

# ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY WINDY DEAF



New Year at Deaf Club

February 2015

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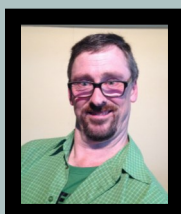
# WDS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



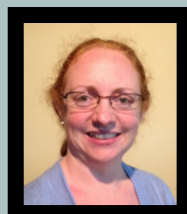
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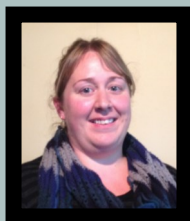
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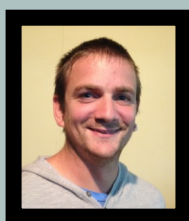
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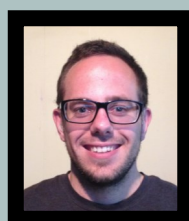
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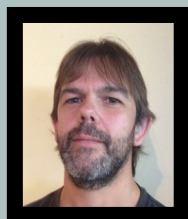
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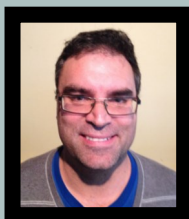
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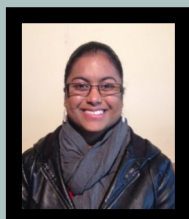
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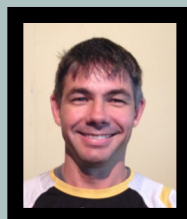
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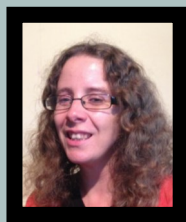
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Editor Newsletter

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Alex Jones, Tony Kuklinski, Eric Blum

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to the February newsletter.

Happy New Year! Thanks to all those who came to the Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve Party. It was great fun – I enjoyed it.

I just wanted to let you know that the Deaf Club won't be open every Fridays anymore, it will only open every second Friday. In February this will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Hope to see you all there.

Now, you will be aware the building is for sale. We have received a few offers that were too low so we decided to decline them – it will take a bit longer to sell the building.

Some of you may know Brian Parker, and old WDS Member a few years ago. Sadly he passed away recently. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

The next WDS Event is our Family Picnic, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, in Avalon Park in Lower Hutt. It will start at 10am. It should be a fun day – everyone is welcome.

Also, please put in your diaries the date for the next AGM which is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – we will let you know further information.

Exciting news – the Deaf Short Film Festival will be held in Wellington this year, 4 – 5 September. It should be a good weekend. Everyone is welcome. You can check their Facebook page and website for further information.

The Deaf Rugby is coming up soon in Christchurch, 12 – 14 June – the Cochlear Cup. Perhaps see you there?

That's all for this month – stay safe this summer and don't forget the sun screen!

Bye

Cam Ross

**Important Note:** The WDS BOM has created a survey for members of the Wellington Deaf Community. You will know by now that 32 Marion Street is on the market - we want to hear feedback on what you would like to see in our new Deaf Club building when we get one in the future. Both members and non-members are welcome to complete this survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G66KFJS> or you can go to the Deaf Club to fill one out on paper. Please note deadline for this is END OF MARCH, so please make sure you have the opportunity to provide feedback.

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

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

## **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> February

## **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

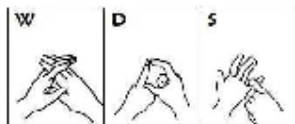


**Post:** PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



**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).*



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY AND MARCH

**FRIDAY**  
**13th February**

Deaf Club Open  
From 7pm  
onwards

**FRIDAY**  
**27th February**

Deaf Club Open  
From 7pm  
onwards

**SUNDAY**  
**22th February**

10am to 2pm  
Avalon Park  
Lower Hutt

**FRIDAY**  
**13th March**

Deaf Club Open  
From 7pm  
onwards

**FRIDAY**  
**27th March**

Deaf Club Open  
From 7pm  
onwards



# **Upcoming at Deaf Club.....**

## **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Come and say hello to all the DEAF801 Students who will be in Wellington for that week, doing their 'Certificate in Deaf Studies: Teaching NZSL'. The students are from all around New Zealand – come and give them a warm welcome to Wellington!





## **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Come to the Deaf Club and watch amazing presentations by local Deaf youth. Santana Chapman will talk about her experience representing NZ at the last Deaflympics. Zoe Ferguson and Candice David will talk about their World Federation of the Deaf Youth Camp experiences at Gallaudet University. There'll be food, yum yum! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page, and the Deaf Aotearoa Community Weekly newsletter for further information about this.

# WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY'S NEW LOGO



DEFINITION

-  Wellington Harbours + geographical map of Wellington
-  Sign of Wellington
-  Fingers: represents local regions in the Greater Wellington
-  Yellow + Black: Wellington's colours

WDS wishes to acknowledge and appreciate Anton Sammons for all of his intensive design work creating this new logo for us.

# **CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CQ HOTEL—DUNLOP RESTAURANT 13TH DECEMBER**





At the Christmas Party the new WDS logo designed by Anton Sammons was revealed. The Life Members also did the traditional cutting of the Christmas Cake. After the CQ Hotels we went back to the Deaf Club and had the Toilet Seat of the Year Award which was awarded to Eric Blum.





## NEW YEAR 2015 AT DEAF CLUB



Happy New Year 2015! There was great memories and great times at Deaf Club.



# TUTORS WANTED

## FOR NZSL WEEK 2015 TASTER CLASSES

**NEW ZEALAND  
SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK**  
4-10 MAY 2015

### APPLY NOW!

**Applications now open until  
Friday 30th January 2015**

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

#### PEOPLE WHO ARE:

- Confident giving public presentations
- Fluent in NZSL or use NZSL in everyday use
- Deaf, hard of hearing, interpreters, families of Deaf children, etc.
- Passionate about Deaf culture, NZSL week and teaching NZSL
- Available for the month of May 2015

### WHAT YOU'LL GET:

#### AS A NZSL WEEK TUTOR YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Gain work experience
- Earn some extra money
- Meet new people
- Have fun being part of the biggest week of celebrations in 2015

### HOW TO APPLY:

#### NEW TUTOR?

1. Complete the online application form
2. Email your Curriculum Vitae
3. Email a NZSL video signing why you want to be a tutor (this is so that we can assess your sign language skills)

#### BEEEN A NZSL WEEK TUTOR IN 2014?

1. Complete the online application form

### **Applications now open until Friday 30th January 2015**

Tutors will be required to attend unpaid training sessions between March and April.

For more information or any questions contact your local CRO or email: [nzsign@deaf.org.nz](mailto:nzsign@deaf.org.nz)

Go to: <https://deafaotearoa.wufoo.com/forms/m1u90c5v14habbg/>

# 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



## NOMINATION FORM FOR DEAF BLACKS TEAM 2015

I wish to nominate someone for the below position for Deaf Blacks Team:

**Physico**      —

### NOMINEE *(person you wish to nominate)*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/city: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      Male    I / Female    I

**NOTE:** For both Australia tour in Christchurch in June and Japan tour in Japan in November.

Are you?      Deaf      Hearing impaired I      Hearing  
*(Please tick one)*

Communication mode:      NZSL      Signed English I      Spoken English  
*(Please tick one)*

### NOMINATOR *(you who made the nomination)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECONDER *(person who can second the nomination)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR NZDRFU USE ONLY

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ NZDRFU Secretary      Date received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION FORM FOR NZDRFU BOARD 2015-2017

I wish to nominate someone for the below position on the NZDRFU Board:

**Treasurer** —

### NOMINEE *(person you wish to nominate)*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/city: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ / Female ☐

**NOTE:** All board members will hold office for a term of two years (as per NZDRFU Constitution rule 11.6)

Are you? <i>(Please tick one)</i>	Deaf	Hearing impaired <input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>
Communication mode: <i>(Please tick one)</i>	NZSL <input type="checkbox"/>	Signed English <input type="checkbox"/>	Spoken English <input type="checkbox"/>
Deaf Rugby Zone Union: <i>(Please tick one)</i>	Northern <input type="checkbox"/>	Central <input type="checkbox"/>	Southern <input type="checkbox"/>

### NOMINATOR *(you who made the nomination)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECONDER *(person who can second the nomination)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR NZDRFU USE ONLY

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ NZDRFU Secretary Date received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

15 January 2015

## PHYSICO POSITION

NZDRFU is looking for a volunteer Physico position for Deaf Blacks Team 2015.

Are you interested?

You should have previous experience or a qualification as a Physico. You will demonstrate a heart and passion for Deaf rugby and an understanding of Deaf Culture. You will be able to take the board to a higher level of skill development.

There is a test match for Australia vs New Zealand in Christchurch in June and two tests for Japan vs New Zealand in Japan in November. You will provide support for the Deaf Blacks team.

Please send your CV with a letter and nomination application form to the NZDRFU Secretary by 14 March 2015.

Kind regards,

Kirsten Sutherland  
NZDRFU Secretary

15 January 2015

## **TREASURER POSITION**

NZDRFU is looking for a volunteer Treasurer position for 2015-2017.

Are you interested?

You should have previous experience or a qualification as a Treasurer. You will demonstrate a heart and passion for Deaf rugby and an understanding of Deaf Culture. You will be able to take the board to a higher level of skill development.

There is a test match for Australia vs New Zealand in Christchurch in June and two tests for Japan vs New Zealand in Japan in November. You will provide support for the Deaf Blacks team.

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Kind regards,

Kirsten Sutherland  
NZDRFU Secretary

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 MARCH NEWSLETTER

# 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:





4-5 SEPTEMBER 2015 WELLINGTON [WWW.NZOSFF.CO.NZ](http://WWW.NZOSFF.CO.NZ)

New Zealand Deaf Short Film Festival  
4 – 5 September 2015

# 2015 GOALS



1. GET SOME FRIENDS  
TOGETHER & BRAINSTORM  
SHORT FILM IDEAS
2. SET A DATE FOR FILMING
3. ENTER THE NZ DEAF SHORT  
FILM FESTIVAL!

[www.nzdsff.co.nz](http://www.nzdsff.co.nz)

Don't forget to check out our website regularly ([www.nzdsff.co.nz](http://www.nzdsff.co.nz)) – our sign of the week is updated every week.

If you are entering a film, the deadline for this is FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015! Get cracking and get a creative team together – it's a lot of fun!

Make sure you also 'like' our Facebook page: search for 'New Zealand Deaf Short Film Festival'.



# 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)

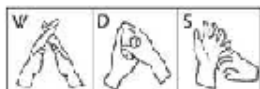


**111**

**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)

PAYMENT METHOD(S):

CASH: PAY TO WDS COMMITTEE OR BAR STAFF

CHEQUE: POST PAYABLE CHEQUE TO ADDRESS BELOW, OR GIVE TO BAR STAFF.

BANK DEPOSIT / INTERNET TRANSFER: (BNZ) 02-0560-004 1556-00 PLEASE PUT

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



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Wellington Deaf Society

PO Box 6028

Marion Square

Wellington