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CONGRATULATIONS to SHANNON and
ERICH KROGMANN

October 2014

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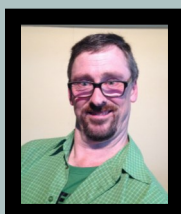
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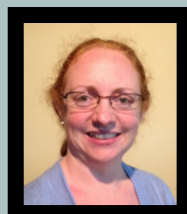
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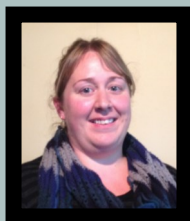
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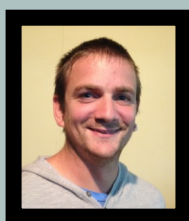
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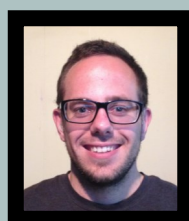
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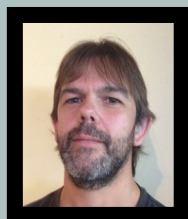
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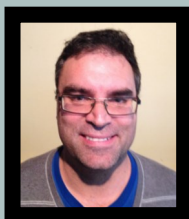
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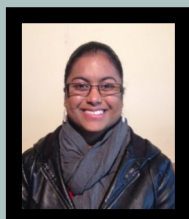
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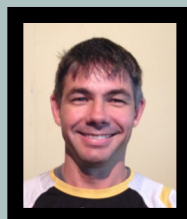
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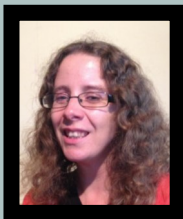
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Alex Jones, Tony Kuklinski, Eric Blum

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to October newsletter.

Sad news – I found out recently that an old secretary of WDS, Gilbert Hadfield, passed away recently. Our thoughts are with his family. We will send his family a card soon.

Congratulations to Shannon and Erich on the safe arrival of their baby boy, Micah. We look forward to meeting the baby when you are ready.

Exciting things coming up – on Friday 31st October we will have a Halloween event at the Deaf Club. Dress up in costume – we will have prizes for best costume and if you want, bring along a carved pumpkin (carve it before coming to Deaf Club), and we will judge best pumpkin. We will also have other games – it will be a fun night. Come along and join. Free entry for everyone, but please bring a plate of food to share.

Our Christmas Party will be on Saturday 14th December at CQ Hotels, not far from the Deaf Club. It will be \$35 for members, and \$40 for non-members. This will include a buffet dinner, which is good value. If you want, you can pay off the ticket at \$5 or \$10 per week. Let us know ASAP if you want to do this. The Christmas Party will start at 7pm, and go until about 10pm. Then we can go back to the Deaf Club afterwards if you want, and catch up with others. For more information, look at the newsletter.

We are thinking about having a New Year's Eve party this year, 31st December at the Deaf Club. We will think about it some more and let you know further information later. If you are in Wellington that time, you may want to think about joining in.

Lastly, if you are visiting the Deaf Club on a Friday and want activities, please ask BOM to set up table tennis, darts, PlayStation, or pool. It is all free to use, so come along and participate – just need to ask.

Have a great month, and see you next month.

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

OCTOBER

**FRIDAY
5th October**

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

**FRIDAY
10th October**

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
NZSL Bubs &
Tots Playgroup,
Deaf Club

**FRIDAY
17th October**

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

**FRIDAY
24th October**

Deaf Club Open
From 7pm
onwards

**FRIDAY
31th October**

Halloween Event
at Deaf Club
From 7pm

**SATURDAY
13th December**

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

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 October.

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

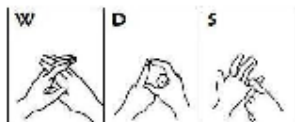


Post: PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO SHANNON AND ERICH KROGMANN

WDS Vice President Shannon and her husband, Erich Krogmann gave birth to a boy on 7 September at 3:50am, after a speedy 4 hour labour. Meet Master Micah Stoffel! He weighed 3.39kgs, and was only two days overdue—making his plans to come to the world on Fathers Day! An ultimate gift for Erich. All is well with the new parent and recovering well.



Happy 99th Birthday Doreen



Doreen Howell, a life member of WDS, celebrated her 99th birthday recently, on the 1st September. Her and her family celebrated with a party at Pam and Kaz Witko's place with family and friends, and also a celebration at the rest home where Doreen lives, with staff and other residents. Doreen attended Sumner School for the Deaf from 1920 to 1930, and has lived in Wellington since she moved down from Napier in 1947, marrying Max Howell in 1948. One month after Doreen and Max got married, they were at a welcome function for Helen Keller. Doreen might be the oldest Deaf person in the Deaf community of New Zealand.

Happy Birthday Doreen—we hope you enjoyed a wonderful birthday. Below are photos of Doreen at her party, and with her daughter Pam Witko





New Zealand Deaf Games

CHRISTCHURCH 2014

	Venues	Friday 24 th Oct	Saturday 25 th Oct	Sunday 26 th Oct
Lawn Bowls	Woolston Club 43 Hargood St, Woolston	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 3 PM (Wet Day)	
Ten Pin Bowling	AMF Garden City Bowling 15-21 Iversen Terrace		9 AM - 6 PM	9 AM - 12 PM
Basketball	Cowles Stadium 210-220 Pages Rd, Wainoni	12 PM - 4 PM	12 PM - 4 PM	
Netball	Cowles Stadium 210-220 Pages Rd, Wainoni	12 PM - 4 PM	12 PM - 4 PM	
Indoor Netball	Howzat Action Sports 4 Matipo St, Riccarton		6 PM - 9 PM (3 games)	
Touch	Bromley Park Buckleys Road, Linwood			9 AM - 1 PM
Badminton	Skellerup Hall (Cowles Stadium) 210-220 Pages Rd, Wainoni		9 AM - 1 PM	
Squash	Christchurch Squash Club 182 Chester Street East			1 PM - 3 PM
Darts	Woolston Club 43 Hargood St, Woolston		6 PM - 9 PM	
8 Ball Pool	Woolston Club 43 Hargood St, Woolston	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	
Indoor Football	Howzat Action Sports 4 Matipo St, Riccarton			12 PM - 4:30 PM
Indoor Bowls	Woolston Club 43 Hargood St, Woolston	6 PM - 9 PM		

Host Contact:

Southern Zone Deaf Sports
Jake LaBerge
southerndeafsports@gmail.com

Regional Zone Contacts:

Northern Zone Deaf Sports
Julie-Anne Taylor
events@auckland-deaf.org.nz

Central Zone Deaf Sports
Andries Van Zyl
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New Zealand (Inc.)



New Zealand Deaf Games

CHRISTCHURCH 2014



Awards Dinner

When: Sunday 26th October 2014

Time: 6pm until late

Where: Woolston Club Inc
43 Hargood Street, Woolston

Cost: \$50pp (includes Buffet Dinner, and 1 complimentary wine or beer)

Come to the awards evening and find out which Regional Zone will win the Aotearoa Turi Shield for 2014.

Semi-formal. No Jeans.

\$20 entry at the door after the speeches have concluded.

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New Zealand (Inc.)



Deaf Sports New Zealand (Inc.)

Biennial General Meeting

Thursday 23 October 2014 – Woolston Club Inc

- 10am** - Workshop:
Regional Zones or Deaf Societies/Clubs?
- 11:30pm** - Report Presentations
- **DSNZ Reports**
 - 1. Biennial Report
 - 2. Remits to clarify before approval.
 - **NZ Deaf Games Reports**
 - 1. NZDG Administrator Report
 - Previous Host and Financial Report
 - 2. Upcoming Host Report - Christchurch
 - **ICSD Report** – Future Deaflympics
 - **Asia/Pacific Report** – Asia Pacific Deaf Games
 - **Sport Association Reports**
- 12:30pm** – Lunch
- 1pm** – Biennial General Meeting
1. An address by the President
 2. Roll Call of Delegates
 3. Apologies
 4. Welcome
 5. Confirmation of Minutes of 48th AGM
 6. Business Arising from the Minutes
7. President's Report
 8. Financial Statement & Annual Balance Sheet
 - 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012
 - 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2013
 - 1 January 2013 – 30 June 2014
 9. Business Arising from the Financial Report
 10. Subscriptions and/or resignation of Societies Club Sports Assn
 11. Proposed Constitution Remits
 - Remit for 6.11 BGM Agenda
 - Remit 7.1.3 Executive Board structure
 - Remit 11.2 Auditor
 - Remit to add 7.0 Special General Meeting
 - Remit to change Biennial General Meeting to General Meeting
 - Remit 14.7 DSNZ Membership before International Competition
 12. Proposed By-law Remits
 - Ten Pin Bowling – Hearing Aids
 - Remit 2.10 Change Registration to Membership
 - Remit 2.11 and 2.12 Preliminary Entry Forms for the NZDG
 - Remit 2.11.6 and 2.12.4 Late registrations for the NZDG
 13. Election of DSNZ Executive Officers
 - Office Bearers
 - Election of FOUR Executive members.
 14. General Business – by letter only

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Deaf Sports New Zealand (Inc.)

Biennial General Meeting

The agenda is now available on the
Deaf Sports New Zealand website,
including proposals and video clips.

When: 23rd October 2014
Time: 10am - 4pm
Where: Woolston Club Inc
43 Hargood Street, Woolston

*Come help shape the
direction of Deaf Sports
in New Zealand.
Join as an Executive
Committee member*

Contact the National Sports Administrator
at info@deafsports.co.nz for more information

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Halloween Night



7pm Friday 31st October

Free entry - bring a plate of food to share

**There will be prizes for the best costume.
Come dressed up as a ghost, vampire, pirate,
zombie, or anything you wish.**

**Carve your own pumpkin at home and bring it
along to find out who has the best pumpkin!**

**We will also have bingo, raffles,
and other fun games.**



Wellington Deaf Society - 32 Marion Street, Wellington

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



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

Understanding Video Remote Interpreting (VRI)



- What is VRI?
- Who funds VRI?
- Where can I use VRI?
- Why do some places not have VRI?
- How to ask for VRI?
- Help us to help you - VRI request form

This presentation is designed for the Deaf community. It is important that you understand about VRI and how it works.

**Don't miss out!
Everyone is welcome.**

When: Wednesday 15th October 2014, 11.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Newlands Community Centre, 9 Batchelor Street
Newlands, Wellington

Cost: FREE

For more information, please contact your local Community Relations Officer:

Email: natalie.king@deaf.org.nz

For more information about VRI access, including locations where the service is available go to www.vri.govt.nz



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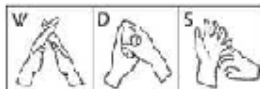


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**AN EMERGENCY
TXT SERVICE**
FOR DEAF & HEARING
IMPAIRED PEOPLE

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

PAYMENT METHODS:

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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Marion Square

Wellington