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THE AMAZING RACE GROUP AT BOTANIC GARDEN

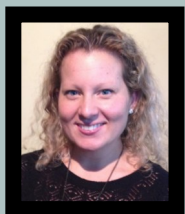


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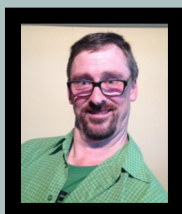
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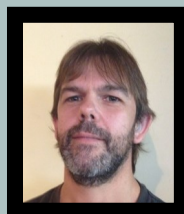
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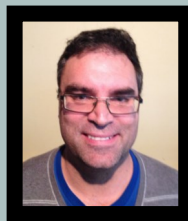
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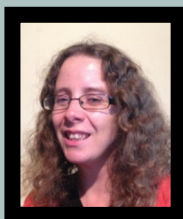


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all!

Watch this in NZSL: <http://youtu.be/UCikHdDTR1M>

I would like to introduce myself, I have been nominated to take over Cam's Presidency position.

Recently we had our 77th Annual General Meeting, which was very successful with at least 20 members and non members attending. It is always great to see those coming along, knowing they support Wellington Deaf Society.

I would like to appreciate Cam Ross, Theresa Cooper, Darryl Alexander and Daniel Harborne for their involvement being part of the Board of Management, they have stepped down from the Board, I wish them all the very best. I would like to welcome Chuck Odsey, our newest Committee member. Below are the newly elected Committee for 2015-2016.

<i>President:</i>	Shannon Krogmann
<i>Secretary:</i>	Joanne Becker
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Robert Cameron
<i>Assistant Treasurer:</i>	Riaan Janse Van Vuuren
<i>Committee:</i>	Erich Krogmann
	Candice David
	Craig Becker
	Chuck Odsey

We are on the hunt for an assistant Secretary to help share responsibilities along with Joanne, if you are interested to take part, please be in touch with us.

We have also set up a Building sub-committee, which will be at full focus with building related topics as well to search for our new clubroom based on the survey in December last year which definitely is a big help for our checklist when searching for our new clubroom. The subcommittee members are: Cam Ross, Tony Kuklinski, Clive Morgan and Oliver Ferguson.

We had an Auction after our AGM, we did manage to sell most of our things prior to moving out which will take place on 22nd May. We will be organising a final Deaf Club party at Marion Street on the Friday 8th May, more details will be informed, please come along and farewell our Marion Street clubroom.

The BOM will organise gathering dates at different locations around Wellington on a regular basis. If you know a perfect area (pub, hall) to have our gatherings, please contact us.

Our membership fees for this year are free if you wish to receive our newsletter via email, otherwise it is \$10 per year to receive our newsletters by post. I urge you to become a member to show your support as well to increase our membership numbers and to be in the know of what is happening, as well this will be at a great advantage for funding purposes.

As NZSL Week approaches, I hope some of you have registered to be involved during the Week – our week to shine our language across the nation. We will be having a BBQ fundraiser on the Sunday 10th May at Waitangi Park taking part of NZSL Week Expo with Deaf Aotearoa. If you would like to help us cook sausages off the BBQ, please be in touch. Come along, say hello and grab a sausage off the grill from us!

NZSL in Action Awards will be taking place at Te Papa again on the 9th May as part of NZSL Week, please do see Deaf Aotearoa's website for further information and to buy tickets. www.deaf.org.nz

NZ Deaf Short Film Festival will be happening in September, another big event for all! You all can make a short film and be in the competition to win Awards. They will be having a 1920s themed Award Night, and tickets are on sale now – buy your tickets now to secure your seat. Please check their website for more information and to buy tickets. www.nzdsff.org.nz

I look forward to be working in my new position and with our members.

Thanks

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



Physical: Deaf Centre Building, 32 Marion Street, 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.

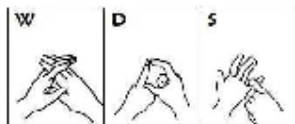
NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

MAY AND JUNE

**One Week
4th - 10th May**

New Zealand
Sign Language
Week

**FRIDAY
8th May**

Last Night at 32
Marion at Deaf
Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

**FRIDAY
22thMay**

For Deaf Club
Venue TBC

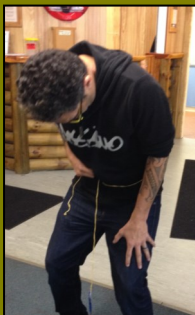
**FRIDAY
5th June**

For Deaf Club
Venue TBC

**FRIDAY
19th June**

For Deaf Club
Venue TBC

THE AMAZING RACE GROUP AT 28TH MARCH



The teams taking part in the Amazing Race enjoyed the challenge which took them all over Wellington - congratulations to our winning team, Jared Flitcroft, Craig Becker, Jake LaBerge and Gabriel LaBerge.

4-10
MAY 2016
NEW ZEALAND
Sign
LANGUAGE WEEK
THE WEEK OF THE NEW ZEALAND

NZSL IN WELLINGTON

NZSL Parliament Tours

When: Tuesday 5th May 2015, 11.00am tour and 1.00pm tour
Saturday 9th May 2015, 11.00am tour and 1.00 pm tour
Where: Visitors Centre, Parliament Buildings, Molesworth Street, Wellington
Cost: FREE

Come and take a tour of NZ Parliament Buildings. There will be 4 tours available with an NZSL Interpreter.

CoEd Café Lingo Day

When: Wednesday 6th May 2015, 2.00pm to 7.00pm
Where: Co-Ed Coffee Shop, 22 Kings Crescent, Lower Hutt, Wellington
Cost: FREE

Co Ed Cafewill be hosting a day of NZSL. A taster workshop on the 'Art of Coffee' and a 'Coffee Shop Phrases' NZSL taster class.

Sign Song Workshop with Kapiti Gospel Choir

When: Thursday 7th May 2015, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Where: St Peters Hall, Beach Road, Paekakariki
Cost: FREE

Come along and learn some songs in NZSL with the Kapiti Gospel Choir.

NZSL in the Capital

When: Sunday 10th May 2015, 11.00am to 2.00pm
Where: Waitangi Park, Wellington
Cost: FREE

Come along and help us celebrate NZSL. A fun day for all the family.

Contact: Natalie King • natalie.king@deaf.org.nz • 021 545 288

Learn 7 signs in 7 days to WIN
nzslweek.org.nz





NZSL IN WELLINGTON

Comedy Festival - Steve Wrigley

When: Thursday 30th April, 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Where: San Fran, 171 Cuba Street, Wellington CBD

Comedy Festival - Ed Byrne

When: Thursday 30th April, 8.30pm to 10.00pm
Where: Hannah Playhouse, 12 Cambridge Terrace, Wellington

Comedy Festival - Big Laughs for Little Monsters

When: Saturday 2nd May, 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Where: Hannah Playhouse, 12 Cambridge Terrace, Wellington

Comedy Festival - Neil Thornton

When: Thursday 7th May 2015, 8.30pm to 9.30pm
Where: VK's, 60 Dixon Street, Corner Cuba Mall, Wellington

Comedy Festival - Dai Henwood

When: Thursday 7th May 2015, 8.30pm to 9.30pm
Where: San Fran, 171 Cuba Street, Wellington CBD

Comedy Festival - James Nokise

When: Thursday 14th May 2015, 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Where: VK's, 60 Dixon Street, Corner Cuba Mall, Wellington

Wellington Comedy Festival is here again...Come and join in and share the laughter!
NZSL Interpreters provided.

For ticketing information visit: comedyfestival.co.nz

Contact: Natalie King • natalie.king@deaf.org.nz • 021 545 288

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49th Deaf Indoor Bowls N.Z. Championships

Easter 2015 held at College St School Hall, Palmerston North

RESULTS

DIBNZ Men's Singles Cup Barry Kinnaird (Auckland)

Runner Up: Brent Austen (Manawatu)

DIBNZ Women's Singles Cup Marliyn Welham (Manawatu)

Runner Up: C. Crosby (Manawatu)

Third : S. Janiec (Canterbury)

Vernon & Lois Cup Open Pairs (NZDIBF) – N. Doherty, R. Sheffield (Auckland)

Runner Up: P. Hanson, M. Welham (Manawatu)

Third: B. Austen, S. Jourdain (Manawatu)

W.W.(Bill)Rees Memorial Trophy Triples Champions

Winner : N. Doherty, R. Sheffield, T. Rees (Auckland)

Runner Up: S. Beamsley, M. Welham, D. Austen (Manawatu)

Third: M. Ward, C. Crosby, D. Lees (Manawatu)

N.N.Liebezeit.Esq to Deaf Society Indoor Bowls Rinks (Fours)

Winner: M. Berry, W. Welbeloved, S. Janiec, A. Swain (Canterbury)

Runner Up: M. Ward, S. Beamsley, M. Welham, D. Lees (Manawatu)

Third: B. Kinnaird, N. Doherty, O. Gibbons, R. Sheffield (Auckland)

Jerome Trophy (Interclub)

Winner: Manawatu

Runner Up: Canterbury

R.J.Welham Cup For Outstanding Player of Tournament:

N. Doherty (Auckland)

NZ Deaf Societies Ladies Aggregate Cup: Marilyn Welham (Manawatu)

DIBNZ Mens Aggregate Cup: Barry Kinnaird (Auckland)

S.E.N. Smith Trophy: (Club Aggregate): 1st Manawatu 2nd Auckland

Gold Star – Toni Rees (Manawatu)

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

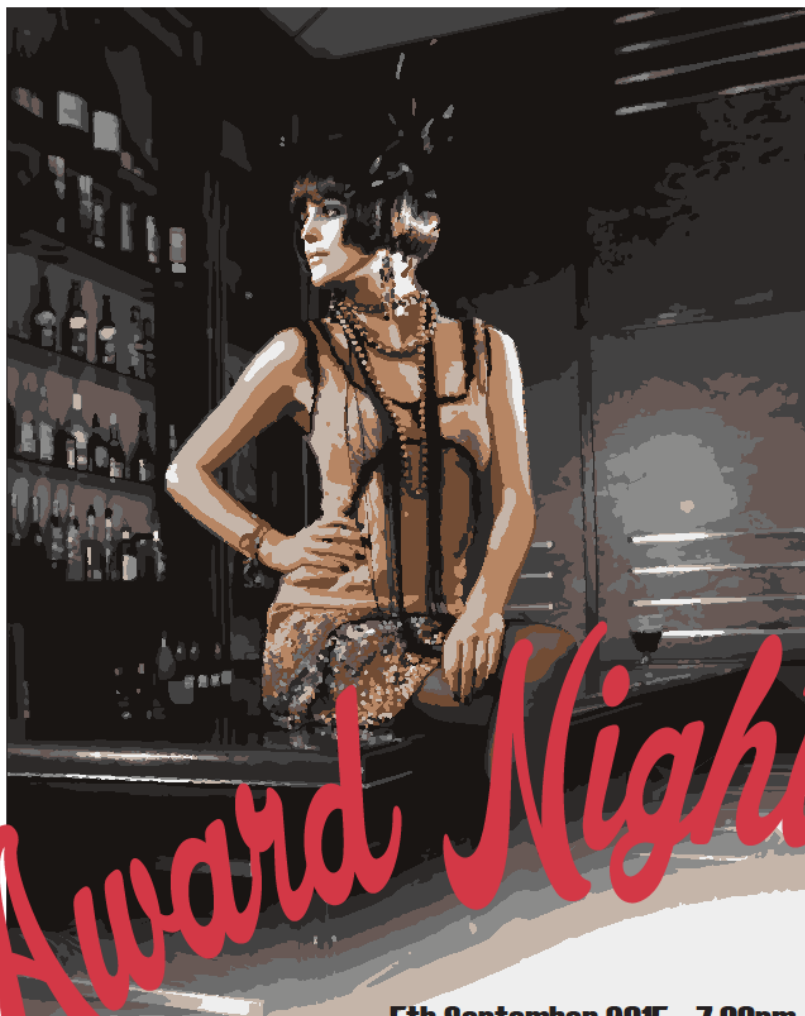


4-5 SEPTEMBER 2015

WELLINGTON

WWW.NZDSFF.CO.NZ

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





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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SERVICES

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information
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:

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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



**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**
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NEW WORLD
Wellington City

SENDER:

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