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March 2015

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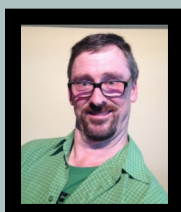
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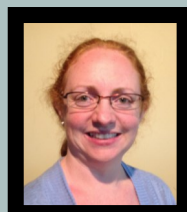
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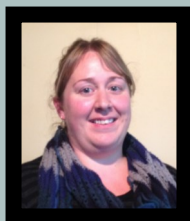
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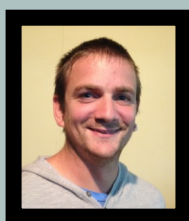
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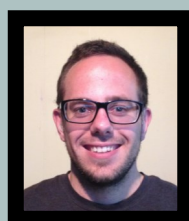
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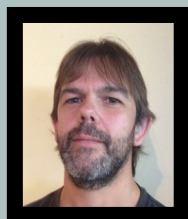
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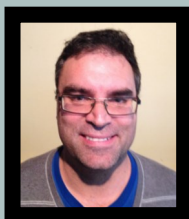
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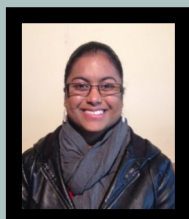
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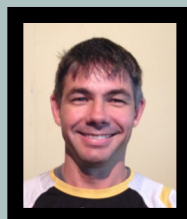
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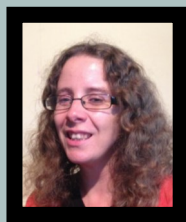
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Alex Jones, Tony Kuklinski, Eric Blum

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to the March newsletter.

Hope you've been enjoying the beautiful weather we've had lately.

Good news — membership to Wellington Deaf Society is now free, BUT this will only be for emailed newsletters only. If you want to carry on receiving hardcopies of the newsletter in the post, you will have to pay \$10 a year. Make sure you fill out the form to renew your membership, or to join as a member. Please keep in mind the AGM is next month, so make sure you sort out your membership before then.

The AGM is [on Sunday 19th April](#) you need to be a member to vote at that meeting, so be prepared.

Exciting news — there is an event coming up [on Saturday 28th March](#). The Amazing Race — can have up to four people in one car driving around looking for different places. Meeting at the Deaf Club [at 2pm](#), can have a team with a maximum of four people, use own car, pay for own petrol and you must have a smart phone. See the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Reminder, [4—10 May](#), this year is NZSL Week —it is a good week to be involved with.

In March, the Deaf Club will be open [Friday 13th](#) and [Friday 27th March](#), come on over and a chat and some fun.

Remember feel free to contact us at any time if you have any problems.

Bye!

Cameron Ross

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.

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. 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: 20th March

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 for a booking form, and terms and conditions of clubroom hire.

CONTACT WDS



Email: secretary@wds.org.nz



Facebook: Wellington Deaf Society



Twitter: Wellington_Deaf

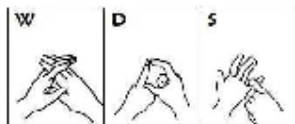


Post: PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



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



EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH AND APRIL

FRIDAY
13th March

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

SATURDAY
21ST March

Auction Night
Deaf Club Open
6pm

FRIDAY
27th March

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

SATURDAY
28TH March

The Amazing Race
Deaf Club
2pm

FRIDAY
10th April

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

SUNDAY
19th April

Annual General
Meeting
Deaf Club Open
1pm

FRIDAY
24th April

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

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 or message us on Facebook

**FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC AT AVALON PARK
ON 22ND FEBRUARY**







FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC AT AVALON PARK AT 22ND FEBRUARY

EGG AND SPOON COMPETITION

Under 5 years old

Dario Alexander
Joey Alexander
Liam Cooper

Over 5 years old

Matthew Janse Van Vuuren
Chloe Janse Van Vuuren
Finn Witko

Ladies

Katie McMenamin
Theresa Cooper
Fallon Simchowitz

Men

Cameron Ross
Jamie Kuklinski
Kaz Witko

TUG OF WAR

Ladies

Sara Pivac Alexander
Fallon Simchowitz
Pollyanna Ferguson
Theresa Cooper
Shannon Krogmann

Men

Jake LaBerge
Cam Ross
Jamie Kuklinski
Eric Blum

THE AMAZING RACE



SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015

CONTESTANTS MEET AT
WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY AT 2PM

\$10 PER TEAM (MAX 4)
ALL AGES WELCOME
CAR + MOBILE PHONE REQUIRED
PER TEAM*

PRIZES TO BE WON!



*MOBILE TO HAVE CAMERA CAPABILITY, TOPPED UP WITH CREDIT FOR TEXTING. CAR
TO BE USED WITHIN A 5KM RADIUS OF WELLINGTON.



AUCTION NIGHT

Fundraising for CZDRU to attend National
Deaf Rugby Championships in Christchurch
during Easter Weekend 2015

Open at 6pm and the auction
will start at 6.30pm

Wellington Deaf Society
32 Marion Street, Wellington

You're welcome to join, Bring your friends along.
Don't forget to bring cash for our auction

21st March
Saturday





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

Please join us for our 77th Annual General Meeting

Sunday 19th April at 1pm

Wellington Deaf Society Clubroom
32 Marion Street
Wellington

Afternoon tea will be provided

All welcome, current WDS Members are entitled to vote.
Become a member **NOW!**

Deaf Senior Citizens Canterbury

"25th Anniversary 2015"

Programme

APRIL

24th Friday Venue to be confirmed (at new Deaf Society Hall if open), 5 – 7pm
Welcome Evening – finger foods, wine & juice drinks.

cost \$10.00

25th Saturday ANZAC Day, Buffet at Blossom Lady Lounge, Twiggers,
75 Jack Hinton Drive, Addington. Christchurch.

Plenty car park. Starts 12.30 – 4.00pm

cost \$50.00

Be in early as numbers are limited!

26th Sunday Venue to be confirmed (at new Deaf Society Hall if open)

Thanksgiving Service. Open 10.30am, 12 pm Lunch. cost \$10.00

Also look at display photos.

Total \$70.00

That weekend must have tickets to attend functions.

Names deadline 28th February 2015

Deaf Senior Citizen's Club Day Monday - 27th April 2015

Will be held at St Chad's Church Hall, 1 Carnarvon St, Linwood.

From 10am – Everyone welcome –

Buy lunch there – Toasties, sandwiches etc.

Cut out & post:

Name: _____ Cost Friday \$10.00 Yes / No

Address: _____ Saturday \$50.00 Yes / No

_____ Sunday \$10.00 Yes / No

Total \$ _____

Please Pay before 31st March 2015 to:

Sue Penman,

12 Cob Crescent,

Woolston,

Christchurch 8062

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
secretary@nzdrfu.org.nz

Associate
Members by:



4th Auckland Deaf Poker Championship



HOSTED BY

SkyCity Casino

Sammy's Place
Main Casino Floor
Auckland



**SKYCITY
AUCKLAND**

SIDE EVENT - FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

PAIRS - OPEN TO DEAF/HEARING

6PM START

\$150 (\$120 + \$30) BUY IN

8,000 STACK - 15MIN LEVELS

MAIN EVENT - SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

INDIVIDUAL - DEAF ONLY

12.00PM START

\$100 (\$85 + \$15) BUY IN

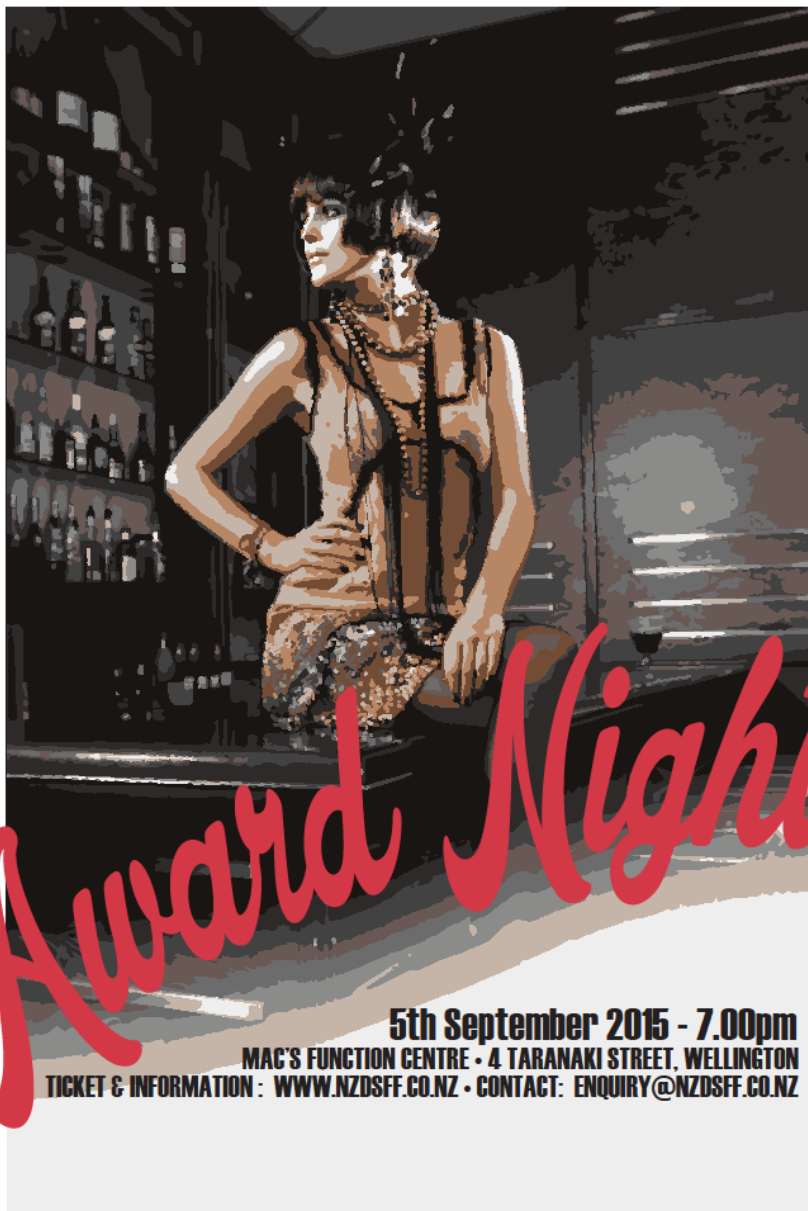
15,000 STARTING STACK - 20MIN LEVELS

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BEN CLIFFORD - deafpokernz@gmail.com OR GO TO AUCKLAND ACES PAGE ON FACEBOOK

AGE - 20+ LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE CASH PRIZES FOR PLAYERS BAR/FOOD AVAILABLE SUPPORTERS WELCOME

New Zealand **DEAF SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**



5th September 2015 - 7.00pm

MAC'S FUNCTION CENTRE • 4 TARANAKI STREET, WELLINGTON

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

Don't forget to check out our website regularly (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



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**

A joint government agency initiative



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in NZSL



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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

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

☐

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



**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**

Me Heke Ki Pōneke



NEW WORLD
Wellington City

SENDER:

Wellington Deaf Society

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Marion Square

Wellington