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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

MAY/JUNE 2017



## **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!**

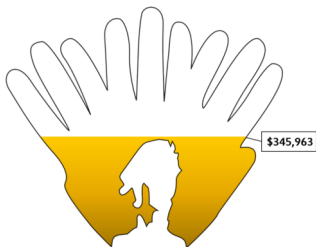
We have a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm at various places around Wellington as well as special events throughout the year, keep your eyes peeled on our website and our Facebook page to be in the know, or text us to find out. Please see inside for dates and locations.

### **Newsletter Advertising**

Please email [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz) if you wish to place an advert in our newsletter before the **20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://givealittle.co.nz/cause/mysecondhome)



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## ***A message from the President***

Hello members,

Hope you are gearing up for the colder season ahead of us.

Wellington Deaf Society had their 79th Annual General Meeting on the 30th April at Johnsonville Community Centre. The AGM itself went well, we raised our constitution rule changes which we have been working on for a very long time and we are getting into the final stages of having this motioned at our Special General Meeting. Other from the Rules, we discussed about the building update with Batchelor Street in Newlands, the Wellington City Council has decided to put this exclusive land on the market - available to the public to purchase, we were a bit disappointed to understand their decision. Wellington City Council suggested another existing property for us to consider - Halfway House in Glenside, due to its heritage status, there are a lot of restrictions, so, following from the discussion with the members we will be looking at other building opportunities.

Our SGM is important to have your vote on motioning our new amended rules, this will affect structural changes of our Board of Management, following from our governance workshops we have benefited last year. This will be on the 27th May, incorporating our Saturday Deaf Club gathering.

As NZSL Week starts across the country soon, this marks 11 years of our NZSL official language status, lets celebrate! During this week, we are having our NZSL Championships, Christchurch just recently had theirs and was a hit - I look forward seeing most of you at the event!

Happy NZSL Week!

Shannon



## Wellington Deaf Society 2017 GATHERINGS

SATURDAY 4 MARCH	HARDWICK SMITH LOUNGE, BELMONT	2-4pm
FRIDAY 17 MARCH	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
FRIDAY 7 APRIL	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
EASTER WEEKEND		
FRIDAY 12 MAY	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 27 MAY	LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE, TAWA	2-4pm
FRIDAY 9 JUNE	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
SATURDAY 17 JUNE	HARDWICK SMITH LOUNGE, BELMONT	2-4pm
FRIDAY 7 JULY	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 15 JULY	WDS 79TH ANNIVERSARY	TBC
FRIDAY 28 JULY	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
FRIDAY 4 AUGUST	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
SATURDAY 19 AUGUST	LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE, TAWA	2-4pm
FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	HARDWICK SMITH LOUNGE, BELMONT	2-4pm
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
LABOUR WEEKEND		
FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER	LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE, TAWA	2-4pm
SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER	WDS CHRISTMAS PARTY	TBC

GOT A EVENT TO SHARE?  
EMAIL US AND WE'LL SHARE!



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(CELEBRATE NZSL WEEK! COME AND WATCH  
THE BEST OF WELLINGTON'S NZSL SIGNERS  
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FRIDAY 12 MAY 2017 (NZSL WEEK)  
STARTS 8.00PM - 9.00PM  
@ (Q HOTEL, 223 (VBA ST



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WDS GATHERING  
SAME NIGHT &  
LOCATION!  
7PM TIL LATE

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WGTNDEAF](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WGTNDEAF)



# Special General Meeting

27th May, 1.30pm

Linden Social Centre, 10 Linden Street, Tawa

This Special General Meeting is to follow up our adoption of our constitution rules that were shared at our Annual General Meeting on 30th April.

***Please come along to support and to  
vote on motioning our rules.***

Afterwards, all are welcome to stay and mingle - there is a playground next to the Centre, so bring your kids along!

To be in touch or for apologies, please contact  
[secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz)



***4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nzdeafbasketball@gmail.com) before by 31st May 2017**

# DISABILITY GOLF COACHING

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*80 Stanley Street, Berhampore*

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***NEW ZEALAND DEAF BASKETBALL Inc***



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**7-10 SEPTEMBER**



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*New Zealand Deaf Film Inc presents:*

## **2017 New Zealand Deaf Short Film Festival**

8-10 September 2017  
Wellington



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# 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](mailto: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!

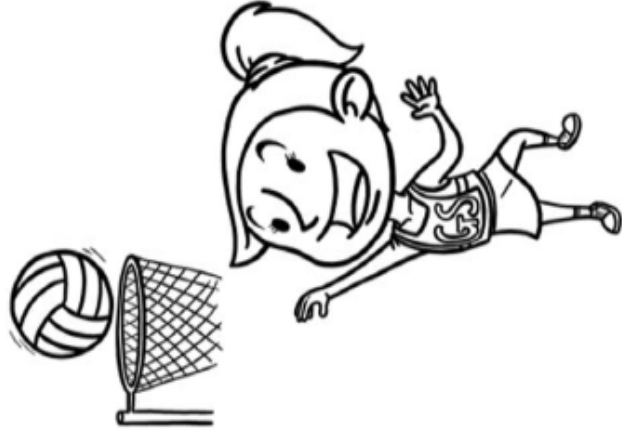
This is welcome to everyone from the Wellington Deaf & Signing community.

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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and email [treasurer@wds.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz)

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