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Deaf Poker Championship 2015



July 2015

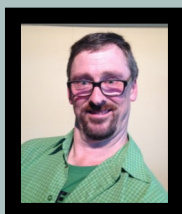
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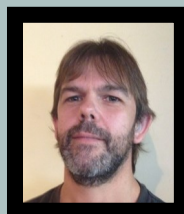
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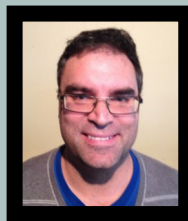
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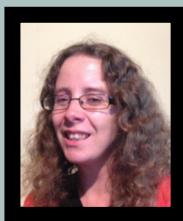


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all,

NZSL video:

<http://youtu.be/L6HEIjqCVM>

June has been relatively quiet, with some events going across the country.

Recently Christchurch has opened their new clubrooms to the Deaf community which has been a very exciting new chapter for them since their previous building be demolished due to the earthquakes back in 2011. I look forward visiting their new clubroom at some stage.

NZ Deaf Blacks had a tournament against Silent Knights (Australia) in Christchurch and the full time scores were very close, letting Silent Knights claim the Cochlear Cup this time, resulting at 15 – 12. The next international tournament NZ Deaf Blacks will be versus Japan this November in Japan.

We recently had our WDS Poker Championships early in June. The winner is again, for the third year in a row – Jared. For the second place was Jake and making Kaz place third. Thanks to these who played. Auckland hosted a NZ Deaf Poker Championships few weeks ago which Jared went to and there was a lot of competition between other players from NZ and Australia.

Over the last few "Friday Club Gatherings" we have organised across Wellington for you all to join, we have organised dates and venues for you all to meet up to replace our Friday Deaf Club gatherings. They all begin at the same time, 7pm and in different locations across Wellington. It would be wonderful to see you join us, catch up together. Remember, you can organise an event of any type in your area if you wish to and we can promote it on our Facebook page and in our newsletter.

As for our 77th Anniversary coming up on 1st August, we will be having a meal at CQ Hotels, if you are interested to join, please to let us know so we can reserve a seat for you. The exciting part of this anniversary is that CQ Hotels's menu and service will be in NZSL, which means you can order your food, drinks in NZSL! They are the first restaurant in NZ to provide this wonderful service! Join us for a meal and see for yourself.

I have been invited to join a steering group by the District Health Board to focus on access to health (including mental health) services across Wellington, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa District Health Boards (hospitals), including primary health in some instances. The focus is on deaf people who use NZSL. We want to know what your experiences are of going to hospital? Whats good?, what not good?, what could be better? E.g., staff didn't know how to book an interpreter, I didn't understand appointment letter from hospital. Soon we will be connecting with Deaf community members in the Wellington region to ask what you think about going to health appointment so we can advise the hospitals how they can improve access to health services.

If you have any questions please contact me or Jo Witko (who is running the project for the hospitals) at Joanne.witko@sidu.org.nz

Since our Annual General Meeting earlier this year, we have yet to appoint more committee members to join us. If you are interested or know anyone, please do be in touch.

Keep warm and snuggled up,

Shannon Krogmann
President



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

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

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.

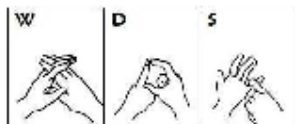
NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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 May, 20 June, 20 July.

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.



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 – 20th of every month, for following month's newsletter. Please note there is no newsletter in January. Email secretary@wds.org.nz.



EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY AND AUGUST

**FRIDAY
3rd July**

For Deaf Club
Roundabout Pub,
99 Main Road,
Tawa

**FRIDAY
17th July**

For Deaf Club
The Chill
180 High Street
Lower Hutt

**SATURDAY
1st August**

WDS Anniversary
Dunlop Restaurant,
CQ Hotels
Cuba Street
6pm

**FRIDAY
14th August**

For Deaf Club
The Butcher &
Brewer
175 Jackson Street
Petone

**FRIDAY
28th August**

For Deaf Club
Supply Room
105 Mana Esplanade
Mana

**WEEKEND
4-6 September**

NZ Deaf Short
Film Festival

Deaf Poker Championship 2015



WDS had the Deaf Poker Championships recently. Jared Flitcroft came first again for the third time in a row! He was very pleased to win again. Jake LaBerge was second, and Kaz Witko third.



Celebrating 77 Years!

Join Wellington Deaf Society's anniversary at a NZSL restaurant!

Saturday 1st August at 6pm

Dunlop Restaurant, CQ Hotels, Cuba Street

\$37 for two courses

RSVP by 27th July 2015 to events@wds.org.nz

*Did you know: CQ Hotels is the only known restaurant
in NZ to provide their menu and service in NZSL*



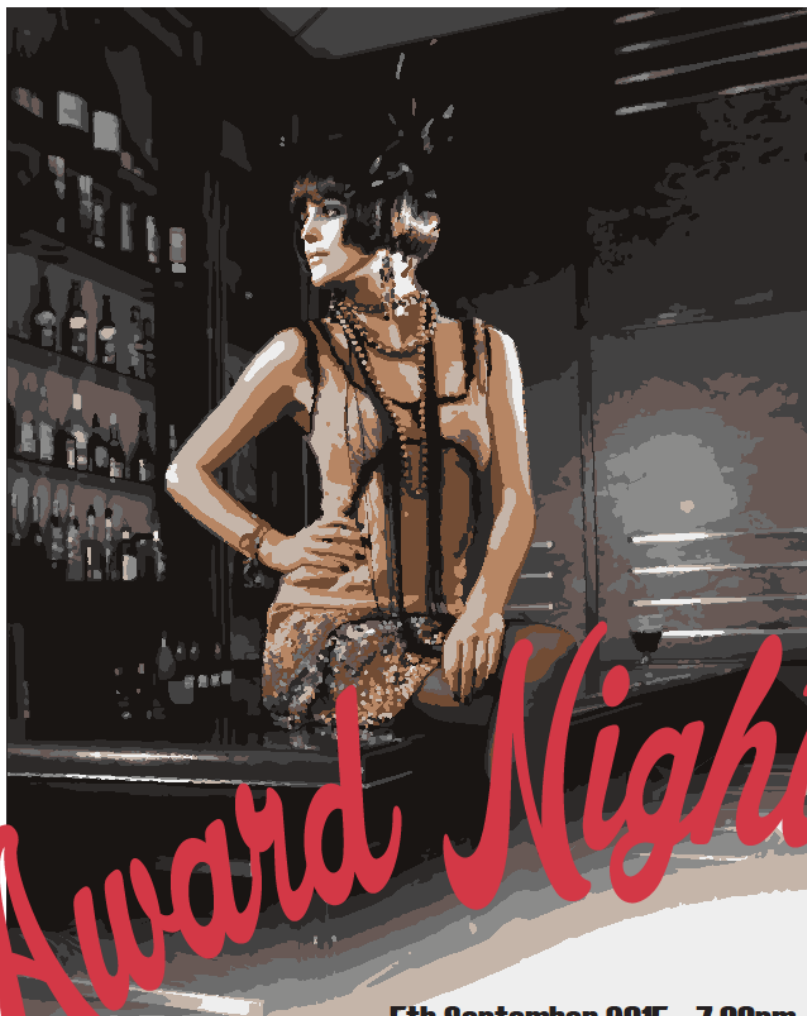


4-5 SEPTEMBER 2015

WELLINGTON

WWW.NZDSFF.CO.NZ

New Zealand **DEAF SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**



Award Night

5th September 2015 - 7.00pm

MAC'S FUNCTION CENTRE • 4 TARANAKI STREET, WELLINGTON

TICKET & INFORMATION : WWW.NZDSFF.CO.NZ • CONTACT: ENQUIRY@NZDSFF.CO.NZ





NZDSFF TICKETS AVAILABLE



Ticket Prices

- ❖ \$80 – One film screening AND the Awards Function (pick a time of your choice)
- ❖ \$10 – One film screening

Screening Times:

- ❖ Friday 4th September - 3.30pm
- ❖ Friday 4th September - 6.00pm
- ❖ Saturday 5th September - 4.30pm

Awards Function:

- ❖ Saturday 5th September – 7.00pm

There may be limited door sales available for screenings, but to avoid missing out on your preferred screening time (due to limited seating) we recommend you buy your ticket in advance.

Check website: www.nzdsff.co.nz

OR Email: enquiry@nzdsff.co.nz



NZDSFF MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE



Adult T Shirt (also available in V Neck) \$30

Kids T Shirt \$28

Adult Pullover Hoodie \$50

(All in black)

Add on an extra \$5 for delivery outside of Wellington

Email enquiry@nzdsff.co.nz to order

order and payment must be received by the following cut off dates: Friday 26th June 2015
and Friday 7th August 2015

SIZING

(number in bracket is half chest size in cm)

Men round neck: S (54), M (56), L (58), XL (62), 2XL (66) XXXL (71), 5XL (79)

Women round neck: 6 (44), 8 (46), 10 (48), 12 (50), 14 (52.5), 16 (55), 18 (57.5), 20 (60),
22 (66.5), 24 (71)

Men V Neck: S (48), M (50), L (52), XL (54) 2XL (56)

Women V neck: 8 (38), 10 (40), 12 (42), 14 (44), 16 (46), 18 (48), 20 (50)

Kid T Shirt: 2 (34), 4 (36), 6 (38), 8 (40), 10 (42), 12 (44), 14 (47), 16 (50)

Hoodie: S (57), M (60), L (63), XL (66), 2XL (70), 3XL (74), 4XL (82)



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:

☐

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.

Wellington Deaf Society, PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



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Wellington City Council**
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SENDER:

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