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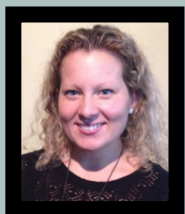
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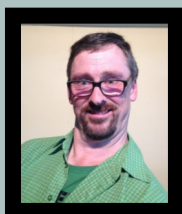
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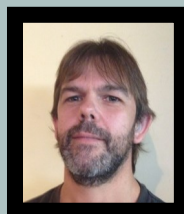
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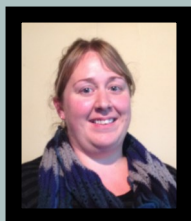
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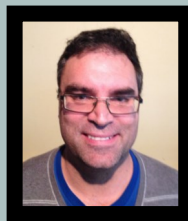
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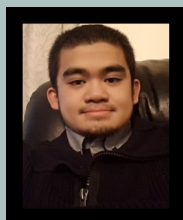
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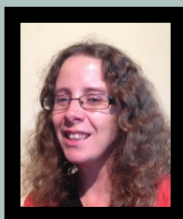
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all,

Watch this in NZSL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7gkl7w5KOI>

September has been a very busy month for us all, it also marks the month of celebrating my first year as a parent. Also, for Doreen's 100th birthday, I couldn't attend the celebrations but Pam tells me lots of people visited and celebrated the afternoon with her.

The NZ Deaf Short Film Festival had their biannual Film Festival over the first weekend of September - a full on weekend, with NZ short film competition, Q + A panel, mobile film competition, film showcase, Annual General Meeting (AGM) and their roaring 1920s themed Award Night. I volunteered at one of the film screenings and the Award Night - I have thoroughly enjoyed myself, it was wonderful to see WDS members and people across the country attend this event. I congratulate to all the Award winners who have received an deserving award of their film productions, please visit their Facebook page to find out the winners.

2017 will mark the next NZ Deaf Short Film Festival, and NZ Deaf Film committee urges all filmmakers to start thinking of a film to prepare for the next competition - let's get cracking!

In the September report, I mentioned that we received funding for a new website - very exciting stuff, this will open up much more communications with our community and across many mediums in the world of technology, not having to be reliant on our Facebook page. We will be having an exciting website launch event soon!

This year is fast approaching the end! We have organised our Christmas & End of Year gathering on the 19th December, will be wonderful if you all can save this date to join us and celebrate the festive season as well wrap up 2015.

Men's cake competition will be at Amesbury School in Churton Park on the October 3rd, judges will be revealing the best man-baked cake made from scratch and without any help - join us and see which male wins!

Catch you around,

Shannon

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

about WDS

CONTACT US



Email: secretary@wds.org.nz



Facebook: Wellington Deaf Society



Post: PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington

BECOME A MEMBER

We welcome everyone to WDS, and encourage everyone to join as a member of WDS—families, hearing people, NZSL Students, interpreters, hard of hearing, and Deaf people.

Membership for 2015 is free, with email newsletter. If you want to receive a newsletter in the post it will cost \$10 a year. Fill out a membership form to join!

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.

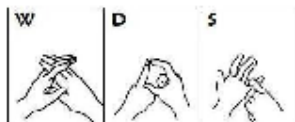
NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

If you wish to place an advertisement in the newsletter please email newsletter@wds.org.nz. Please see flyer in newsletter for additional information.

Upcoming deadline dates: 20 October, 20 November.

FRIDAY DEAF CLUBS

WDS has a Deaf Club that meets fortnightly on a Friday evening (7pm onwards) at various locations around Wellington. Keep your eye on our Facebook page or on the events page in this newsletter for location and dates. Email secretary@wds.org.nz if you have any queries. In addition to the Deaf Club, special events are organised occasionally and will be advertised in advance.



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.



EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

SATURDAY
3rd October

Cake Competition
for Men
Amesburg School
48 Amesburg
Drive
Churton Park

FRIDAY
9th October

1841
Disraeli Street
Johnsonville
(Upstairs)

FRIDAY
23rd October

The Chill
180 High Street
Lower Hutt

FRIDAY
6th November

Supply Room
105 Mana Esplanade
Paremat

FRIDAY
20th November

CQ Hotel
Cuba Street
(In Bar)
Wellington

NEW ZEALAND DEAF SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2015

AWARD WINNERS



ALL THE WINNERS.....

Playful Filmmaking

Two Second Hands

Donavin Vincent

Creative Narrative

Aotearoa

Joanne Klaver

Collaborative Filmmaking

Yellow Sash

Lynette Pivac

Heartfelt Filmmaking

Little Butterfly Gone Too Soon

Danielle MacKay

Production Value

Railway Crossing

Oliver Ferguson

Documentary Award

Wild Ride in Vietnam

Amber Shaw

Audience Choice

Railway Crossing

Oliver Ferguson

Best Youth Film

Zombie Lover

Kaori Kobayashi/Justin Joel

Best Film

Bridge of Revenge

Zoe Ferguson

BEST FILM 2015

BRIDGE OF REVENGE



The cast from Bridge of Revenge, directed by Zoe Ferguson, with Jared Flitcroft who presented the award



The cast of *Railway Crossing*, with Victoria Manning who presented award for Audience Choice



Darryl Alexander accepting award on behalf of his students for *Two Second Hands*, with Paul Wolfgram



Oliver Ferguson and Keith Morris, who was the lead actor in *Railway Crossing*, with Alex Funke



Joanne Klever accepting her award for *Aotearoa*, with David McKee



The crew from *Yellow Sash* (Susan Thomas And Ave Buzzard) , with Mojo Mathers



Amber Shaw (*Wild Ride in Vietnam*) with Richard Benge



The winners of Best Youth Film, *Zombie Lover*, with the award presenter, Mark Berry



Renee Turips and Danielle Mackay from *Little Butterfly Gone Too Soon*, with Miranda Harcourt



CAKE COMPETITION **FOR MEN ONLY**

WHEN: 3RD OCTOBER

TIME: 2PM TO 6PM

WHERE: AMESBURY SCHOOL,

48 AMESBURY DRIVE

CHURTON PARK

**WELCOME ALL THE FAMILY ,
FRIENDS , CHILDREN , HEARINGS**

**ONLY MEN MAKE THE CAKE
PLEASE ANY WOMAN NAG YOUR
MAN.**

WILL HAVE THE PRIZE 1ST,2ND,3RD.

WHO WANT TO MAKE THE CAKE ,PLEASE CONTACT RIAAN

EMAIL: rianicky@orcon.net.nz



Wellington 22nd October

Beautiful BSL



**Why so serious?
Bahahahahaha**

**John Smith
Visual Comedy
NZ Tour**

Time: 18:30

Place: Little Theatre, Lower Hutt

Buy your tickets now at beautifulbsl.tidyclub.com

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INDIAN NIGHT

THEME: COME & DRESS UP IN INDIAN CLOTHES

AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY

164 BALMORAL ROAD, BALMORAL, AUCKLAND 1024, NEW ZEALAND

SAT 3RD OCTOBER / DOOR OPEN: 6PM

**GUEST PERFORMANCES . BUFFET . PRIZES . GAMES . DJ
EYEBROW THREADING . HENNA**

PRICE INCLUDES FULL BUFFET DINNER. DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM THE BAR WHICH WILL BE OPEN ALL EVENING.

Early Bird: \$35 General Admission: \$45

Children under 5 years is FREE!



Come along and experience, taste our Indian Culture. Do not miss out!

To buy ticket please contact Hinal 021 165 1072 / Priya 021 296 3747

Email deafdesinz@gmail.com

Bring extra money for Eyebrow threading & Henna





Supporting DEAF people in Mental Health and Criminal Justice Settings



Full day workshop facilitated by international expert Dr Brendan Monteiro

The Coalition of Deaf Mental Health Professionals (CDMHP) is pleased to announce a full day workshop which will explore the unique dynamics involved in providing culturally affirmative care to Deaf people with mental health needs in NZ/Aotearoa, to be facilitated by international expert Dr Brendan Monteiro.

The program (which will also be delivered in Auckland on 20th November, and Christchurch on 30th November) has been designed to reflect the needs of:

- 1) The Deaf Community
- 2) Mental Health/Health Clinicians, Criminal Justice Workers, Corrections staff and Legal Representatives
- 3) Service Commissioners

Delegates will learn about factors which impact upon Deaf development, mental illness and recovery, including the place of communication in attaining positive treatment outcomes. An examination of the therapeutic journey, assessment, diagnosis and treatment will support understanding of the unique approach required when working with Deaf clients and their family/whanau.

Brendan is Consultant Psychiatrist at specialist forensic rehabilitation services in the UK. He was presented with the lifetime achievement award for his ground breaking contribution to the advancement of mental health practice in the Deaf Community at the World Congress of Mental Health and Deafness (2014).

CDMHP's purpose is to provide advice and cultural consultation to support the development of nationally coordinated, culturally driven, Deaf mental health services

Venue: Room GBL2, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, Government Buildings, 55 Lambton Quay, Wellington

Time: 9.00am – 4.15pm (registration 8am)

Cost: \$99 (professional), Free (Community Service Card Holders/Students)

Transport: Close to bus/rail. Site has ltd. parking

Fully Accessible: Interpreting and hearing loop

Register Online: www.cdmhp.org.nz

Registration Closes: 20th October, 2015

Enquiries: dmhworkshop2015@cdmhp.org.nz

Brought to you by:

The Coalition of Deaf Mental Health Professionals

Proudly Sponsored by:

The Mental Health Foundation, Emerge Aotearoa, Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand, Connect Interpreting, and The Ministry of Health

Healthy Deaf Minds NZ - Workshop Program

8.00 – 9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.00 – 9.10 a.m.	Opening: NZ speaker – set the scene – give some background, introduce the concept of Mental Health and Deafness
9.10 – 09.45 a.m.	Meeting our Needs: Views from the Deaf Community: This session will be led by members of the NZ Deaf Community who will provide their respective views on the services they would like to see. (flipchart)
09.45 – 10.15 a.m.	Sign Here: A commitment to understanding Deafness and its Implications. (PowerPoint)
10.15 – 10.30 pm	Refreshments
10.30 – 12 noon	Shelter From the Storm: Deafness and Mental Health – Need for Special Services. To cover topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Therapeutic journey including approaches and dedicated resources required by MH clinicians• Deaf in Acute Services• Deaf children, early intervention and prevention• Maori Deaf• Specialist training and professional development in Deaf mental health (flipchart)
12.00 – 12.20 p.m.	Questions and Discussion
12.20 – 1.15 p.m.	Lunch
1.15 – 1.45 p.m.	A Wake-up Call: Komera Project - Deafness and Disability in Rwanda (PowerPoint)
1.45 – 2.45 p.m.	The Justice System: exploring the challenges for Deaf people and opportunities for those involved in their care To cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vulnerability of Deaf People in CJS• Fitness to Plead• Psychiatric Court Reports• Validity of Risk Assessments• Adapted Treatment Programmes (PowerPoint)
2.45 – 3.00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea Break
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.	Discussion Forum: Defining the solutions/ next steps in establishing specialist Deaf mental health services in NZ
4.00 pm	Close

Healthy Deaf Minds

20th 24th and 30th November
2015

Your Details

Name/s:

Organisation:

Which event will you attend? Auckland 20th,
Wellington 24th, or Christchurch 30th:

Please indicate if you have special requirements
including if you are Deaf or have hearing loss:
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Email address:

Contact telephone number:

Art Work: Aotearoa 2014, by Rachel Coppage

Pricing Details

Professional Rate = \$99 NZD (CDMHP is not-for-profit and GST exempt)

Free for Community Service Card Holders/Students – please bring your cards with you to present on the day

\$50 from each ticket will be donated to The Komera Project, in Rwanda which supports Deaf and disabled children with communication disorders, in recognition of Brendan's contribution to NZ Deaf mental health

Payment

Please make payment by 20th October to the following account held by The Coalition of Deaf Mental Health Professionals. Account Number: 12-3084-0346714 00 (ASB) using 'Healthy Deaf Minds', & your name as a reference

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation request via telephone/text or email will be eligible. 25% will be deducted as an administration fee. Refund will be sent to you after the completion of the workshop.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED/SIGNED FORM & ANY QUESTIONS TO:

dmhworkshop2015@cdmhp.org.nz

Further information and copies of this form available at: CDMHP website from 1st July



25TH/26TH MARCH 2016
Deaf/Hearing
Impaired/Cochlear Netball
is back!

We are hosting 25th New Zealand Deaf Rugby Union next year during Easter weekend on the 25th – 27th March 2016, conjunction with the National Deaf Rugby Championships in Auckland. We would like to support the Deaf Netball. This will be an exciting weekend of Deaf netball and rugby.



If interested to play please contact your local host

MORE INFORMATION WILL COME AT LATER DATE!

Support by Lyneen Allen

25th/26th
March 2016

There will be a
netball match on the
Friday and Saturday
night

Come on
Northern, Central,
& Southern
Its fun social game!

Get together and play
netball.

GO GO GO
WOMEN!

HOST'S

Northern
SAPPHIRE UALESI
Email: sapphen8@live.com

Central
CHANTELL DE CLEENE
Text no 021 070 9927

Southern
LISI AGNEW
Text no 021 619 201



Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) is a **free service** for Deaf people

➤ What is VRI?

VRI is a service that provides Deaf people access to a NZSL interpreter for communication with government agency staff when a face-to-face interpreter is not available.

➤ How does VRI work?

VRI uses video to connect a Video Interpreter in a remote location to a different location where a Deaf person and Hearing Person are meeting face to face.

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

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IMPAIRED PEOPLE

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MEMBERSHIP 2015 – 2016

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

MOBILE

Memberships for 2015-2016 are **FREE** with the exception of posted newsletters.

PLEASE TICK:

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E-newsletter (email) **FREE**

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Newsletter (post) **\$10**

ARE YOU:

☐

DEAF

☐

HEARING

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Above details are for statistical and funding purposes

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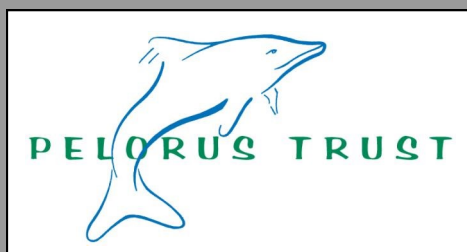
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CASH: Pay to WDS Committee or bar staff

CHEQUE: Post payable cheque to address below, or give to bar staff.

BANK DEPOSIT/TRANSFER: (BNZ) 02-0560-0041556-00. Your reference: Name, memb 2015 (eg: JOHNMEMB2015) and email treasurer@wds.org.nz when payment has been made.

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Wellington City Council**

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