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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

February 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 events throughout the year around Wellington, once a month. See inside for dates and locations. Please keep your eyes peeled on our website, each newsletter and our Facebook page for updates.

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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!

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Happy New year 2018,

February has arrived and it has been sweltering hot summer so far, and I hope you all are enjoying it. Members certainly enjoyed it at the Annual Picnic Day at the Harcourt Park in Upper Hutt, with the waddling pool to cool down for children and some adults!

Firstly I would like to take a moment and pay a tribute to one of our life members Florence McNatty (nee Burr) who recently passed away at fine age of 101. She was the first women President of WDS between 1961-1962, and was heavily involved with WDS. WDS have send flowers and message of condolences to her family on behalf of the Board, the management and the members.

This year we have a lot of things to look forward to; one of the changes Is that WDS are no longer organising fortnightly gathering at a pub, instead we replaced that with a calendar of one event every month that would cater for audience of all ages from young to old. The board felt that the events would provide more options of people participating in activities, volunteering, or simply just attending to watch and catch up with friends.

You can see we have penciled in a date every month for an activity. Those dates are going ahead with an event, and usually on that day, maybe moved to day before or after depending on the event whether it need an evening or day timeslot. As it is the case this month in February, we announced in previous newsletter it would be an amazing race, however due to logistics and timing, we have decided to postpone this amazing race event to March, and will replace February with lawn bowling, socialising at Seatoun Bowling Club.

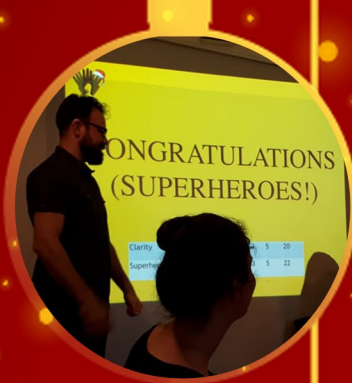
We have an Annual General Meeting in April, and I would like to take opportunity to remind you all that for the past few months, the Board have been unable to carry out any actions because there are not enough Board members, as we have one vacancy. It is important for WDS to have a full board to function properly. This coming AGM, I would like to urge you all to serious think about putting your hand up to be on the Board. The Board responsibilities are focusing on strategy of WDS's future. Board meetings do not discuss day to day management or organise events. So the workload has changed a bit. If you cannot put your hand up, that is fine, please help us find someone who is interested in being on the board.

We have possibly two people who would be stepping down from the Board at this AGM, so that would be 3 vacancies. Please help WDS survive by helping us finding members who are interested in being on the board.

On happier note, I look forward to see you all at Seatoun Bowling club events and enjoy this newsletter.

Yours in Signing

Anton
President of WDS



Xmas party

Wellington Deaf Society had its Christmas party at Tawa squash club. This nice venue provided us a good opportunity to host a quiz night, which everyone enjoyed. Some kids played squash while the adults socialised. The winner of the quiz were the Superheroes after 5 rounds of questions about NZSL, Wellington, General Knowledge and WDS. There were spot prizes with Darryl winning one about Wellington's official hottest temperature being 31.1 degrees. This is recorded by Kelburn weather station, so your home temperature somewhere in north Wellington or in Hutt valley may be hotter, but they are not official recorded temperature! Darryl gets a bottle of spring water fresh from Akatarawa Valley. And there was another spot prize of a honey pot from the President's personal hive in Akatarawa Valley, after competitive answering questions in knock out format, Candice came away as the winner! It was a great night and everyone enjoyed the event and wanted more!





Wellington Deaf Society had its first event for 2018, our annual family picnic day at the Harcourt Park in Upper Hutt. It was wonderful hot day, perfect as children enjoyed the wadding pool, while the adults catch up about their Christmas and new year stories, wishing each other Happy New Year.



We had our annual games;

Tug of War:

Women: Joanne, Nicolette, Ginette, Karen, Marilyn vs Lisa, Zoe, Sonia, Brigid and Jackie

Joanne's team were the winner 2-0



Men: Kaz, Oliver, Daniel, Anton vs Chuck, Terrence, Miguel, Matthew.

Kaz's team were the winner, 2-0

Kids: Chloe vs Matthew with Matthew being the winner.

Sack race:	Women: 1st Sonia	Men: 1st Daniel	Kids: Matthew
	2nd Karen	2nd Anton	Chloe
	3rd: Lisa	3rd Matthew	

Egg spoon Race:	Women: 1st Sonia	Men: 1st Anton
	2nd Theresa	2nd Kaz
	3rd Ginette ⁵	3rd Chuck

SALONICA

NZ North Island Tour 2018

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Circa Theatre, Wellington

Q Theatre, Auckland Fringe Festival

Playhouse Theatre, Hamilton

15th/16th/17th February

22nd/23rd/24th February

1st/2nd March

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Circa Wellington Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1521279904605052/>





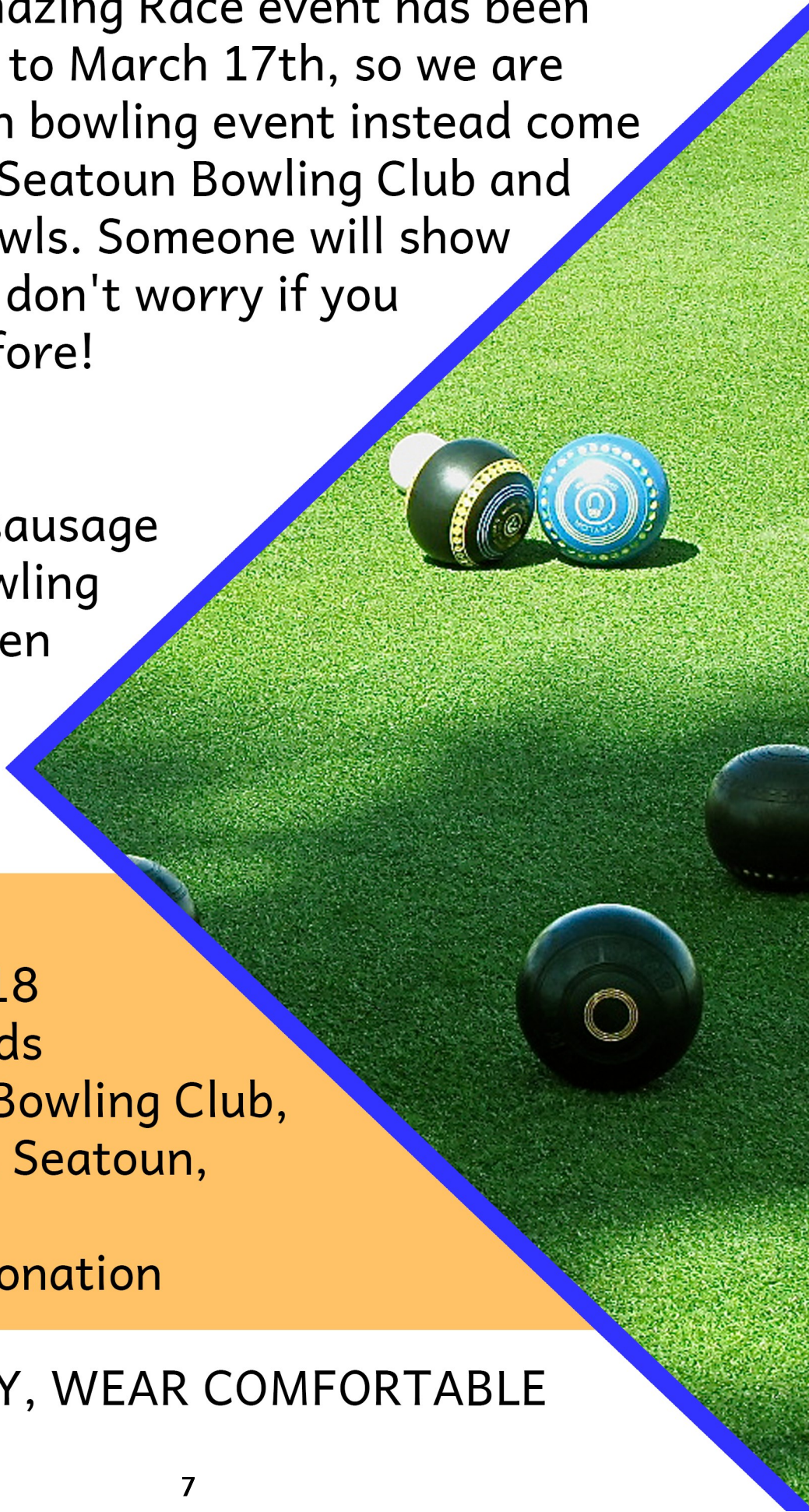
LAWN BOWLS

The Amazing Race event has been postponed to March 17th, so we are having a Lawn bowling event instead come and join us at the Seatoun Bowling Club and have a game of bowls. Someone will show us how to play, so don't worry if you haven't played before!

Afterwards we will provide a sausage sizzle, and the bowling club bar will be open if you wish to purchase drinks. No BYO.

WHEN: Saturday
17th February 2018
TIME: 2pm onwards
WHERE: Seatoun Bowling Club,
16 Dundas Street, Seatoun,
Wellington.
COST: Gold coin donation

FAMILY FRIENDLY, WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING





Wellington Deaf Youth Group

Botanical Garden

Where: Wellington Botanic Garden 101 Glenmore St, Kelburn,
Wellington 6012.

When: Saturday, 24 February 2018.

Time: 1:00 pm

Please contact Laura for more
information.

Email: unniewatson18@hotmail.com



Come and hang out and we will have activities!



The Wellington Deaf Youth Group would like to share some good news. Our last Youth Event, which was bowling, was a great success. We had many Hard of Hearing as well as Deaf youths attend. There was a lot of fun and signing at the event!

We would like to share the five temporary members of the Wellington Deaf Youth Committee. Our members are: Laura Watson (President), Zoe Ferguson, Chuck Odsey, Tagialofa Eneliko and Miggy Javier. We expect to become a permanent committee with designated roles, once we have completed workshops on how to effectively participate as members of a committee.

A big handwave to all of you from us!

We are also committed towards hosting more events throughout 2018. Again, thank you for your support. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or ideas.

*Sincerely,
WDYG Committee.*

**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



Memberships form

1st June 2018 to 31st May 2019

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Deaf _____ Hard of Hearing _____

Mobile text _____

Email _____@_____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

\$35 per year till end of May 2018 Membership of NZ Deaf Basketball

Deadline on **31st May 2018, 4:00pm** after that date will up to **\$40**

Email to nzdeafbasketball@gmail.com

Transfer money to NZ Deaf Basketball BSB: **ANZ 01-0171-0516415-00**

Must be Banking Online

Put your name in reference for pay membership

Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Please copy scan it then email to nzdeafbasketball@gmail.com

Affiliate member with



**Deaf Sports
New Zealand**





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

May

- Theatresports
Saturday 12th May
7pm

September

- Quiz Night
Saturday 22nd September

February

- Lawn Bowling
Saturday 17th Feb
2pm onwards
Seatoun Bowling Club

June

- Wellington Deaf Poker
Championship
Friday 15th June 7pm

October

- Halloween
Tuesday 27th October

March

- Amazing Race
Saturday 17th March
2pm onwards

July

- WDS 80th Anniversary
Saturday 28th July

November

- NZSL Charades
Saturday 17th November

April

- Annual General Meeting
and NZSL Challenges
Saturday 14th April

August

- Bakery competition
Saturday 18th August

December

- Christmas Party
Saturday 8th December

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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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