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WDS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

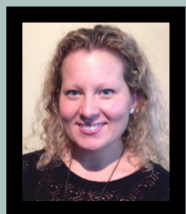


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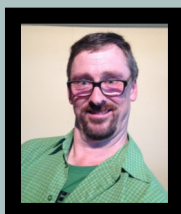
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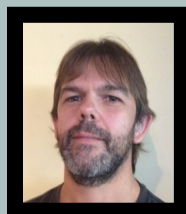
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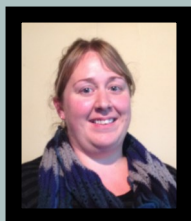
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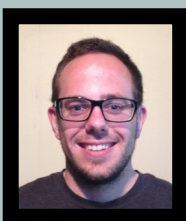
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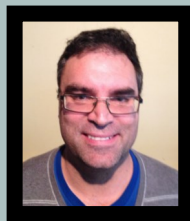
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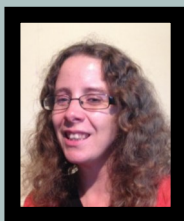


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello readers,

These evenings are getting more lighter as daylight savings will start on the 27th September, as well spring season. I am sure you all are looking forward to spending time outdoors soon enough!

Recently, we celebrated our 77th Anniversary at CQ Hotels, it was a wonderful experience to have a Deaf waitress serving us in a NZSL atmosphere. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was wonderful to see a number of people visiting outside of Wellington to join our anniversary.

As you know we have been successful in getting funding from the NZSL Board for a Community Coordinator to work with WDS, we would like to see more applicants - this is great if you are looking for a few hours of paid work, and you have experience with bringing the community together and fluent in NZSL. Anyone can apply! To see the video of this application, please see our Facebook page.

Last month we had our first meeting with our Building sub-committee to start planning our journey in finding a new place for our new building. Clive, Cam, Tony and Oliver will be responsible to seek a new suitable building for us, according to the survey we had last year. At this meeting, it went very positive, we have brainstormed many options about our new home. If you see something that would be interesting for us, please do email us. We want to include our members in this process so you all are feeling valued in having your opinion. This is no quick solution, and there is no time frame in finding a new building.

We have more exciting news, we have received funding from Lions Foundation for a new website! This is a very exciting project for us to enable more communications to our members and to the public. Watch out for our website launch soon!

In October, we have an exciting event for the MEN! A cake competition - men must make a cake from scratch without any help, and there will be judges to award the best cake. So, men - get practicing! I look forward to seeing your creations! Information about this is inside this newsletter.

Over the first weekend of September is the NZ Deaf Short Film Festival, an exciting time for the Deaf filmmakers across our country to share their passion for filming. I encourage you to join their screenings and their events during the weekend, they also have their AGM on the Sunday, which would be important to attend to see their future as an incorporated society.

One of our life members, Doreen Howell is 100, Wellington Deaf Society BOM, Members and Life Members wish her a very happy birthday celebrating a wonderful century of her life.

Warm regards,

Shannon Krogmann
President
Wellington Deaf Society

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

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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.

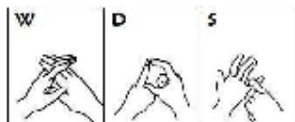
NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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 September, 20 October.

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

WEEKEND
4-6 September

NZ Deaf Short
Film Festival

FRIDAY
11th September

Roundabout Pub,
99 Main Road,
Tawa

FRIDAY
25th September

CQ Hotels
Cuba Street
(In Bar)

FRIDAY
9th October

1841
Disraeli Street
Johnsonville
(Upstairs)

FRIDAY
23rd October

The Chill
180 High Street
Lower Hutt

WDS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On 1st August we celebrated the 77th anniversary of WDS at CQ Hotels. It was a great evening for us and a good opportunity to check out the NZSL Menu that CQ Hotels released a few months ago.



Dear Deaf Community, Family and Friends,

On the 1st September 2015 my mother Doreen will be celebrating her 100th birthday and she wanted to share a little bit about her amazing 100 years.

Doreen was born in Westport and was the eldest child in her family. After Doreen, there was Reg, her hearing brother who is now 96 years old, and then two Deaf brothers, Mervyn and Ray. Her family moved to Napier when she was 11.

Doreen attended Sumner School for the Deaf for ten years, from 1921-1930 and experienced the Napier earthquake on 3 February, 1931.

After working several years and being laid off, she set up her own dressmaking business working from home under the name of 'Doreen Forman Dressmaker'. She met her future husband Max Howell (Deaf) at the Wellington Deaf Club and they married in June 1948. One month later they attended a function to celebrate Helen Keller's visit to Wellington. They had two Deaf children, me (Pam Witko) and Garry Howell. Doreen and Max played Indoor Bowls for the Deaf for many years. She is currently a Life Member of the Wellington Deaf Society.

Currently, Doreen has 9 grandchildren and 23 Great-grandchildren. She spent 60 years of her life living in Paraparaumu and is currently in a rest home in Johnsonville. After 100 years, she still likes spending time with family and friends and enjoys a lot of laughter!

Doreen is having a birthday party on the 6th September, people are welcome to join her centenary celebration. If you wish to join, please email me at pwitko@actrix.gen.nz, text 021 326 966.

Pam Witko

WDS Life Member



100TH BIRTHDAY

Please join us to celebrate
Doreen Howell
turning
100!

On Sunday 6th September
1:30pm – 4:30pm

(address will be provided by RSVP)

RSVP Pam 021 326 966 (text)
or pkwitko@actrix.gen.nz



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



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Place: Little Theatre, Lower Hutt

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164 BALMORAL ROAD, BALMORAL, AUCKLAND 1024, NEW ZEALAND

SAT 3RD OCTOBER / DOOR OPEN: 6PM

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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





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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WELLINGTON Deaf Society

MEMBERSHIP 2015 – 2016

NAME

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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

Send this form to address below, or give to bar staff, or email to secretary@wds.org.nz

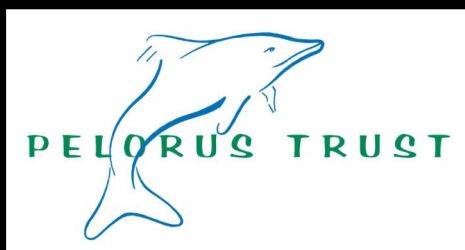
PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH: Pay to WDS Committee or bar staff

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

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

Wellington Deaf Society, PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington



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