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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

May 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

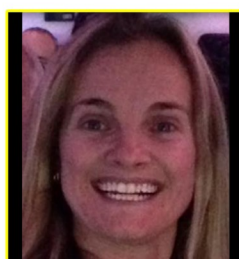
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Janette Smith, Tony Walton, Kaz Witko, Pam Witko, Maureen Tompson, Robert Cameron, Alex Jones, Tony Kuklinski, Eric Blum

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Anton Sammons
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Sara Pivac Alexander
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Board Member

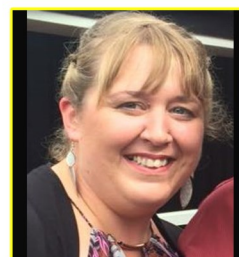


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Co-opt Board Member

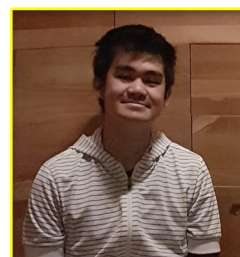
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Hello everyone!

Winter is Coming. Alas no Games of Thrones this year, but winter is coming next month!

We had an Annual General Meeting last month on 14th of April. The attendance was great, as we had a presentation from Alex Moore Park Board. I would like to thank the chairperson Hadyn Smith for taking his time to give us some information and answer questions about the Alex Moore Park Project.

It is an exciting time as feedback from the audience at the AGM show strong desire to discuss this further, the opportunity to be a 5th partner or stakeholder of the building.

We then proceed to hold our Annual General Meeting, and I had to make another announcement. Sonia Pivac has stepped down from the board. So we had to elect 5 new board members. I would like to take this moment to thank past board members; Shannon for her presidency, her advice and guidance and for many years working for WDS. I would like to thank Joanne for her long service as secretary, keeping things together. I also would like to thank Sonia for volunteering her time for the past year, providing some blunt assessments, ideas, and strategy for WDS's future.

The President's Report and Treasurer's Report. Treasurer's Report was well received with flash graphs explaining visually our financial position which is strong and healthy.

We had board elections, and there was some serious discussion about the sustainability of the WDS and the Board, and I am very pleased to announce our new full board:

Sara Pivac Alexander as co-secretary	Darryl Alexander	Co-opt
Brent Burcher as co-secretary	Amber Shaw	Zoe Ferguson
	Jackie Overall	

I look forward to working with the new board to establish stronger future for WDS. We have some exciting decisions to make with your involvement, in particular deciding about the opportunity of joining and being co-owner of Alex Moore Park community and sport centre. There will be some community meetings in May to discuss this more.

Alas we didn't end up doing the NZSL games as AGM and presentation was a lot to take in. I look forward to quiz night in May and some catch up with our members, and celebrate NZSL week, with perhaps some NZSL games afterwards?
I wish you all very happy NZSL week.

Yours in Signing
Anton



NZSL Week in WELLINGTON



Interpreted Tour - Te Papa Back of House Photography Collection



When: Monday 7 May 2018, 11.00am - 12.30pm

Where: Te Papa Tongarewa
Museum of New Zealand
55 Cable Street, Te Aro, Wellington
Meet at the Level 2 Information Desk


Cost: Free

Get up close to some of the material held in the photography collection. This ranges from a spectacular album of 1870s Wellington landscapes, through to prints by some of NZ's most celebrated contemporary art photographers.

Register by: Friday 4 May 2018

Contact: Stephen Moorhouse

 Stephen.moorhouse@tepapa.govt.nz

 021 544 247



NZSL Week in WELLINGTON



Interpreted Tour - Te Papa Back of House Natural Environment & NZ History



When: Wednesday 9 May, 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Where: Te Papa Collections Store
169 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington
Meet at the Reception.

Note this is not the main Museum building

Cost: Free

Explore our natural environment and New Zealand history storerooms, and discover the stories behind amazing treasures.


See taonga up close on this behind-the-scenes experience that takes place at Te Papa's Tory Street storage facility. Your Te Papa Hosts give a brief introduction, before taking you through the natural environment (birds and mammals) and New Zealand history collection rooms.

Explore more than 150 years of collections that began when Te Papa's forerunner, the Colonial Museum, opened in 1865.

Register by: Tuesday 8 May 2018

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NZSL Week in WELLINGTON



Royal New Zealand Ballet Tour

When: Thursday 10th May 2018, 10.00am - 11.00am

Where: St James Theatre, 77-83 Courtenay Place
Wellington

Cost: Free


Join this interpreted behind the scenes tour of the home of the RNZB. See how the costumes are made and watch the dancers as they rehearse in the studios. Learn about the fascinating history of New Zealand's national ballet company.

Limited to 25 spaces - book now to avoid disappointment.

Register by: Friday 4 May 2018

Contact: Matthew Dower

 matthew.dower@deaf.org.nz

 021 632 336



NZSL Week in WELLINGTON



Interpreted Tour - Te Papa Back of House, History Textiles

When: Friday 11 May, 11.00am – 12.30pm

Where: Te Papa Tongarewa, Museum of New Zealand
55 Cable Street, Te Aro, Wellington
Meet at the Level 2 Information Desk

Cost: Free

The Textiles Collection, within the history collection, encompasses items from the eighteenth century to the present day. Until about six years ago it was very much a social history collection. Since then, collection development has broadened to include New Zealand fashion up to the present day. The Textile Collection includes household textiles, dress accessories such as embroidery and lace, a flag collection, plus other small miscellaneous collections such as dolls, ribbons, and buttons. Come and explore.

Register by: Thursday 10 May 2018

Contact: Stephen Moorhouse

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NZSL Week in WELLINGTON



NZSL Quiz Night

When: Saturday 12th May 2018, 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Where: Trust Room, Johnsonville Community Centre
Frankmoore Ave, Johnsonville

Cost: Free

Join a fun NZSL Quiz Night to celebrate NZSL Week!
Bring your friends, family and colleagues!
Test your knowledge and win prizes!
NZSL Interpreter and refreshments provided.

Limited spaces - book now to avoid disappointment.

Register by: Friday 4 May 2018

Contact: Shannon Krogmann

 shannon.krogmann@deaf.org.nz

 021 545 288 (text only)



NZSL Week in WELLINGTON



The Great War Exhibition Tour

When: Sunday 13th May 2018, 11.00am - 1.30pm

Where: Pukeahu National War Memorial Park
Wellington

Cost: \$34 (FREE for the first 10 adults to book)

Created by Sir Peter Jackson, The Great War Exhibition tells the story of the First World War.

This is a 45-minute interpreted guided tour, plus a 30-minute trench experience. The trench experience is adults only and you will need to sign a disclaimer when you register.

Please arrive at the front desk five minutes before the tour starts.

Limited spaces - book now to avoid disappointment.

Register by: Friday 11 May

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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

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New Zealand**
Hākinakina Turi Aotearoa





New Zealand Deaf Games Wellington 2019



WHAT SPORTS YOU WANT TO
PLAY? WATCH?



*Let us know what you want to watch/play for
the Turi Aotearoa Shield and NZSL Social competitions
by filling out Pre-registration survey.*

Go to <https://www.deafsports.nz>

Any questions/enquiry
Email: deafgames@deafsports.co.nz

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WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY

80th Anniversary

6:00PM – 11:00PM
28.07.18

THE SPORTS BAR
PORIRUA CLUB

1 LODGE STREET, PORIRUA

TICKETS \$65.00*

FULL BUFFET DINNER, WELCOME DRINK, GIFT

CONTACT: events@wds.org.nz

* two or three month payment options are available. Please contact us for further information.

Volunteers wanted



The following events require volunteers to help run the events.

- 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).



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 and
Board Games night
Seatoun Bowling Club
Saturday 16th June
3pm onwards.

October

- Halloween
Saturday 27th October

March

- Amazing Race
Tawa Squash Club, Tawa
Saturday 17th March
2pm onwards

July

- WDS 80th Anniversary
Porirua Club
1 Lodge Street,
Porirua
Saturday 28th July
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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
2018-1st June 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 are until 1st June 2019 and is 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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