

# ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY WINDY DEAF



**HALLOWEEN NIGHT  
AT DEAF CLUB**

**December 2014 / January 2015**

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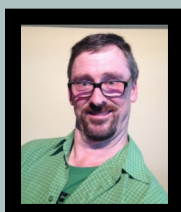
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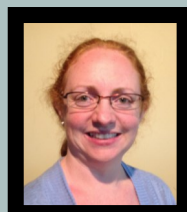
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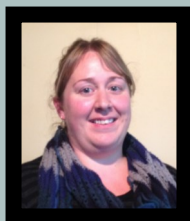
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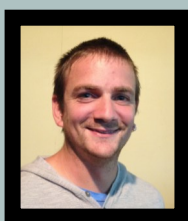
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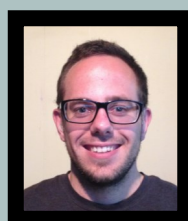
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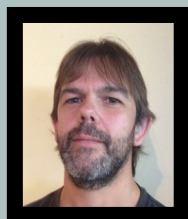
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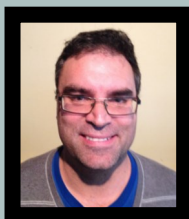
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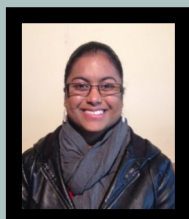
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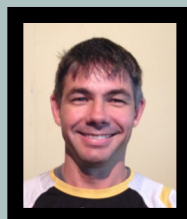
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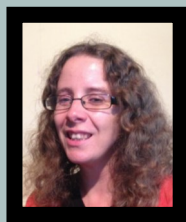
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi and welcome to the December newsletter.

I would like to say a big CONGRATULATIONS to Jared and Nadia who got married recently. All the best for the future.

There are quite a few events coming up soon:

**Working Bee** – you know we are selling the building. We don't know when, but when we sell the building we will need your help to pack up our stuff and clean up the Deaf Club. We are looking for people who are interested in helping. If you are interested, please contact us. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**AGM** – the 2015 AGM will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone is welcome to come and support Wellington Deaf Society. We will provide more information closer to the time.

Shannon, our Vice President, will do a NZSL video explaining about the different events coming up. Please watch her video.

Deaf Club will be open until the Christmas Party, then one last event for 2014 will be the New Years Eve Party. Join us for the New Years Eve Party, and share your memories of the building. The Deaf Club will re-open on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

On behalf of the WDS BOM and I, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bye and see you next year


Cam Ross



*For a NZSL version of this report, please visit our Facebook page.*

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






The WDS BOM would like to  
thank all our members, families  
and friends for their support  
during 2014. We wish you all a  
very

Merry Christmas,  
and Happy Holidays.

Travel safe and we will see you all  
in 2015.





The Wellington Deaf Society would like to thank those who have supported us, and sponsored/funded us during 2014. Your support is much appreciated.

## **Special thanks to:**

**Deaf Aotearoa**

**Wellington City Council**

**Z & R Castle Memorial Trust**

**Pelorus Trust**

**Mainland Foundation**

**Infinity Foundation**

**Lottery Grants Board**

**New World Chaffers Park**

**Southern Cross Garden Bar Restaurant**

**Ripe Coffee, Lower Hutt**

**Flight Brothers Coffee, Wellington**

**Jeff Gray BMW**

**And all those WDS members and friends who donated at various times through the year**

## **BECOME A MEMBER OF WDS**

We welcome everyone to the Wellington Deaf Society, and encourage people to become members. Members can get discounted drinks a discounted entrance to WDS events. Members can also hire the club rooms at a discounted rate. For a membership form, please see the end of the newsletter

For enquiries about joining WDS, please email [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz).

## **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.**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **Complaints:**

To make a complaint, please put this in writing and post or email to the WDS Secretary. Details are below. Complaint will be brought up with the WDS BOM, which meets once a month. The BOM ensure the issue is resolved discreetly. Any decisions will be made by the BOM and not individuals.

## **Newsletter advertising:**

If you wish to add an advertisement to the WDS Newsletter please contact the WDS Editor on [newsletter@wds.org.nz](mailto:newsletter@wds.org.nz). Deadline for advertisement submissions is two weeks before the BOM meets, so that the BOM can raise the request in the meeting and make an agreement to have this released to WDS members. Upcoming deadlines dates are: 20<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Wellington Deaf Society Clubroom Hire:**

Our Western style themed clubroom can be hired for social occasions, fundraising events, meetings, and much more! If you wish to hire the clubroom, please book two weeks before your events. Deposits are non refundable. Contact WDS Secretary at [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz) for a booking form, and terms and conditions of clubroom hire.

## CONTACT WDS



**Email:** [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz)



**Facebook:** Wellington Deaf Society



**Twitter:** Wellington\_Deaf



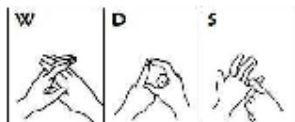
**Post:** PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



**Physical:** Deaf Centre Building,  
32 Marion Street, Wellington

To Members  
You will notice on  
Club nights there will  
Be a doorkeeper to  
Collect gold coins  
from Non members but  
members  
Get free admission





# Wellington Deaf Society

## Newsletter Advertising Rates

*(Prices are exclusive of GST)*

Newsletter is A5 size.

Advert must be provided by you.

Full page in full colour \$30 per month (portrait or landscape orientation)

Half page in full colour \$15 per month (landscape only)

5% discount for those who pay for a full year up front (11 issues for \$313.50 full page, or \$156.75 half page)

WDS sponsors (at the BOM's discretion) can get up to three months advertising free

Community and fundraising events organised by the Deaf community (including other Deaf Clubs/Societies), for the Deaf community will be advertised for free

Current WDS Deaf Members get free advertising.

### Audience Reach

Electronic newsletter emailed out monthly in PDF format.

It is also posted out to a number of members with no internet access, and to other Deaf Clubs/Societies around New Zealand, for their members to read.

A copy of the newsletter is readily available at the Deaf Club, for guests to read.

In the short to medium term, we aim to have the newsletters available for download on the WDS website, when we develop a new website.

*Deadline for submission of advert – 20<sup>th</sup> of every month, for following month's newsletter. Please note there is no newsletter in January. Email [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz).*



# Deaf Club

## Holiday closing and opening dates 2014/2015

The last night of Deaf Club for 2014 will be on the night of the Christmas party on the 13th December. As the Christmas Party is being held on a Saturday, there will be NO Deaf Club on Friday 12th December. Deaf Club will re-open again on Friday 30th January 2015. Please note that there is a possibility that 32 Marion Street may be sold during the holidays. If this happens, we will keep all our members informed via Facebook, email or text.

Due to the low numbers at recent Deaf Clubs on Friday nights, the BOM have decided to trial Deaf Clubs on a fortnightly basis instead of weekly, starting in 2015. If the Deaf Club has been sold, Deaf Club will be held at different locations in Wellington.

If you have any concerns or feedback about this please email [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz), or text 022 024 5229.

### **FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

NO DEAF CLUB

### **SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CQ HOTEL, CUBA STREET (LAST NIGHT OF  
WEEKLY DEAF CLUB OPEN NIGHTS FOR 2014)

### **WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2014**

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY, DEAF CLUB

### **FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2015**

FIRST DEAF CLUB FOR 2015

### **FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

WAITANGI DAY, DEAF CLUB CLOSED

### **FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**

DEAF CLUB OPEN

Wellington Deaf Society

# Christmas Party



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**SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER**  
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**7PM - 10PM**

**CQ HOTEL - DUNLOP RESTAURANT  
223 CUBA STREET, WELLINGTON**

**WDS Members: \$35 per person**

Non-members: \$40 per person

Contact us to arrange a weekly payment plan

The Wellington Deaf Society will be open after  
10pm for more Christmas celebrations.

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**Deadline for tickets: Friday 28th November**  
Contact us on Facebook or email: [gen@wds.org.nz](mailto:gen@wds.org.nz)

# Happy New Year!



**Come see in the New Year with the Wellington Deaf Community, family and friends!**

**When:** Wednesday 31st December 2014

**Where:** Deaf Club, 32 Marion Street, Wellington

**Time:** 7pm to 2am

**Theme:** W D S—come dressed as something beginning with W, D or S. Use your imagination!

**BYO**

**Some food will be provided**

**Free entry for everyone**

# WDS Working Bee



We need **YOU**

We are looking for people to help us clean up our Deaf Club and to put our things in storage. There will be light and heavy work. We will provide refreshments.

You interested to help out?

Please contact us and we will be in touch with more information.

Email us at [gen@wds.org.nz](mailto:gen@wds.org.nz) or message us on Facebook



SUNDAY  
22 FEBRUARY  
10AM - 2PM



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

# FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC

AT AVALON PARK, LOWER HUTT

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

CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



SAVE THE DATE

WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY INC

77<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

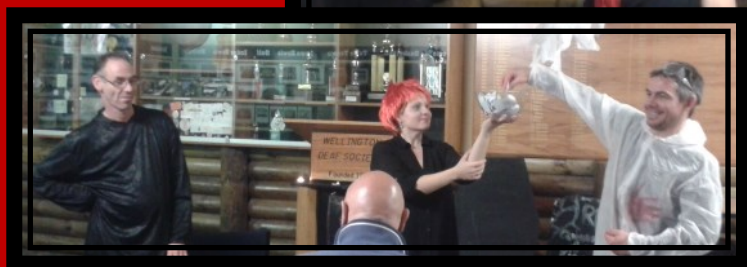
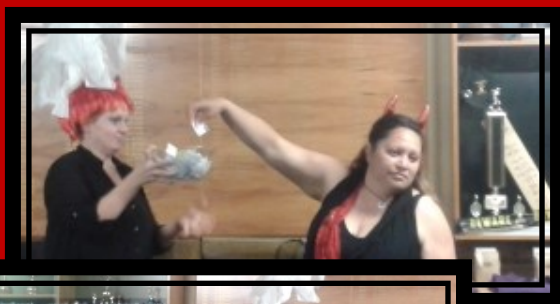
**SUNDAY 19 APRIL**

PLEASE COME AND SHOW  
YOUR SUPPORT


BE A EXISTING MEMBER AND HAVE YOUR SAY  
MORE DETAILS IN FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

# HALLOWEEN PARTY 2014

Thanks to all those that came to our Halloween Party recently. It was a lot of fun. Congratulations to all winners, especially the best costume winners: Chunk Odsey for best male costume, Ashleigh Fedorenko for best female costume, and runner up Tagi Eneliko.







**Russell St School Deaf Unit classes of 70s**

**17 - 19th January 2015**

Host: Lynne Allen and Sheryl Allison  
[Russellstschoolreunion@gmail.com](mailto:Russellstschoolreunion@gmail.com)  
 FB: Russell St School reunion

# Russell St School Reunion Registration Form 2015

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Cheese & Wine 7pm - 12am \$10  
 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash Open invitation

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Registration 9am - 11am \$20  
 Visit Russell St 11am - 12pm  
 Photo 12pm - 1pm  
 Free time 1pm - 3pm  
 Dinner & BYO 6pm - 12pm \$40  
 Ex-students, families & ex-staff only

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Farewell BBQ 11am - 3pm \$10  
 Open invitation

RSVP: [Russellstschoolreunion@gmail.com](mailto:Russellstschoolreunion@gmail.com) by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Payable to Sheryl Allison

ANZ bank online 01-0183-0295824-00  
 with your name as a reference

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (SMS) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese/Wines	Yes or No	\$10
Registration	Yes or No	\$20
Dinner	Yes or No	\$40
Farewell BBQ	Yes or No	\$10
Pre-order photo	Yes or No	\$20

How many people? \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person

Deadline for payment is the 30th November 2014

Everyone is welcome, included families, friends and general Deaf community

# **Cochlear Cup**

## **Deaf Rugby Match**

**NZ Deaf Blacks vs Australia Silent Knights**

**12th - 14th June 2015**

Friday: Welcome TBC  
Saturday: Open night TBC  
Sunday: Kick off 1pm  
Social Event TBC



**Held at Christchurch Park**  
**250 Westminster Street**  
**Mairehau**  
**CHRISTCHURCH**



[www.nzdrfu.org.nz](http://www.nzdrfu.org.nz)  
[secretary@nzdrfu.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzdrfu.org.nz)

Associate  
Members by:







## Deaf Short Film Festival 2015 – Media Release

The organising Committee is pleased to announce that the 7th Deaf Short Film Festival (DSFF) is being hosted by Wellington, and will be held on 4 and 5th September 2015.

Film Screenings will be shown at Nga Taonga (the Film Archives) with the Awards Function Dinner (with a very exciting theme) in the Te Aro and Waterfront Room, at Mac's Function Centre.

Information regarding the DSFF is up on our brand new website, [www.nzdsff.co.nz](http://www.nzdsff.co.nz).

Check out the sign of the week which will be updated weekly, and join our Facebook page, to be kept up to date: <https://www.facebook.com/nzdeafshortfilmfestival>

Some information about the Short Film Competition is up on the website – there is NO theme for the 2015 Short Film Competition. People are encouraged to put together a team to enter the short film competition. Please share this information with your networks, your Facebook pages and put in your newsletters. Additional information in regards to the DSFF will be released early 2015.

For any enquiries, the DSFF team can be emailed on [enquiry@nzdsff.co.nz](mailto:enquiry@nzdsff.co.nz)

To view a NZSL version of this media release, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/tmf5t4b8>

Kind Regards  
DSFF Organising Committee



# NZSL Bubs & Tots Playgroup

## Do you have a **deaf** baby, toddler, or pre-schooler?

Find out about our  
monthly get togethers

Connect with other  
families/whanau

Make new friends and  
sign away



We welcome all families with deaf and hearing impaired children aged 0 - 5 years old. Signing hearing children are welcome too. It doesn't matter if you or your children don't know any NZ Sign Language (NZSL). Come and learn some NZSL with us.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



NZSL Tots and Bubs Playgroup - Wellington Region  
Send a request to join  
email: [nzslplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:nzslplaygroup@gmail.com)

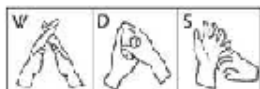


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**TXT**

**AN EMERGENCY  
TXT SERVICE**  
FOR DEAF & HEARING  
IMPAIRED PEOPLE

Visit Deaf Aotearoa to register and get more information.



Wellington Deaf Society (Inc.)  
Founded 1938

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

(FROM 2015 TO 2016)

PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY BELOW:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

FAX:

EMAIL:

MOBILE NUMBER:

- |   |         |   |         |
|---|---------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT MEMBER     | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR MEMBER  | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY MEMBER   | \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> BENEFITS (NEEDS EVIDENCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE CARDS) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBER | \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY WITH NUMBER OF CHILDREN                       | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR CITIZEN   | \$20.00 |   |         |

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WDS'S CONSTITUTION RULES?

☐ YES

☐ NO

YOU WANT TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTER IN

☐ EMAIL(PDF)

☐ POST

YOU WANT TO RECEIVE TEXTS WHEN WELLINGTON DEAF CLUB IS OPEN?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SIGNED:

DATE: / / 2015

SEND THIS FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, OR GIVE TO BAR STAFF, OR EMAIL TO [SECRETARY@WDS.ORG.NZ](mailto:SECRETARY@WDS.ORG.NZ)

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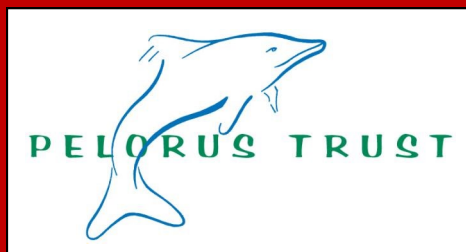
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REFERENCE: NAME, MEMB 2014. EMAIL [TREASURER@WDS.ORG.NZ](mailto:TREASURER@WDS.ORG.NZ) WHEN PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

ADDRESS: WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY, PO Box 6028, MARION SQUARE, WELLINGTON



**SENDER:**

Wellington Deaf Society

PO Box 6028

Marion Square

Wellington