannon.krogmann@deaf.org.nz
TEXT 021 545 288



Womens' Lifestyle Expo

WDS organised a group of Deaf women to attend the Women's Lifestyle Expo on the 2nd July. There were about 25 Deaf women and two interpreters. Four women from Palmerston North and Hawkes Bay also join with us and it was great to see them be part of it.

There were about 35 to 40 stalls and mostly were about health, make-up, fitness and accessories eg: jewellery and handbags. It was great to have interpreters involved to explain and allow the women to have opportunity to ask questions. We were there from 11am to 2pm.

Then the women did their own thing in the afternoon and we met again to go out for dinner held at the Pasha Restaurant and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal. It was great to see a mix of ages and once again it was another successful event.



We had much positive feedback and wish to do this again for next year.

Brewery Tour

We had another busy event on the 25th of June after the Dine Club in South Africa Restaurant on the 9th June. We went to Garage Project Brewery in Aro St, Wellington.



There were about 15 people including 2 hearing people and one interpreter. At the start the assistant manager explained a bit about the Brewery and how they first got established and we got the opportunity to explore beer tasting as there were about 8 different beers with unusual names such as Hops on Pointer, Wolfman, All or Nothing and Fungaei.

We also got to smell different beans that produced the beer and it was quite interesting as they have to order it from Germany because they have a special way of making the beans, not like in NZ.

Then they show us around the factory, seeing different machines and how it works. At the end, we got given a free can of beer called "BEER" and then some of the people brought some beers from the shop.

They also own a pub over the road and you can try out different beer there. Ryan Cassidy works there as a staff member and he has been there for 2 years. It was a brilliant and enjoyable day.

Happy 78th Anniversary, WDS!

At least 60 people celebrated our 78th anniversary on the 16th July at Ngaio Town Hall. It was wonderful to see many people, children, new faces and these travelling outside of Wellington to attend the celebrations.

At the evening, we had a Karaoke machine along with disco lights, many children were very interested in taking charge of the dance floor and the karoke machine all night while the others mingled with others.

Pizza Hut Johnsonville sponsored us 48 pizzas for all of us to eat, many thanks for their generous sponsorship, as well New World Wellington City sponsoring a voucher to cover snacks and drinks.



NZSL Awards Dinner

On the 14 of May 2016 I went to the NZSL dinner at Te Papa at 6pm. From 6-7pm we met lots of new people from the deaf community just outside the room at Te Papa. Lots of people were there - Miss Gaynor, Mrs Abrams, me and my family, Mayor of Wellington, Thornton and interpreter I know, World Foundation of the Deaf members, Drisana, the Ferguson family, and Darryl and Candice our old sign language teachers. At 7pm we had to go in and we found our table and met all the people at our table. Everyone introduced everyone then the lights flashed - that meant it was time to start.

Seaton School was nominated for the best school for Sign Language. Out of all the speeches I enjoyed the school speech the most. There were a lot of speeches.

Lots of things happened on that night - music, shows, awards, celebrations and we had a big cake to celebrate NZSL's 10th anniversary as an official language. There was a 3 course meal. Lots of people wore clothes from the 1960-1970s. I really liked Drisana's dress because it had the Deaf color, that is Turquoise.

I met Sign Boy. Sign Boy is in the YouTube video for NZSL week along with Just Learning to Sign Man. One of the other videos was filmed in Ponake Football Club next to the pool we swim at.

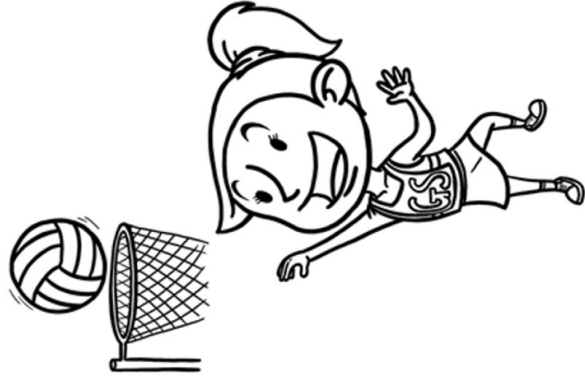
We had a wonderful time and went to bed very late that night!

By Annabel MacKay

Deaf Student



DEAF NETBALL WELLINGTON



Love netball? In 2017, WDS wish to set up a netball team to have matches against other teams every Saturday, we are seeking interested people to register, more information will be released on a later date.

This is welcome to everyone from the Wellington Deaf & Signing community.

Come and join the fun! Contact [Lynneen](mailto:hello@wds.org.nz) to register!

Email: hello@wds.org.nz **Text:** 022 024 5229

Facebook: Deaf Netball Wellington

NEW ZEALAND DEAF BASKETBALL (Inc)

NEW ZEALAND DEAF BASKETBALL INCORPORATED

Membership form

2016 / 2017

Agenda for NZDB (Inc) AGM

Saturday 20th August 2016 at 2.30pm to 4pm

- 1: Present
 - 2: Apologies/Proxies
 - 3: Minutes of previous 2014 AGM
 - 4: Presidents Report (Peter Murray)
 - 5: Delegate Report from DIBF AGM at Taiwan on 2015 (Paul Batten)
 - 6: Financial Report
 - 7: Election of Board Members
 - 8: General Business
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- Closure meeting at
- Note, Room limited 90 minutes

Name _____

Address _____

Deaf

Hard of Hearing

Mobile text _____

Email _____@_____

Date of Birth _____

Membership of Deaf Sport New Zealand Yes / NZ if not and can join it that free cost

\$20 per year till end of June 2017 Membership of NZ Deaf Basketball

NZDB Bank is Kiwibank account 38-90160151496-00 Put your name in reference for pay membership

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Copy scan it then email to plattens59@gmail.com

New Zealand Deaf Basketball (Inc)

NOMINATION FORM for NZDB Committee Position

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN BY 15 JULY, 2016

_____	(name)
as (circle one):	President
	Vice-President
	Treasurer
	Secretary
	Committee board member
Their signature (i.e. they accept the nomination) : _____	
Date signed: _____	

THE PEOPLE NOMINATING THE ABOVE PERSON:	
Name of 1 st person: _____	
Address: _____	
Signature: _____	Date signed: _____
Name of 2 nd person: _____	
Address: _____	
Signature: _____	Date signed: _____
<i>Note: All persons on this form must be financial members of NZDB or local Deaf Social Club</i>	
<i>You may nominate the same person for more than one position (i.e. make a copy of this form)</i>	
Please return this form to: Scan it then email to pbattens9@gmail.com	

NZDB Training plan program

Saturday 20th August 2016

Tawa Recreation Centre

38 Duncan Street

Tawa

Wellington

Time: 9am to 11.30am (be there at 8.30am for 9am)

Both Women and Men

Cost \$50 for Training Development

THERE HAVE MEN GAME BETWEEN

BLACK THUNDER (2015) v YOUNG/DEVELOPMENT AT 12 NOON TO 1.30PM

NZDB Bank is Kiwibank account 38-90160151496-00 Put your name in reference and put TC (eg your nameTC)



SYDNEY DEAF RUGBY LEAGUE

1966-2016



Sydney Deaf Rugby League
Football Club is hosting our

★ SPECIAL 50 YEARS ★
CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

on Saturday 29 October 2016
from 11.00am to 5.00pm
at Bankstown Sports Club
8 Greenfield Parade
Bankstown, NSW 2200

Major Event too good to be missed!



★ Event Ticketing via Eventbrite: ★

<https://deafrugbyleagueparty.eventbrite.com.au>

Please go to next page for full details of SDRLFC50
Celebratory Luncheon Function & Travelodge Bankstown
accommodation room bookings.

Event Details

Come and join our 50th year celebration of Sydney Deaf Rugby League Football Club including NSW Deaf vs Queensland Deaf and Australia Deaf vs NZ Deaf. The time has come to take a trip down memory lane & celebrate our 50th Year celebration luncheon.

Featured: Eight Large Displays of Filming | Photos of Deaf Rugby League History of Sydney Deaf Rugby League FC competition, NSW Deaf vs QLD Deaf & Australian Deaf vs NZ Deaf and also including Deaf Footy Show and many more!

Date & Time: Saturday 29th October 2016 - 11.00am to 5.00pm

Cost: \$60 per person | \$3.69 booking fee including: 2 placed course & Kookaburra Cake dessert - No tickets on sale at the door so best to buy NOW!

Dress code: Smart Casual (No Jeans / shorts / sandals / sandshoes)

FAQs

What to do on Friday 28th October?

There will be a social evening for everyone at Bankstown Sports Club on Friday night starting at 6pm onwards and you can eat one of many good restaurants at the club. Come & mingle with others on the night & get ready for the next day - Our big event!

Where can I stay?

You can stay in Travelodge at Bankstown Sports Club.

How can I book my accommodation?

Click on www.travelodge.com.au then Click for Travelodge Bankstown

Click **CHECK AVAILABILITY** and you choose how many nights (28, 29 or/and 30 October) Then Click on Special Codes then type **DEAF**

Decide which room you wish to stay

If you happen to have a problem with the booking, please contact the Travelodge office.

What are my transport/parking options getting to the event?

For those who travel on a transport, the nearest railway station is Bankstown Railway Station and Interchange Area.

Bankstown Sports Club do have a car park so here is a link for more information about their car park - <http://www.bankstownsports.com/carpark>

Where can I contact the organiser with any questions?

Email: stefan.sdrffc50@gmail.com

Is my ticket transferrable?

Yes! If you bought a ticket but can't make it then you can give someone your ticket. The person who took your ticket will need to make a payment to you.

Can I update my registration information?

If you change your details, please update your information so you will not miss out anything!

Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?

Yes! This will make life easier for everyone!

What is the refund policy?

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WELLINGTON Deaf Society

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Memberships for 2016 - 2017 are FREE with the exception of posted newsletters.

PLEASE TICK: ☐ E-newsletter (email) FREE ☐ Newsletter (post) \$10

ARE YOU:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐ DEAF

☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

☐ HEARING

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Above details are for statistical and funding purposes

PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH: Pay to WDS Committee

CHEQUE: Post payable cheque to address below

BANK DEPOSIT/TRANSFER: (BNZ) 02-0560-0041556-00

Your reference: Name, memb 2016 (eg: JOHNMEMB2016)
and email treasurer@wds.org.nz when payment has been made

All about you... *(optional)*

We are interested to know your interests to help us organise events, workshops for our members to enjoy together.

What are your interests?

Please fill your name and contact details so we can be in touch!

Send this form to address below, or give to WDS Committee, or email to secretary@wds.org.nz

Wellington Deaf Society, PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



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