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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

AUGUST 2017





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 & Saturdays from 1pm 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. 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
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Contact us:

Email: hello@wds.org.nz

Facebook: 'Wellington Deaf Society'

Post: Wellington Deaf Society, PO Box 13817, Johnsonville, Wellington



FUTURE OF YOUNG DEAF

TRAINING #1: Initiative Training

WHAT: Training #1 is the first of 4 training weekends. This progressive training pathway will concentrate on developing the skills so all those involved can contribute to society.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN? Skills in the areas of team building, leadership, an understanding of group behaviours, different communication and presentation styles.

WHEN: 11th - 13th August 2017

WHO: Anyone over 18 years old & involved with the Deaf community.

HOW: Keen? Email us to find out more!
fyd.kiwi@gmail.com



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SOCIETY INC

With thanks to:

NZSL
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POSITIVELY DEAF

ACE COURSES 2017 - ACE 1213

Are you enrolled and ready to vote?

Toni Weir and Erin Marsh from the Electoral Commission will be presenting about voting.

Make sure you are enrolled with up to date details, and learn how the voting papers work.

Please enrol before Friday 4th August.

WHERE: Deaf Aotearoa, Shop 2, 330 High Street, Lower Hutt

WHEN: Friday 11th August 2017, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

COST: FREE - NZSL Interpreters and pizzas provided

International Week of the Deaf 2017

This presentation will be delivered in New Zealand Sign Language.

Please enrol before Friday 1st September.

WHERE: Hardwick Smith Lounge
Belmont, Lower Hutt, Wellington

WHEN: Saturday 16th September 2017, 12.30pm - 2.00pm

COST: FREE - Drinks and pizzas 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





Tama is the result of a unique collaboration between Deaf and hearing filmmakers.

Tama is about a young Maori Deaf boy who wants to perform the Haka. On a near-fatal car trip, Tama has to confront his family. In his struggle, he begins to grow from an undervalued youth into a proud young man.

Directed by Jared Flitcroft & Jack O'Donnell

Tama is screening as part of the New Zealand International Film Festival's
Ngā Whanaunga Māori Pasifika Shorts 2017

WELLINGTON

Sunday 13 August, 1.15pm

at Soundings Theatre, Te Papa, Cable Street, Wellington

Tickets can be purchased at the NZ International Film Festival's website.

Tickets are for the Nga Whanaunga Maori Pasifika films includes 7 films, running for 90 minutes in total,
to only buy for a ticket only to watch Tama is not possible.

Only three of the 7 films, including Tama, has English captions.

www.nziff.co.nz/2017/wellington/nga-whanaunga-maori-pasifika-shorts-2017/



Is a NZSL Online Hub needed?
Your feedback is welcomed!

NZSL Online Hub

Community meeting

NZSL
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The NZSL Board wants to understand if there is a need for a **central NZSL website** that gives easy access to NZSL information for all current and future NZSL users.

The NZSL Board is interested to know the views of the Deaf community on some current NZSL websites and social media (Facebook, YouTube, e-newsletters). You are encouraged to attend a local community meeting in your area to share your views. There will be an online survey with NZSL videos.

Wellington Deaf Community

Venue: Wellington Deaf Society
Linden Social Centre
10 Linden Ave, Tawa

Date/time: Saturday, 19th August
2:30pm - 4:30pm

NZSL interpreters provided, along with pizza and soft drinks.

The Office for Disability Issues, on behalf of the NZSL Board, has contracted Merge NZ (Victoria Lessing and Jaime Brown) to meet with members of the Deaf community and Deaf organisations to get their views on whether there should be one central NZSL website.

Questions about community meetings, contact:

Email: info@mergenz.co.nz | **Mobile:** 021 29 39 898

Further information available at www.odi.govt.nz (under NZSL Board NZSL news)





New Zealand Deaf Film Inc presents:

2017 New Zealand Deaf Short Film Festival

8-10 September 2017
Wellington



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www.nzdsff.co.nz
enquiry@nzdsff.co.nz

DEAF HIP HOP SEAN FORBES



COMING TO WELLYWOOD!

Sean is a Deaf Hip Hop music artist from USA, and recently released a new music video '*Two Blown Speakers*', he will be doing a performance at the NZ Deaf Short Film Festival awards ceremony on Saturday 9 September

Doors open from 6pm. Tickets include dinner, performance entry and arrival drink

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW www.nzdsff.co.nz



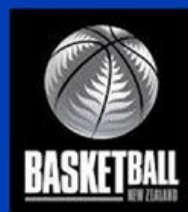
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4th NEW ZEALAND DEAF BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

HAMILTON

7-10 SEPTEMBER



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20% from every membership we sell contributes to our fundraising. The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise.

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2017-2018

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

MOBILE

**Memberships for 2017-2018 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 2017 (eg; JOHNMEMB2017)

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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