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'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

November 2017





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 a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm & Saturdays from 1pm 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. Please see inside for dates and location

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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Contact us:

Email: hello@wds.org.nz

Facebook: 'Wellington Deaf Society'

Post: Wellington Deaf Society, PO Box 13817, Johnsonville Wellington 6440



President Message:

November is upon us, last month of spring, that means Christmas is coming soon, perhaps some of you already have organised your Christmas shopping yet? I haven't as I am last minute sort of person, so don't worry if you haven't yet as you will be in good company. We have organised this year Christmas party, more details in this newsletter, so hope to see you all there!

The Deaf Blacks team have departed for England for rugby tour few days ago, so we all wish the players good luck! You can watch the game live, more information later in this newsletter.

The Board are still looking for at least one more people to fill our vacant spot, otherwise we can't operate as Deaf Society. If you know anyone who may be interested, please contact us.

We have updated the membership form to match the Constitutional changes that we have voted on earlier this year. Check it out and don't forget to renew your membership!

The weather is looking good in Wellington as we got some sunny days last week, so enjoy the last month of Spring!

Anton
President

Yours in Sign



Deaf Blacks Tour November 2017

New Zealand Deaf Rugby will play England Deaf Rugby in November and you can watch it live!

First Test:
November 5th, 5am NZDT

Second Test:
November 9th, 7:30am NZDT

Third Test:
November 13th, 2:00am NZDT

Watch it live on your computer on the following website link:
<https://livestream.com/EnglandDeafRugby>

Murder on the Orient Express - SLIANZ/Oceania Movie Fundraising

Come and support emerging interpreters in the Pacific Islands. The money raised from this movie fundraiser will go towards supporting emerging interpreters from the Pacific Islands to attend a unique training and networking opportunity in Fiji in August 2018. Many interpreters who work in the Islands are under paid or work voluntarily without any support or guidance. Your money will help them upskill and open up support networks so they can not only make a living but also contribute to achieving the rights of Deaf people in their countries.

What: Murder on the Orient Express

Where: Lighthouse Cinema Cuba

When: Tuesday 14th November, 6:30pm

Cost: \$20 per ticket

Will it be captioned?

At this stage we are unsure if the movie will be captioned, we won't know until possibly the week prior.

Please email austoceania.wasli@gmail.com if you wish to purchase a ticket or have any questions.

Take the Fear Out of Dying - What are your choices when you die?

Where: 2 Osborne Place, Lower Hutt, Wellington

When: 22nd November

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Join Croft Funeral Home and NZSL Interpreters for a free and informative visit through a funeral home. Ask questions about death and dying: What do funeral directors do? What are the legal requirements when someone dies? Who should be notified of a death? Burial and cremation options, what costs are involved - caskets, services, handles, transportation to cemetery? Pre-arranged funerals, unexpected/unexplained death, what a coroner does and lots more...

This is your chance to ask about things you have only ever thought about before. RVSP your names to Nicolette by 12th November if you're interested.

For more information or to enrol in the course,
Please contact Nicolette van Vuuren
by email: nicolette.vanvuuren@deaf.org.nz or
text: 021 677 453

**Deaf Sports
New Zealand**



Announcement

Deaf Sports New Zealand wish to announce....

***New Zealand Deaf Games
will be hosted in
Wellington***

January 2019

***Look out for more information from
the organising committee in 2018***

Make sure you follow Deaf Sports NZ Facebook Page

Christmas Party

When: Saturday 16th December 2017

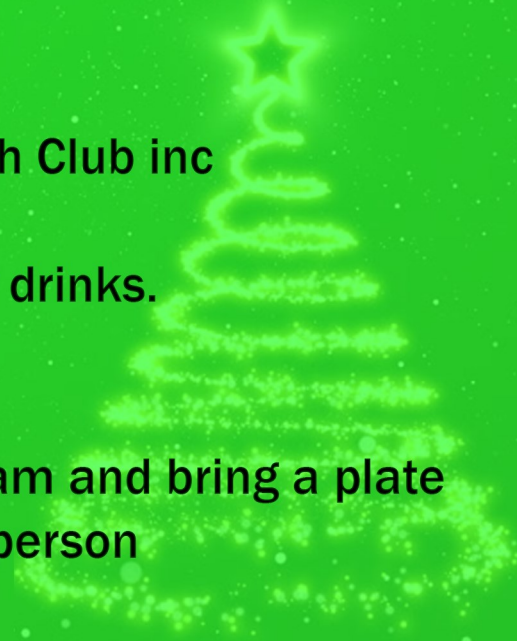
Time: 5:00 - 11:00pm

Where: Social Club upstairs, Tawa Squash Club inc
67 Main Road, Tawa, Wellington 5028

Bar open all evening with good variety of drinks.
(Cash and eftpos) No BYO permitted.

5-7pm Quiz team night! Register your team and bring a plate
(pot luck) for your team dinner! \$10 per person
(max 5 players each team).

After 8pm open social entry \$5, pizza will be provided.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



**WELLINGTON
Deaf Society**

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**SUMMER
CAMP**

FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

• 2018 •

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Save the Date

Wellington Deaf Society's 80th Anniversary

28.07.18





WDS Gathering in (Month)

DATE: Friday 3rd November
TIME: 7pm - 11pm
VENUE: CQ Hotels Cuba Street

DATE: Saturday 25th November
TIME: 1:30pm
VENUE: Linden Social Centre, Tawa



INTRODUCING...

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Wellington Deaf Society

Contact: Joanne Becker Phone: Email: secretary@wds.org.nz

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<http://www.entbook.co.nz/1087r45>

Alternatively, please complete your details below

Wellington and Manawatu edition \$65 inc GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s) \$ ___ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ ___

Name: ___ Phone: ___ Email: ___

Payment ___ Cash ___ Mastercard ___ Visa

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Pre- Purchase before 24th April to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)

20% from every membership we sell contributes to our fundraising. The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise.

Please tell your family and friends. Thank you for your support!



Wellington Deaf Society Membership Application
2018-2019

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 for 2018 are 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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