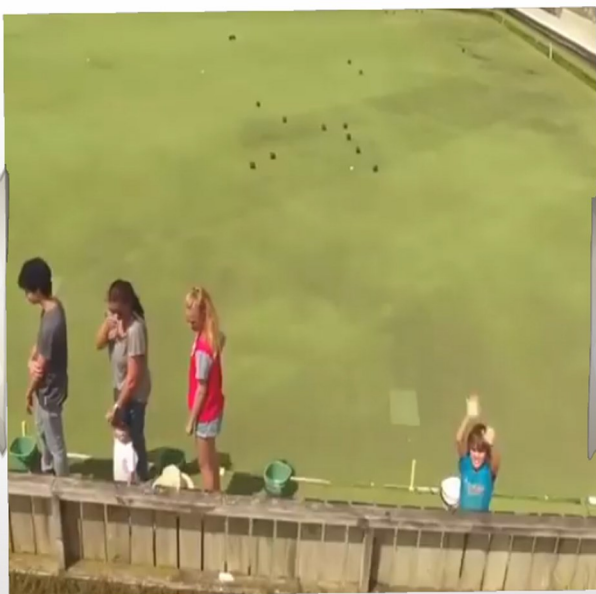


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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL



March 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.

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/org/wds

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Contact us:

Email: hello@wds.org.nz

Facebook: 'Wellington Deaf Society'

Post: Wellington Deaf Society, PO Box 13817, Johnsonville Wellington 6440



President Message

Dear WDS Members,

I hope you are all well, after the storms, it certainly were rainy and windy! Caused my power to go out for over 12 hours. Important to keep up to date information about what is happening with the storms from Civil Defence Emergency Management and Deaf Aotearoa media releases. Perhaps you all would be interested in having workshops about what to do in those situations? Let us know!

March are upon us, and that means it will be Autumn soon. Time to prepare for the fading of summer and the coming of winter! We had our February, the last summer event in Seatoun Bowls Club, where people enjoyed socialising, playing a game of bowls or two, learning how to bowl and coping with the heat! It was a good turn out and we are looking forward to the next event on March 17th; the Amazing Race! Do you have your team ready? I am sure it will be a lot of fun.

We are looking for volunteers for helping out with the events throughout the year including the Amazing Race. By helping us out, we can gift you a free entry into another event. Check inside for more information.

Deaf Sports New Zealand have announced the dates for the Wellington 2019 Games being January 22nd-26th 2019, exciting to see the Games being host again in Wellington after 16 years. Wellington Deaf Society will have some involvement in social activities, and to celebrate the Games. The Games Organising Committee are looking for volunteers to be on the Committee, would you be interested in learning how to get involved and run the Games? Check them out.

Annual General Meeting will be held on 14th of April at Social Linden Centre in Tawa. I would like to use this opportunity to encourage any of you who are interested in running for the Board, or nominating someone to let us know, email secretary of your interest.

Yours in Signing

Anton

Wellington NZSL Week Sign-Song Flashmob

Sunday 4th March 2018 at 9:30AM - 12:30PM
Civic Square, 101 Wakefield St, Wellington, 6011

IMPORTANT: The date has been changed to Sunday 4th March,
more information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/deafaotearoanz/videos/1610800262309003/>

Get involved in our NZSL flash mob for this year's NZSL Week TV commercial! Everyone is welcome, and we want to get as many people as possible involved in the sign-singing! We will be performing "No Place Like Home" by Tiki Taane, ft. Ria Hall and friends.

You can find out more about the events at
nzslweek.org.nz/flashmob-2018

Please share this event with your friends and family.

Hosted by Deaf Aotearoa

Volunteers wanted



The following events require volunteers to help run the events.

- Amazing Race 14th March
- NZSL challenges 14th April
- Deaf Poker Championship 15th June
- Theatresports 22nd September
- Halloween 27th October
- NZSL Charades 17th November
- Christmas Party 8th December.

Please register your interest in volunteering by emailing us at hello@wds.org.nz

By volunteering for an event, you will be able to have free entry into another event (subject to management approval).



THE AMAZING RACE

SATURDAY 17 MARCH @ 2PM

**TEAMS MEET AT
TAWA SQUASH CLUB, MAIN RD, TAWA
AND JOIN US FOR A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
+ BUY DRINKS AT BAR AFTERWARDS**

\$20 PER TEAM (MAX 4)

ALL AGES WELCOME

CAR + MOBILE PHONE REQUIRED PER TEAM*

REGISTER NOW!

WDS Facebook event page or email events@wds.org.nz



***MOBILE TO BE ABLE TO TAKE PHOTOS, TOPPED UP WITH CREDIT FOR
TEXTING/DATA USAGE. CAR TO BE USED WITHIN A 5KM RADIUS OF TAWA**



New Zealand Deaf Games Wellington 2019



Tuesday 22nd January
to
Saturday 26th January



*50th year of the Turi Aotearoa Shield
70th anniversary of first inter-club competitions
54th edition of New Zealand Deaf Games*

Inclusive Culture, Celebrate Community, Play Sports!

Website to come soon
Games Organising committee
Email: deafgames@deafsports.co.nz

**Deaf Sports
New Zealand**
Hākinakina Turi Aotearoa





New Zealand Deaf Games Wellington 2019

Apply to be on the
Games Organising Committee!

- Administration Coordinator
- Finance Coordinator
- Interpreters Coordinator
- Media Coordinator
- Sports Coordinator
- Entertainment Coordinator
- Infrastructure Coordinator
- Marketing Coordinator
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator

Position Descriptions available on
deafsports.nz

Please email your applications to the
Games Organising Committee
deafgames@deafsports.co.nz

**Deaf Sports
New Zealand**
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*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

- NZSL Week Quiz Night
Saturday 12th May
hosted by Deaf Aotearoa

September

- Theatresports
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
Saturday 27th October

March

- Amazing Race
Tawa Squash Club, Tawa
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
Social Linden Centre
Saturday 14th April
2pm onwards

August

- Bakery competition
Saturday 18th August

December

- Christmas Party
Saturday 8th December



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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