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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

December 2017 / January 2018



WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY

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.

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 location

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/org/wds

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Anton President Message

Dear Wellington Deaf Society members,

Welcome to the December/January newsletter! Summer has officially begun. Last summer was pretty much NOT a summer, but luckily for us, we've had many days of nice warm sunny days in the past weeks, showing that "You can't beat Wellington on a good day". The weather here is pretty much determined by what is happening in the middle of the Pacific as well over Antarctica. "El Nino", "La Nina" and Southern Annual Mode are all weather/climate words that meteorologists use which you may have heard of. Last summer we had El Nino, which usually means wet, warm weather for New Zealand. However, the Antarctic influence changed it to wet and cool. In some good news, this summer is forecast to be hot and dry, because of La Nina. However, there will be some rain and when it comes, it will be heavy.

With summer comes the holidays! Soon you will be going to the beach, celebrating festivals with families, and of course the new year. WDS has one last event for 2017: the Christmas Party in the form of a quiz night on Saturday 16 December, from 5pm onwards at the Tawa Squash Club. There will be drinks, darts, a pool and plenty of deaf people to catch up with before the holidays begin.

In the new year, don't forget the annual summer family day that WDS will be hosting in January - in 2018 it will be in Harcourt Park. You can expect many well-known, family-friendly games such as tug-o-war, a sack race and an egg race, alongside some new ones as well. It looks to be a fun day out for all, with other activities on the day including a paddling pool and a playground. You could also just have a rest on the grass if you want!

Next year, Wellington Deaf Society will be organising 12 events, one per month. We have put together a flyer in this newsletter with all the dates listed so you can mark your calendars now! If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the events, please let the Board know. Volunteering is not only a rewarding experience in itself, but you also get free entry to some events as a reward for your time.

The WDS Board and I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, and we hope you enjoy the summer break!

Christmas Party

When: Saturday 16th December 2017

Time: 5:00 - 11:00pm

Where: Social Club upstairs, Tawa Squash Club inc
67 Main Road, Tawa, Wellington 5028

Bar open all evening with good variety of drinks.
(Cash and eftpos) No BYO permitted.

5-7pm Quiz team night! Register your team and bring a plate (pot luck) for your team dinner! \$10 per person (max 5 players each team).

After 8pm open social entry \$5, pizza will be provided.



Sustainability Workshop in NZSL by Hannah Wheatcroft.

“How to make your holidays more sustainable?”

Learn about sustainability. What it means.
Tips and fun activities to make your holidays sustainable.

When: 16th December 2017

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Sustainability Trust

2 Forresters Lane,
Te Aro, Wellington 6011

RVSP: hannahwheatcroft@gmail.com

Annual Family Summer Picnic



When: 27th January 2018

Time: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Where: Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt

Note: BBQ near paddling pool and playground. Bring your picnic, and play traditional games of tug o war, egg race, sack race, and more!



**Deaf Sports
New Zealand**



Announcement

Deaf Sports New Zealand wish to announce....

***New Zealand Deaf Games
will be hosted in
Wellington***

January 2019

***Look out for more information from
the organising committee in 2018***

Make sure you follow Deaf Sports NZ Facebook Page

- NEW ZEALAND -

HIGH SCHOOL
**SUMMER
CAMP**

FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

• 2018 •

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THE NEW
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Save the Date

Wellington Deaf Society's 80th Anniversary

28.07.18





WDS Events Calendar 2018

More information will come for those events in coming months.

January

- Annual Family Summer Picnic,
Saturday 27th January
11am-2pm.
Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt

February

- Amazing Race
Saturday 17th February
2pm onwards

March

- Theatresports
Friday 16th March
7pm

April

- Annual General Meeting
and NZSL Challenges
Saturday 14th April

August

- Bakery competition
Saturday 18th August

July

- WDS 80th Anniversary
Saturday 28th July

June

- Wellington Deaf Poker
Championship
Friday 15th June 7pm

May

- Wellington NZSL
Championship
Saturday 12th May

September

- Quiz Night
Saturday 22nd September

October

- Halloween
Tuesday 27th October

November

- NZSL Charades
Saturday 17th November

December

- Christmas Party
Saturday 8th December

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Wellington Deaf Society

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

Please tell your family and friends. Thank you for your support!



Wellington Deaf Society Membership Application
2018-2019

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Postal Address _____

Email Address _____ Mobile _____

Are you: (please tick one)

Deaf/Hard of Hearing? ☐

Hearing? ☐

Are you: (please tick one)

Youth (under 18 years old) ☐

Senior (65+ years old) ☐

Student (Tertiary Education) ☐

How would you like newsletter delivered?

Via email? (free) ☐ Via Postal? \$10 ☐

Membership for 2018 are free for everyone.

Above details are collected for membership, statistical and funding purposes and all information provided shall be protected by Privacy Act 1993.

Payment Methods:

Cash: Pay to WDS Board

Cheque: Post payable cheque to address:

Bank Deposit/Transfer: (BNZ) 02-0560-0041556-00. Please include in your reference: Name2018 (E.g. JohnSmith2018) and email treasurer@wds.org.nz when payment have been made.

Becoming member of WDS you agree to Membership obligations outlined in Rule 7 of the WDS Inc's Constitution.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Subject to the Constitution rules, membership begin from the date approved by the Board expire one year later. An invitation to renew will be send out before expiration date.

All about you.. (optional)

We are interested in knowing about you and your interests to help us organise events. What are your interests?

Send this form to address below, or give to WDS Board, or email to secretary@wds.org.nz
Wellington Deaf Society, PO Box 13817 Johnsonville, Wellington 6440



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