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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

NOVEMBER 2016



OZEKI JAPANESE RESTURANT



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!

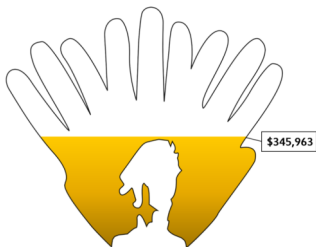
We have a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm at various places around Wellington as well as special events throughout the year, keep your eyes peeled on our website and our Facebook page to be in the know, or text us to find out. Please see inside for dates and locations.

Newsletter Advertising

Please email secretary@wds.org.nz 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/cause/mysecondhome



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A message from the President

Watch this in NZSL: youtube.com/WellingtonDeafSoc

Hello readers

October was a very quick month!

I hope the sports went enjoyable during Labour Weekend in Hamilton, I look forward seeing results. Our very own Vice President, Riaan is playing squash and golf along with other central players.

During the month, we have had quite a number of events happening, our last Dine Club was had at Ozeki Japanese restaurant, and bringing together our gold oldies together for a shared lunch over in Linden, the Naenae, Porirua, Wellington and youth local Deaf communities together to have regular local gatherings in their areas, this was a highlight need since having our Deaf Club be sold last year. From what I gather, these events were very successful and many of the people attended were very much appreciated to see this happen.

Also in October, the BOM has started planning projects for us to apply funding for the new year, such as our history project which Pat Dugdale started - this has been sitting around for many years, and we are hoping to set up a history project to complete Pat's work; and looking at how we can set up workshops and projects that will benefit you, our Wellington Deaf & signing community.

We are very much aware the heightened demand from the Deaf community of Wellington wanting a new second home, we have actively looked around for properties and working with the Wellington City Council to see potential land or buildings for us to consider.

Finding Wellington Deaf Society a new home will definitely be a priority for us to focus, as many of you were aware we had a huge task of hurdling our new constitution rules and undertaking governance training were the major responsibilities objectives for me when I stood as President.

In January, 4th National Deaf Youth Camp is happening in Hunua Falls, Auckland and Wellington Deaf Youth Group are sponsoring 5 central youth to attend. The sponsorship costs will go towards camp registration costs, I urge you to share any youth people you would consider attending the camp - the sponsorship application deadline is on the 8th November, more details can be found inside this newsletter.

As the next two months come to an end for the year, there are a few events for you to attend, our last few pub gatherings, the Deaf Short Film's roadshow, Deaf Aotearoa's Annual General Meeting in Palmerston North.

Do you remember these old times at the Deaf Club - we used to have buffet meals from Baxters for our anniversaries and Christmas dinners which was really popular! On the 10th December, for our Christmas dinner and last event for 2016, Baxters will be coming to us again! Spit Roast Buffet for all of us to eat - come and join us for a big feast and to wrap up 2016.

Hope you had a good Halloween, and as Guy Fawkes (Fireworks) comes up, enjoy the spectacular sky show at the waterfront.

Shannon Krogmann
President

WHAT'S ON...

2016 gatherings

Swing by and join us on a Friday at
below bars from 7pm!

29 April	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
13 May	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
27 May	Roundabout Pub, 99 Main Rd, Tawa
10 June	Supply Room, 105 Mana Esplanade, Mana
24 June	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
8 July	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
22 July	Brewers & Butchers, 175 Jackson St, Petone
5 August	Roundabout Pub, 99 Main Rd, Tawa
19 August	Supply Room, 105 Mana Esplanade, Paemata
2 September	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
16 September	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
30 September	Brewers & Butchers, 175 Jackson St, Petone
14 October	Roundabout Pub, 99 Main Rd, Tawa
28 October	Supply Room, 105 Mana Esplanade, Paemata
11 November	CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington
25 November	1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)
9 December	Brewers & Butchers, 175 Jackson St, Petone

Become a WDS member now to be in the know!
Follow us on wds.org.nz and our Facebook page



Wellington Deaf Dine Events:

*Keep eyes open for next
year. Thank you all for
joining our dine club
gatherings this year! If
you have any 2017 dine
suggestions, please email
us!*

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***Talking Hands
In a remote village
where everyone
speaks sign
language, scientists
are discovering the
essential
ingredients of all
human language—
and uncovering the
workings of the
human mind.***

***By Oliver Sacks,
M.D***

INTRODUCING...

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ATTENTION ALL FILMMAKERS WANNABES ...

NZ DEAF SHORT FILM FESTIVAL ROADSHOW!

... HELP HAS ARRIVED!

MAKING A SHORT FILM FOR 2017 DEAF SHORT FILM FESTIVAL?
NZSL HANDS ON WORKSHOPS BY AN EXPERIENCED FILM MAKER!

WELLINGTON

CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST
11 NOV @ 7.30 - 8.30
WITH Q+A

CHRISTCHURCH

CHRISTCHURCH DEAF CLUB
18 NOV @ 7.30 - 8.30
WITH Q+A

AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND DEAF CLUB
25 NOV @ 6PM

BOOKINGS...

ENQUIRY@NZDSFF.CO.NZ

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Join us to celebrate
our NZSL Bubs & Tots
Christmas party!

Lower Hutt Playcentre
14 Glen Iris Grv, Lower Hutt

Saturday 3rd December 2016
12noon to 3pm

RSVP by 30th November on our Facebook event
or email: nzslplaygroup@gmail.com

Please bring a plate to share
Santa are coming to our playcentre!

Lovely outdoor space if the sun is shining
& indoors space if the weather isn't kind

Christmas party has been made possible thanks to the
New Zealand Sign Language Fund and Wellington
Association for Deaf Children for their support.



Merry Christmas!

Let's get together for dinner!

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Saturday 10 December

6pm onwards

(dinner will be served at 7pm)

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*Ngaio Town Hall,
1 Ottawa Road, Ngaio*

WDS Members \$35

Non members \$40

Children (5-14) \$15

Under 5 free

Spit Roast buffet | BYO drinks

After 9pm door entry \$10

(until 11pm)

Deadline 2nd December

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*Save
the
Date*

Wellington Deaf Society's 80th Anniversary

28.07.18



WELLINGTON
Deaf Society

**In 2015 the Wellington Deaf community
told us about their stories and
experiences of going to hospital**

**We want to tell you what we learned
and how we will move forward**

Join us at Petone Community House

6 Britannia Street, Petone, Lower Hutt

Saturday 10th December

10am—12pm

Everyone Welcome. Morning Tea provided.

**In 2015, the Wellington Deaf community
told us their stories & experiences of
accessing hospital (DHB) services**

**We want to tell you what we have
learned and how we want to remove
some of the barriers that exist**

Join us at Johnsonville Community Centre

3 Frankmore Ave, Johnsonville

Saturday 10th December

1pm—3pm

Everyone welcome. Afternoon tea provided.

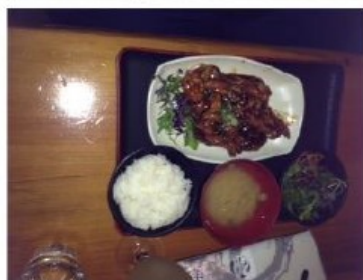


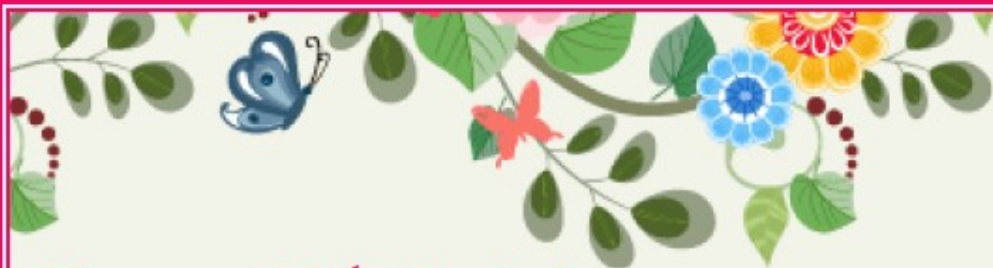
SEPTEMBER: OZEKI JAPANESE RESTAURANT

This dine club marked the last gathering for the year and we went to Ozeki Japanese Restaurant and it was fully crowded, a very popular place and the food was delectable. A few hearing people came along to learn NZSL and watch us Deaf people signing away, they were keen to be involved with us and the Deaf community so they can continue their sign language and be part of our world which was a positive move.

We would like to thank everyone who attended all Dine Club throughout the year and we hope you have enjoyed the experience and will continue for next year.

If you have a place in mind for 2017's Dine Club, please do suggest to us.





Happy 100th Birthday to Florence McNatty

Florence McNatty (nee Burr) was the first woman President for WDS. She was President from 1961 to 1962 and was very involved with the WDS. She now lived in Hawke Bay to be with her family.



Deaf Golden Oldies



12th October 2016

Our Community Co-Ordinator, Lyneen felt very privileged to organise the Deaf Golden Oldies group of Manawatu, Wanganui, Marton, and Wellington. It was the first time that we had a combined Golden Oldies and they got to travel to Paraparaumu. We had a shared lunch at Lindale Café. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and we visited some lovely shops especially the lollies and ice-cream shops, fudge and Kapiti ice-cream were popular to buy and was delicious.

We would like to thank these for attending and travelling. Special thanks to Marlene Rush, Manawatu Deaf Golden group Chairperson.

We now have Pam Witko and Don Duncan who will lead the Wellington Deaf Golden group to organise upcoming gatherings.



Deaf Golden oldies



Depresso
the feeling you
get when you run
out of coffee.



THANK YOU!



In October, Porirua, Hutt Valley and Wellington Deaf community had their gatherings for the first time since the Deaf Club was sold last year, it was a real barrier for them as they were used to going to the Wellington Deaf Club - their second home. Many of them were struggling to attend our events due to limited reasons.

We had a mission and we looked at how we could continue those people be part of WDS. We developed different Deaf communities held in Porirua, Hutt Valley and Wellington. Rosie Solouota has set up a Porirua

Deaf Community Facebook page to keep the Porirua in know with events. It has been a very successful gathering and they agreed to have a regular event every once a month.

The Hutt Valley Deaf community got together and it was so good to see these people as they have not been involved with the Deaf community for many years but bringing them together has brought joy. They have agreed to keep in touch regularly.

The Wellington Deaf community got together and they really miss meeting Deaf people and the Deaf Club as their second home, bringing them together has really made them feel be part of the Deaf community.

The final gathering was the youth group and we want to give them an opportunity to share ideas and what they would like us to help them. They gave us some useful ideas how we can support them.

In together, we are bringing the grassroots of all gatherings together to enable them to be in contact with their local Deaf community at their regular gatherings to make them be included in our Wellington Deaf & Signing community. We have received many feedback from these people and we are looking at how we can provide them opportunities.

As united, we together are the Grassroots of Wellington Deaf Community.





ATTENTION DEAF YOUTH!!

Aged 18-30

Living in central region of NZ

Wellington Deaf Youth Group (WDYG) still has money left over from our days of organising the 3rd National Deaf Youth Camp (Napier, 2008).

We would like to sponsor FIVE youth to attend 4th National Deaf Youth Camp in January 2017. We will pay for your registration fees (you will need to pay for your own travels and other expenses).

4NDYC is an exciting national Youth Deaf camp, where you will meet many kiwi Deaf youth and participate in daily team activities and FUN!



Interested? Please email us with below information and we will be in touch!

Name

Age:

Email

Mobile:

Why do you REALLY want to go?

Have you attended National Youth Camps before?

Deadline date: Tuesday 8th November

Email: events@wds.org.nz

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!

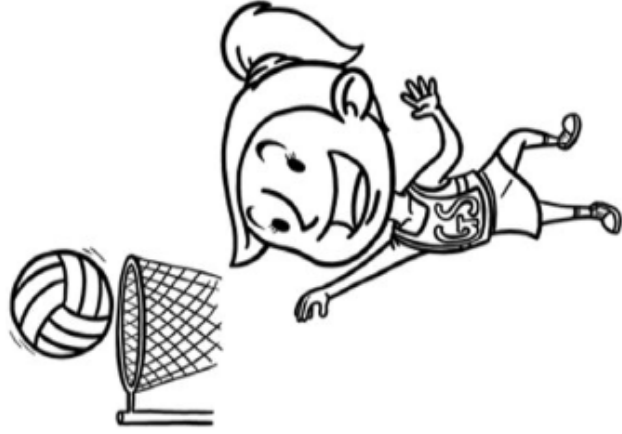
This is welcome to everyone from the Wellington Deaf & Signing community.

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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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐ DEAF

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and email 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

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