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MARCH 2017



SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC



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.

Anyone is welcome – bring your family and friends along too, and encourage them to become a member!

No Deaf Club? No worries!

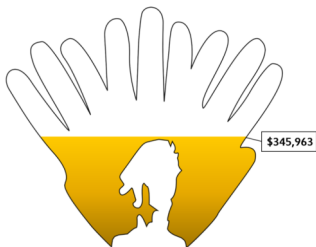
We have a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm at various places around Wellington as well as special events throughout the year, keep your eyes peeled on our website and our Facebook page to be in the know, or text us to find out. Please see inside for dates and locations.

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/cause/mysecondhome



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A message from the President

Watch this in NZSL: youtube.com/WellingtonDeafSoc

I hope you all have enjoyed the number of public holidays recently, Wellington hasn't been serving summer yet, however we have been lucky with a few days of sunshine.

We welcomed the new year hosting our first Deaf Club pub gathering at 1841 in Johnsonville, it was a great turn out to see many of our members get together, share their holidays over the Christmas and New Year break. We have organised our pub gatherings monthly on a Friday and the middle of each month will be having gatherings for everyone on a Saturday just after noon in either Tawa and Lower Hutt. We hope to see you at these dates.

The highlight for me to report from the BOM is our building, we have been collecting signatures for a petition and supporting letters from groups that are valuable within us, such as Deaf Societies, Deaf local organisations and other stakeholders WDS has value. These petition and supporting letters will be sent to Wellington City Council to bid our interest to purchase a land in Batchelor Street, Newlands.

We shall keep you all updated with the progress once we have been in touch with Wellington City Council over time.

Over the next few months, there are quite a number of events coming up; National Deaf Rugby Championships during Easter Weekend in April, the games will be held in Porirua, please check out the flier and their social evening flier if you are keen to attend. All the very best with the games - go, go, go Central boys, do us well!

Then at the very last weekend of April is our Annual General Meeting (AGM), you all should have a AGM pack soon which includes our proposed constitution rules to be motioned on the day, I encourage you to check it prior. As well, we are welcoming new people on board for the 2017/2018 year, if you are keen, please complete a nomination form once you have received the AGM pack.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter!

Shannon Krogmann
President

SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC AT RAUMATI BEACH 29th JANUARY



At the Summer Family Picnic are first event of the year. It was chill day. So everyone came, had fun day and catch up to chats! Games competitions that they are very competitive who will winners. So there are three games completion called, "Egg holder, jump n sack and pull tug n war.



WINNERS LISTS OF SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC 2017

WOMEN'S EGG AND SPOON RACE:

- 1st - Zoe Ferguson
- 2nd - Shannon Krogmann
- 3rd - Melissa (-)

WOMEN'S SACK RACE:

- 1st - Wenda Walton
- 2nd - Katy Whale
- 3rd - Nicolette Janse van Vuuren

MEN'S EGG AND SPOON RACE:

- 1st - Daniel Harborne
- 2nd - Anton Sammons
- 3rd - Daniel Janse van Vuuren

OLDER KID'S SACK RACE:

- 1st - Matthew Janse van Vuuren
- 2nd - Nate Beard
- 3rd - Cameron Whale

CHILDREN'S EGG AND SPOON RACE:

- 1st - James Whale
- 2nd - Cameron Whale
- 3rd - Jessica Witko (-)

YOUNGER KID'S SACK RACE:

- 1st - Milly Whale
- 2nd - Logan Burcher
- 3rd - Chloe Janse van Vuuren

SMALL CHILDREN TUG O'WAR:

- Team One: Chloe and Jessica (Winners)
- Team Two: Kerala and Logan

MEN'S SACK RACE:

- 1st - Gabriel LaBerge
- 2nd - Riaan Janse van Vuuren
- 3rd - Daniel Janse van Vuuren

BIG CHILDREN TUG O'WAR:

- Team One: Nate, James and Millie (Winners)
- Team Two: Cameron, Matthew and Sophie

WOMEN'S TUG O'WAR:

- Team One: Wenda, Zoe, and Nicolette
- Team Two: Katy, Deborah, and Jackie (Winners)

VERY LITTLE KID'S TUG O'WAR:

- Team One: Nate, James and Millie (Winners)
- Team Two: James

MEN'S TUG O'WAR:

- Team One: Gabriel, Oliver, Eric, and Riaan
- Team Two: Anton, Brent, Daniel H, and Jake (Winners)

24TH NATIONAL DEAF RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 SOCIAL DINNER

Sunday 16th April 2017
5:30pm to 1:00am

THE PORIRUA CLUB

1 Lodge Place, Porirua (Down stairs - Sport Room)

Admission: Early bird \$45 Per Person by 1st April
Late bird \$50 Per Person from 2nd April to 7th April

To buy ticket, please contact either:
Clive Morgan, Roseanne Solouota, Ben Webb
or email to czdru.rugby@gmail.com

WEAR FORMAL DRESS (NO JEANS!)



SOUTHERN ZONE
DEAF RUGBY





24TH NATIONAL DEAF RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

EASTER WEEKEND, 14TH - 16TH APRIL

MUNGAVIN AVE, JERRY COLLINS STADIUM, PORIRUA PARK



FRIDAY 14TH

CENTRAL VS **NORTHERN**

Kick off at 2PM

SATURDAY 15TH

CENTRAL VS **SOUTHERN**

Kick off at 2PM

SUNDAY 16TH

NORTHERN VS **SOUTHERN**

Kick off at 1.30PM



Contact Central Zone Secretary by email: czdru.rugby@gmail.com



4th New Zealand Deaf Basketball Championship

7th to 10th September 2017
at Hamilton

Team _____

tick

Men _____

Women _____

Entry fee **\$500** per Team.

Name of Deaf Club or Society _____

Address _____

City / Town _____

Contact _____ SMS _____

Email _____ @ _____

Form to send to nzdeafbasketball@gmail.com before by 31st May 2017

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

When: Sunday 30th April 2017

Time: 1.30pm

Where: Trust Room, Johnsonville Community Centre (entrance on Moorefield Road)

Afternoon tea provided.

The WDS BOM will report back on 2016/17 activities, report on WDS's financial situation, and present annual audited accounts. The 2017/18 Board of Management will also be elected. The officers are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and five Committee Members.

If you wish to be part of the BOM, you must be a current Deaf member of WDS. If you are interested to be on BOM, please fill out the form at the bottom, get it signed by another current WDS member, and post to PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington OR scan and email to secretary@wds.org.nz, OR bring to the AGM meeting and give to BOM before the meeting starts.

Members may also submit motions for discussion at the AGM.

Apologies and proxy votes (i.e. the name of a Deaf WDS member to vote on your behalf if you can't make the AGM) can be emailed to secretary@wds.org.nz.

WDS Board of Management 2017/2018 Nominations

I wish to nominate: myself/another person (please circle) _____ (name of person), to stand for the 2016/2017 WDS Board of Management, for the following:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member (5) | |

Your Signature: _____

Nominee Signature (if nominee is not yourself): _____

You must get a second WDS member to sign this nomination below:

WDS Member Name: _____

WDS Member Signature: _____

SIGNS OF PROFESSIONALISM

A conference reflecting on 25 years of NZSL interpreting, teaching, and development

Call for presenters

We are pleased to announce that the Signs of Professionalism conference will take place in Auckland, **24-26 November 2017**.

This conference is an opportunity for the NZ Deaf community, interpreters, educators, researchers and students to come together to reflect on our progress, current issues and future directions. It will provide a space to discuss our journey – the evolution of NZSL interpreters and teachers from volunteers to professionals, the role of NZSL in our lives and our work, current challenges, and future opportunities.

The conference committee is calling for presenters. We aim to make an exciting conference programme that will show the depth and diversity of knowledge, skills and creativity in the NZSL community. We welcome submissions for presentations, workshops, or panels on any topic relating to NZSL.

Example topics:

- Teaching NZSL
- Professional use of NZSL
- Interpreting
- Interpreter education and professional development
- Impacts of interpreting, research and NZSL teaching in the Deaf community
- Strengthening NZSL through policy, projects, research
- Technology, social media and NZSL
- Any other topic related to NZSL is very welcome

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Presentation formats

Presentation, 30 mins

Present information, ideas, experience or research. The 30 minutes includes 5-10 mins for questions.

Workshop, 60 mins

A workshop includes introduction of a topic, with audience participation such as discussion or group activity to explore the topic.

Panel, 60 mins

Panels usually involve a facilitator and 4-5 panel members. Panel members give a prepared, brief presentation explaining their point of view about one topic. Then there are questions and discussion from the audience. An effective panel has a person coordinating the panel members before the conference to make sure they each prepare different points and do not repeat each other's points too much.

Submitting a presentation

Deadline: 15 May 2017

Email to: NZSL2017@gmail.com

Please complete the following submission form.

You will be notified whether your presentation has been accepted by mid-June 2017.

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Presentation submission form

Presenter/s details

Name/s

Contact address

Email

Phone (Text)

Video Call

Title of presentation

Type of presentation

☐ Presentation ☐ Workshop ☐ Panel ☐ Other?

Equipment needed

☐ Data projector ☐ Whiteboard ☐ Other?

Presentation language/s

☐ NZSL ☐ English ☐ Both (mixed panel) ☐ Other?

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About you: Presenter/s biographical information

Provide a brief statement about yourself, background, current employment or community roles relevant to this presentation. *Maximum 150 words – can be in bullet points or a 1-minute NZSL video clip (upload to YouTube as an unlisted video and send us the link).*

Outline of presentation topic: main idea and key points

Maximum 250 words or a 3-minute NZSL video (upload to YouTube as an unlisted video and send us the link).



*Save
the
Date*

Wellington Deaf Society's 80th Anniversary

28.07.18



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DEAF NETBALL WELLINGTON

Love netball? Rosie and Fallon will lead WDS netball team for next year and there will be a netball tournament in conjunction of 2017's National Deaf Rugby tournament.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information soon!

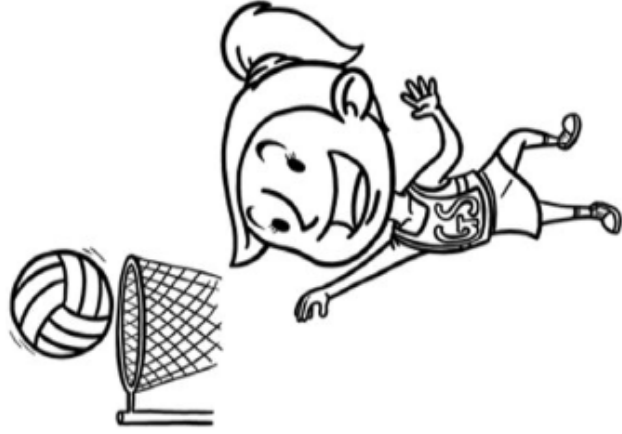
This is welcome to everyone from the Wellington Deaf & Signing community.

Come and join the fun!

Contact Rosie & Fallon to register!

Facebook: Deaf Netball Wellington

Text Rosie: [0211663745](tel:0211663745) or Fallon: [0211330344](tel:0211330344)



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ARE YOU:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐ DEAF

☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

☐ HEARING

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Above details are for statistical and funding purposes

PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH: Pay to WDS Committee

CHEQUE: Post payable cheque to address below

BANK DEPOSIT/TRANSFER: (BNZ) 02-0560-0041556-00

Your reference: Name, memb 2017 (eg; JOHNMEMB2017)

and email treasurer@wds.org.nz when payment has been made

All about you... (optional)

We are interested to know your interests to help us organise events, workshops for our members to enjoy together.

What are your interests?

Please fill your name and contact details so we can be in touch!

Send this form to address below, or give to WDS Committee, or email to secretary@wds.org.nz

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