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**WORLD FEDERATION DEAF
YOUTH SECTION CAMP
AT AMERICA**

November 2014

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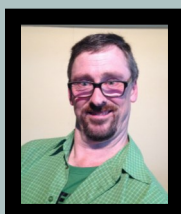
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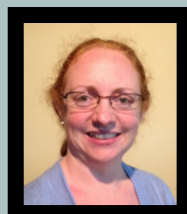
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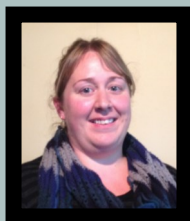
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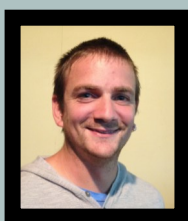
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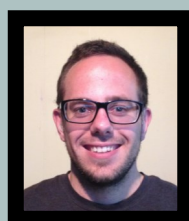
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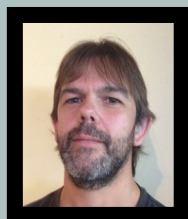
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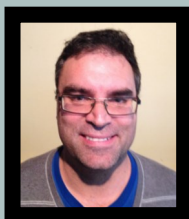
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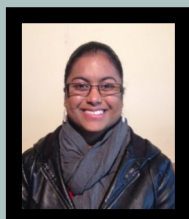
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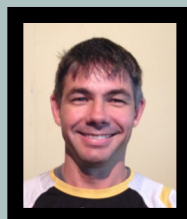
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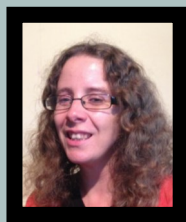
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to the November newsletter!

Firstly I would like to remind you that the Christmas party is coming up soon, on Saturday 13th December at 7pm. The deadline for buying tickets 28th November. It costs \$35 for members and \$40 for non members. If you want to pay off weekly, \$10 a weekly, please let us know ASAP.

It has been confirmed that WDS will hold a New Years Eve party on Wednesday 31st December at the Deaf Club, starting 7pm until 2am. Some food will be provided. The Theme is W D S. Come in costume as something starting with W, D or S, for example Witch, Dog, or Sun. It should be a fun night.

Good news – the building, 32 Marion Street will be put on the market very soon. You should see signs going up very soon.

WDS has bought a new range of drinks for the bar, so come along and have a look at these.

Sad news – our thoughts are with the family and friends of Laurie Schischka who passed away recently. He was a life member of the Auckland Deaf Society – his son John is the current President of ADS.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate the teams that took part in the New Zealand Deaf Games. Central did well with bowls and darts. But Southern won the Shield – congratulations.

That's all for November – please don't forget to come and visit the Deaf Club

Bye!

Cam Ross

For a NZSL version of this report, please visit our Facebook page.

WDS Online Fundraising website: <http://www.givealittle.co.nz/org/wds>

EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY
7th November

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

FRIDAY
14th November

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm

FRIDAY
21st November

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

FRIDAY
28th November

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

SATURDAY
13th December

Christmas Party at
CQ Hotel From
7pm -10pm
Deaf Club From
10pm

WEDNESDAY
31th December

Deaf Club From
7pm to 2am

BECOME A MEMBER OF WDS

We welcome everyone to the Wellington Deaf Society, and encourage people to become members. Members can get discounted drinks a discounted entrance to WDS events. Members can also hire the club rooms at a discounted rate. For a membership form, please see the end of the newsletter

For enquiries about joining WDS, please email secretary@wds.org.nz.

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.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Complaints:

To make a complaint, please put this in writing and post or email to the WDS Secretary. Details are below. Complaint will be brought up with the WDS BOM, which meets once a month. The BOM ensure the issue is resolved discreetly. Any decisions will be made by the BOM and not individuals.

Newsletter advertising:

If you wish to add an advertisement to the WDS Newsletter please contact the WDS Editor on newsletter@wds.org.nz. Deadline for advertisement submissions is two weeks before the BOM meets, so that the BOM can raise the request in the meeting and make an agreement to have this released to WDS members. Upcoming deadlines dates are: 20th November.

Wellington Deaf Society Clubroom Hire:

Our Western style themed clubroom can be hired for social occasions, fundraising events, meetings, and much more! If you wish to hire the clubroom, please book two weeks before your events. Deposits are non refundable. Contact WDS Secretary at secretary@wds.org.nz for a booking form, and terms and conditions of clubroom hire.

CONTACT WDS



Email: secretary@wds.org.nz



Facebook: Wellington Deaf Society



Twitter: Wellington_Deaf

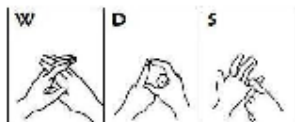


Post: PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



Physical: Deaf Centre Building,
32 Marion Street, Wellington

To Members
You will notice on
Club nights there will
Be a doorkeeper to
Collect gold coins
from Non members but
members
Get free admission



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.





WFDYS By Zoe Ferguson



Recently Jemma and I and our leader, Candice went to America for the World Federation of the Deaf Youth Section Children's Camp. For me it all started from Drisana and Mark, they inspired and encouraged me to go to Gallaudet for the camp, so I applied.....but even better then I got to go with my friend Jemma!

I was very proud to be representing New Zealand. One year after I had thought about the camp, applied and fundraised then we were on the plane and ready to go! We went to New York for two days, it was so much fun! This was one of my dream places to visit. We went to some famous places and it felt weird because I realised that Manhattan is an island that so full of buildings and I couldn't even see the sun! But it was AWESOME!!!

After New York we flew to Washington DC. The plane ride was so bumpy! The flight is similar to the flight from Auckland to Christchurch.

When we arrived at Gallaudet University, it was our first time being there and I was shocked at how it is so HUGE! So much bigger than I expected.

On the first day I met some new Deaf friends, they were all so lovely. We all became best friends. My closest new friend from camp is Isabella, she is from Sweden. We still keep in touch on WhatsApp.

We did lots of activities on the camp such as: mini-Olympics, tour of the Smithsonian National Zoo, tour of the city of Washington DC and a surprise trip that was a visit to a massive Baseball stadium to watch a game between Washington vs New York Mets.

We had a tour around the Capitol building by Deaf people that work there! There are about 5-6 Deaf interns there, they are graduates from Gallaudet University! This is an amazing building and inside there are lots of statues of famous presidents. There is also a statue of Helen Keller, this is only statue that you are allowed to touch – this is because she was Deaf Blind and touching was so important to her for information.

We had a tour all around Gallaudet. We were all out into different groups for the week and each group had a name that was from a strong Deaf leader in history. I was in the group 'Clerc' this is from Laurent Clerc the Deaf man that went to USA with Thomas Gallaudet to set up the first American Deaf school!

Our dorm was called Ballard West it was awesome. It is built so you can see everything that is happening around you. So good for Deaf

During the day we had workshops from the WFDYS and Deaf Youth USA leaders. We had workshops on Human Rights, the leaders did some plays to show us different things and we had to think about what human rights means. I learned that Human Rights for me means making the world value Deaf people and treating us as equals to hearing people.

We had a workshop on bullying: we talked about bullies and what we should do to stop them. We did an awesome activity where we were in groups and we had to draw a nice and happy person on the paper and then each group swaps their papers. When our group got the new person we had to write lots of negative and bullying comments on the person, then we screwed the paper up and gave it back. When we got our picture back, we had to open it up and it was all creased and damaged, this showed that when we are bullied we can have scars left on our heart but we can be strong and move on. It made us think about how bullying feels and how we need to think about that.

I loved being at Gallaudet, I met so many awesome people and I miss them so much. I am so thankful to everyone in NZ for helping make my dream come true! I will go back to Gallaudet one day and I will see my friends from all the world again one day.





Wellington Deaf Society

Christmas Party



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SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER
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7PM - 10PM

**CQ HOTEL - DUNLOP RESTAURANT
223 CUBA STREET, WELLINGTON**

WDS Members: \$35 per person

Non-members: \$40 per person

Contact us to arrange a weekly payment plan

The Wellington Deaf Society will be open after
10pm for more Christmas celebrations.

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Deadline for tickets: Friday 28th November
Contact us on Facebook or email: gen@wds.org.nz

Happy New Year!



Come see in the New Year with the Wellington Deaf Community, family and friends!

When: Wednesday 31st December 2014

Where: Deaf Club, 32 Marion Street, Wellington

Time: 7pm to 2am

Theme: W D S—come dressed as something beginning with W, D or S. Use your imagination!

BYO

Some food will be provided

Free entry for everyone



17 - 19th January 2015

Host: Lyneen Allen and Sheryl Allison
Russellstschoolreunion@gmail.com
 FB: Russell St School reunion

Russell St School Reunion Registration Form 2015

Friday 17th January

Cheese & Wine	7pm - 12am	\$10	Open invitation
50 th Birthday Bash			

Saturday 18th January

Registration	9am - 11am	\$20	Open invitation
Visit Russell St	11am - 12pm		
Photo	12pm - 1pm		
Free time	1pm - 3pm		
Dinner & BYO	6pm - 12pm	\$40	Ex-students, families & ex-staff only

Sunday 19th January

Farewell BBQ	11am - 3pm	\$10	Open invitation
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RSVP: Russellstschoolreunion@gmail.com by 30th November 2014

Payable to Sheryl Allison

ANZ bank online 01-0183-0295824-00

with your name as a reference

Name _____

Mobile (SMS) _____

Email address _____

Cheese/Wines	Yes or No	\$10
Registration	Yes or No	\$20
Dinner	Yes or No	\$40
Farewell BBQ	Yes or No	\$10
Pre-order photo	Yes or No	\$20

How many people? _____

Total: \$_____ per person

Deadline for payment is the 30th November 2014

Everyone is welcome, included families, friends and general Deaf community

NZSL Bubs & Tots Playgroup

Do you have a **deaf** baby, toddler, or pre-schooler?

Find out about our
monthly get togethers

Connect with other
families/whanau

Make new friends and
sign away



We welcome all families with deaf and hearing impaired children aged 0 - 5 years old. Signing hearing children are welcome too. It doesn't matter if you or your children don't know any NZ Sign Language (NZSL). Come and learn some NZSL with us.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



NZSL Tots and Bubs Playgroup - Wellington Region
Send a request to join
email: nzslplaygroup@gmail.com

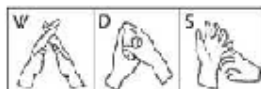


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TXT

**AN EMERGENCY
TXT SERVICE**
FOR DEAF & HEARING
IMPAIRED PEOPLE

Visit Deaf Aotearoa to register and get more information.



Wellington Deaf Society (Inc.)
Founded 1938

MEMBERSHIP FORM

(FROM 2014 TO 2015)

PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY BELOW:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

FAX:

EMAIL:

MOBILE NUMBER:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT MEMBER | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR MEMBER | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY MEMBER | \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> BENEFITS (NEEDS EVIDENCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE CARDS) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBER | \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY WITH NUMBER OF CHILDREN | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR CITIZEN | \$20.00 | | |

Do you want to receive WDS's Constitution Rules?

☐ YES

☐ NO

You want to receive newsletter in

☐ EMAIL(PDF)

☐ POST

You want to receive texts when Wellington Deaf Club is open?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SIGNED:

DATE: / / 2014

SEND THIS FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, OR GIVE TO BAR STAFF, OR EMAIL TO SECRETARY@WDS.ORG.NZ

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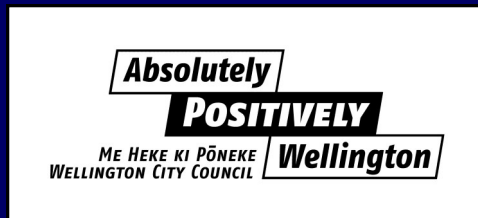
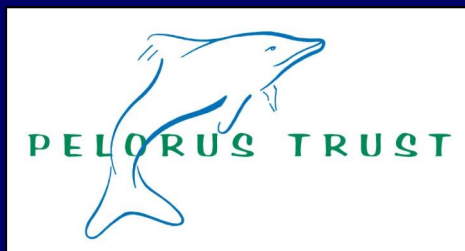
CASH: PAY TO WDS COMMITTEE OR BAR STAFF

CHEQUE: POST PAYABLE CHEQUE TO ADDRESS BELOW, OR GIVE TO BAR STAFF.

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

REFERENCE: NAME, MEMB 2014. EMAIL TREASURER@WDS.ORG.NZ WHEN PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

ADDRESS: WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY, PO Box 6028, MARION SQUARE, WELLINGTON



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