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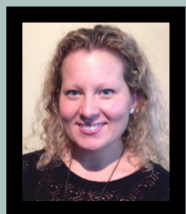
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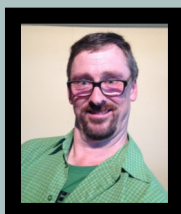
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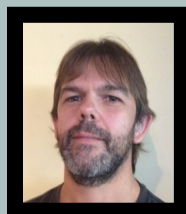
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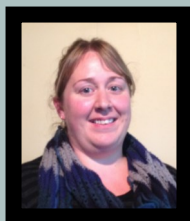
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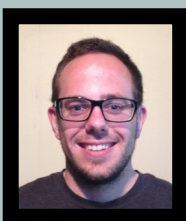
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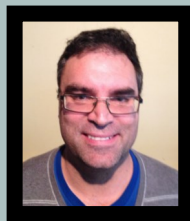
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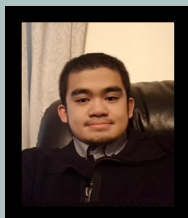
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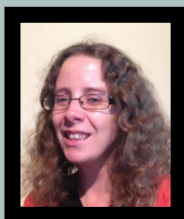
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to December & January

Just a few more sleeps until the end of the year!

Well done to All Blacks for securing this year's Rugby World Cup title!

In regards of sports, I would like to congratulate Santana Chapman for bringing home two bronze medals from the Asia Pacific Deaf Games back in Taiwan in October. Santana, 17, born deaf is from Waikanae and is part of the Coastal Wanderers Swimming Squad, was New Zealand's sole representative at the games. Her medals came in the 50m and 200m breaststroke. She said it felt good to make Kiwi history, and she was not expecting her success. Chapman hopes to attend the 2017 Summer Deaflympics in Turkey in 2017. It would be her second Deaflympics experience, having competed in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2013. Well done Santana!

We will be having a Christmas gathering on the 19th December at Amesbury School. On this day will be very special because... We are launching our new website! This marks our first Christmas gathering without our Deaf Club, it will be very special if you all can come along and reflect memories of this year.

This event is welcome to everyone, children are very welcome to join! Santa will be visiting us to give us an early Christmas present!

(Parents, please bring a maximum of \$5, wrapped and named gift for Santa to give to your child/ren).

Lyneen has been very busy organising events for all different types of groups around the Wellington region and already has organised events for 2016! Groups such as the ladies, the gentlemen, the wee kids, the wiser older people and all! Lyneen also welcomes ideas if you see something interesting, please do email her at hello@wds.org.nz or text her at 022 024 5229.

Wellington City Council has organised a summer programme for all Wellingtonians to enjoy their events, a great way to spend the outdoors in your jandals!

Over the break, the Board of Management will be working on developing a new fresh look for our newsletter to compliment inline with our new website and to create a much more interesting newsletter for you all to enjoy over a cuppa.

As we know – this year has flown by! In April 2016 marks our 78th Annual General Meeting, we are interested to see any new WDS members join onboard, now is a good time to suggest yourself or another interested person to consider prior to the Elections on the day. More details of the AGM will be announced in the new year.

We wish you all a very happy and safe holidays during Christmas, whether in NZ or overseas, have a safe one and see you next year!

Regards,

Shannon

WDS Online Fundraising website: <http://www.givealittle.co.nz/org/wds>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdMMAX8jTgk>

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about WDS

CONTACT US



Email: secretary@wds.org.nz



Facebook: Wellington Deaf Society



Post: PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington

BECOME A MEMBER

We welcome everyone to WDS, and encourage everyone to join as a member of WDS—families, hearing people, NZSL Students, interpreters, hard of hearing, and Deaf people.

Membership for 2015 is free, with email newsletter. If you want to receive a newsletter in the post it will cost \$10 a year. Fill out a membership form to join!

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS



Do you want to be informed when WDS is open, and when special events are on?

Text 022 024 5229 to be added to the list.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

If you wish to place an advertisement in the newsletter please email newsletter@wds.org.nz. Please see flyer in newsletter for additional information.

Upcoming deadline dates: 20 January, 20 February.

FRIDAY DEAF CLUBS

WDS has a Deaf Club that meets fortnightly on a Friday evening (7pm onwards) at various locations around Wellington. Keep your eye on our Facebook page or on the events page in this newsletter for location and dates. Email secretary@wds.org.nz if you have any queries. In addition to the Deaf Club, special events are organised occasionally and will be advertised in advance.

EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

FRIDAY
4th December

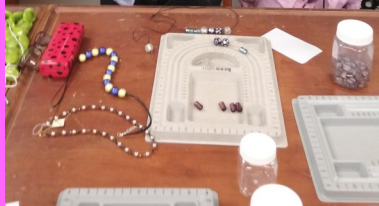
Roundabout Pub
99 Main Road
Tawa

SATURDAY
19TH DECEMBER

Amesbury School
Hall ,
Amesbury Drive,
Churton Park
4pm to 9pm

Beadmaking for women in Petone

On 21st November, WDS had a women's bead making event at Village Beads in Petone. Deaf women had good fun making necklaces, earrings, bracelets and key rings. This was followed by a visit to a local pub then dinner at Ayutthaya Thai - it was a great night for the women.





Wellington Deaf Society **FAMILY** **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Last WDS event for the year—the official WDS Christmas Party made family friendly! Everyone welcome! Come and enjoy yourselves and catch up with others, while the children play.

WHEN: Saturday 19 December

TIME: 4pm to 9pm

WHERE: Amesbury School Hall, Amesbury Drive, Churton Park

COST: FREE!

Just bring a plate to share for supper, and your own drinks (no alcohol allowed at Amesbury School—sorry!)

Children's playground • Face painting for children • Christmas Fun and Games •
Catch up with Friends • Father Christmas

PARENTS—bring a small gift (value of up to \$5) for Father Christmas to give to your child!
(psst... for those who want to party on, join us at 1841 Bar in Johnsonville from 9pm onwards)





TUG-OF-WAR
JUMPIN' SACK RACE
EGG'N'SPOON RACE

SATURDAY
30 JANUARY 2016
11AM - 3PM

KAYAKS
(\$11.25 SINGLES, \$18.75 DOUBLE)
SUP'S \$15 PER HOUR

FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC

AT DAY'S BAY PAVILION PARK, EASTBOURNE

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINKS.
FIND US WITH OUR FLYING BALLOONS.

BOOKINGS FOR KAYAKING/SUP'S, PLEASE RSVP 24 JANUARY TO:
hello@wds.org.nz TEXT 022 024 5229



DINE EVENTS

Lyneen Allan our Community Coordinator is planning a series of "Dine Events", giving people the opportunity to visit different restaurants every two months.

The first one will be in February, focusing on American cuisine, with a cowboy/girl theme. Further information will be released early 2016.

2nd Dine Event: April – Mexican

3rd Dine Event: June – South African

4th Dine Event: Aug – Italian

5th Dine Event: Oct – Japanese



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25TH/26TH MARCH 2016
Deaf/Hearing
Impaired/Cochlear Netball
is back!

We are hosting 25th New Zealand Deaf Rugby Union next year during Easter weekend on the 25th – 27th March 2016, conjunction with the National Deaf Rugby Championships in Auckland. We would like to support the Deaf Netball. This will be an exciting weekend of Deaf netball and rugby.



If interested to play please contact your local host

MORE INFORMATION WILL COME AT LATER DATE!

Support by Lyneen Allen

25th/26th
March 2016

There will be a
netball match on the
Friday and Saturday
night

Come on
Northern, Central,
& Southern
Its fun social game!

Get together and play
netball.

GO GO GO
WOMEN!

HOST'S

Northern
SAPPHIRE UALESI
Email: sapphen8@live.com

Central
CHANTELL DE CLEENE
Text no 021 070 9927

Southern
LISI AGNEW
Text no 021 619 201



For more information visit our
website: www.deafexpo.co.nz

Held in Wellington November 2016

Support the Deaf Community with Mental Health



More information will come in later date.

For more information, please contact
Deaf Expo 2 Coordinator
Email: Deaf.Expo.2@gmail.com



Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) is a **free service** for Deaf people



What is VRI?

VRI is a service that provides Deaf people access to a NZSL interpreter for communication with government agency staff when a face-to-face interpreter is not available.



How does VRI work?

VRI uses video to connect a Video Interpreter in a remote location to a different location where a Deaf person and Hearing Person are meeting face to face.

For more information about how VRI works, how to access the VRI service and locations where the service is available go to: www.vri.govt.nz

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FOR DEAF & HEARING
IMPAIRED PEOPLE

Visit Deaf Aotearoa to register and get more information.



WELLINGTON Deaf Society

MEMBERSHIP 2015 – 2016

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

MOBILE

Memberships for 2015-2016 are **FREE** with the exception of posted newsletters.

PLEASE TICK:

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E-newsletter (email) FREE

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Newsletter (post) \$10

ARE YOU:

☐

DEAF

☐

HEARING

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

☐

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Above details are for statistical and funding purposes

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

PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH: Pay to WDS Committee or bar staff

CHEQUE: Post payable cheque to address below, or give to bar staff.

BANK DEPOSIT/TRANSFER: (BNZ) 02-0560-0041556-00. Your reference: Name, memb 2015 (eg: JOHNMEMB2015) and email treasurer@wds.org.nz when payment has been made.

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Wellington City Council**

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