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SEPTEMBER 2016



AMAZING RACE 2016



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!

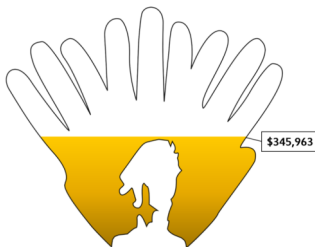
We have a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm at various places around Wellington as well as special events throughout the year, keep your eyes peeled on our website and our Facebook page to be in the know, or text us to find out. Please see inside for dates and locations.

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

Hello Readers

Watch this in NZSL: [youtube.com/WellingtonDeafSoc](https://www.youtube.com/WellingtonDeafSoc)

Welcome to September! Just a few more months before we farewell 2016, I remember saying the similar thing last year how fast the year has gone. Seems time gets faster every year. I'm sure most of you are looking forward to having a holiday at the end of the year with your family, going away for holidays, or just chilling out at home.

August started off with our second annual Amazing Race based in Lower Hutt, 10 teams registered, making an approximate 40 people turnout. Lots of positive feedback were said the teams enjoyed this year's race compared of last year as many of them were new to the Lower Hutt region, learning new facts and history. We spent the evening at Sprig and Fern pub in Petone, it was wonderful to see the community get together and enjoy. Congratulations to the winning teams! We are looking forward to the third round next year!

Riaan and myself travelled up and attended Auckland Deaf Society's Governance & Leadership workshop series to attend their second workshop: *'The Basics of Governance – Essential Training for Boards'* on the 20th August with the Deaf community across the country. The presenter, Carol Scholes has at least 30 years' experience providing leadership, strategy planning, governance, project management to several not for profit organisations as well businesses.

This workshop helped Riaan and I reflect WDS's Board and our structure, this was a very valuable workshop and we have learnt a tremendous amount of important information that we are needing to achieve, Riaan and I were discussing this workshop for several days after we left Auckland seeing how valuable it has and we are looking forward having Carol deliver a workshop only with the WDS Board, sub committees at the end of August. As you may remember at 2015's Annual General Meeting, with my new role of being a President, I ensured a Governance workshop would be a need for the Board to undertake, and I am looking forward to our future.

The last workshop of Auckland Deaf Society's Governance & Leadership workshop series will be on the 5th November, discussing about *'Governance, Management, Leadership & Strategic Thinking'*, Riaan and I will be attending. This workshop is open to everyone in the Deaf community across New Zealand. With thanks to NZSL Board funding this workshop, they also have funding for travel and accommodation if you wish to attend. Please check Auckland Deaf Society's website for further information.

As for September, we are having our second community meeting in regards to proposed constitution changes. This will be your last opportunity to ask questions and clarify aspects of the proposed constitution changes before the Special General Meeting in October. You will receive the proposed changes before to this meeting so you have the opportunity to go over it before coming to this meeting, please be in touch if you haven't received anything from us.

NZ Deaf Games is approaching this Labour Weekend in Hamilton, so far I know there is a few people of the Wellington region playing sports there, all the very best in your training as time approaches!

Enjoy September!

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, Patemata
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, Patemata
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



I Live My Life
LIKE Everyone
Else; EVERYONE
HAS Their Own
Obstacles.
MINE IS Deafness.

Wellington Deaf Dine Events:

October - Japanese

*More information of these dine
events will be informed soon.*

*Lets get together for dinner and a
glass of wine!*

*If you have any dine suggestions,
please email hello@wds.org.nz*

Family Events:

Let's go bowling!

Look at the pages:

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Please contact

*WDS Co-ordinator for more
information.*

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WELLINGTON
Deaf Society

Constitution Community Meeting

- Updating the Constitution
- Learn about the changes.
- Have questions? Give feedbacks.

When: 4th September, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Where: Johnsonville Community Centre
Trust Room

3 Frankmoore Ave, Johnsonville

Email: hello@wds.org.nz | text: 022 024 5229 | www.wds.org.nz

Let's go bowling!

Bring your family along and roll pins together!

Saturday 24 September
1.00pm onwards
STRIKE Entertainment Centre
399 Hutt Road, Lower Hutt

\$10 per game per person
(can play extra game afterwards at extra cost)

Keen to play? Contact WDS Co-ordinator to book now!

hello@wds.org.nz

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WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY AMAZING RACE





This was held 6th August, starting at Little Café, Lower Hutt. There was 10 teams in the competition. There were 15 clues leading teams to locations and/or activities. A very special thank you to those who donated prizes: DQ Company, Trilogy, Kia Kaha, Whittakers, Southern Cross, Staglands, and Tumble Tees.

First place: Leighton, Wenda, Nathan & Kerala Beard

Second Place: Jared Flitcroft, Nadia Flitcroft, Simon & Karen Bell

Third Place: Angela Murray, Zoe Ferguson & Fallon Simchowitz





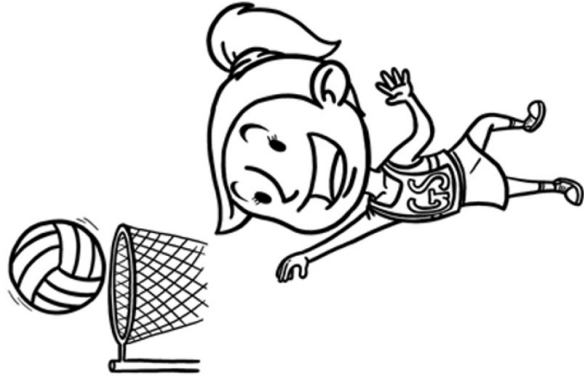
*Save
the
Date*

Wellington Deaf Society's 80th Anniversary

28.07.18



DEAF NETBALL WELLINGTON



Love netball? In 2017, WDS wish to set up a netball team to have matches against other teams every Saturday, we are seeking interested people to register, more information will be released on a later date.

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

Come and join the fun! Contact Lynneen to register!

Email: hello@wds.org.nz **Text:** 022 024 5229

Facebook: Deaf Netball Wellington



SYDNEY DEAF RUGBY LEAGUE

1966-2016



Sydney Deaf Rugby League
Football Club is hosting our

★ SPECIAL 50 YEARS ★
CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

on Saturday 29 October 2016
from 11.00am to 5.00pm
at Bankstown Sports Club
8 Greenfield Parade
Bankstown, NSW 2200

Major Event too good to be missed!



★ Event Ticketing via Eventbrite: ★

<https://deafrugbyleagueparty.eventbrite.com.au>

Please go to next page for full details of SDRLFC50
Celebratory Luncheon Function & Travelodge Bankstown
accommodation room bookings.



Event Details

Come and join our 50th year celebration of Sydney Deaf Rugby League Football Club including NSW Deaf vs Queensland Deaf and Australia Deaf vs NZ Deaf. The time has come to take a trip down memory lane & celebrate our 50th Year celebration luncheon.

Featured: Eight Large Displays of Filming | Photos of Deaf Rugby League History of Sydney Deaf Rugby League FC competition, NSW Deaf vs QLD Deaf & Australian Deaf vs NZ Deaf and also including Deaf Footy Show and many more!

Date & Time: Saturday 29th October 2016 - 11.00am to 5.00pm

Cost: \$60 per person | \$3.69 booking fee including: 2 placed course & Kookaburra Cake dessert - No tickets on sale at the door so best to buy NOW!

Dress code: Smart Casual (No Jeans / shorts / sandals / sandshoes)

FAQs

What to do on Friday 28th October?

There will be a social evening for everyone at Bankstown Sports Club on Friday night starting at 6pm onwards and you can eat one of many good restaurants at the club. Come & mingle with others on the night & get ready for the next day - Our big event!

Where can I stay?

You can stay in Travelodge at Bankstown Sports Club.

How can I book my accommodation?

Click on www.travelodge.com.au then Click for Travelodge Bankstown

Click **CHECK AVAILABILITY** and you choose how many nights (28, 29 or/and 30 October) Then Click on Special Codes then type **DEAF**

Decide which room you wish to stay

If you happen to have a problem with the booking, please contact the Travelodge office.

What are my transport/parking options getting to the event?

For those who travel on a transport, the nearest railway station is Bankstown Railway Station and Interchange Area.

Bankstown Sports Club do have a car park so here is a link for more information about their car park - <http://www.bankstownsports.com/carpark>

Where can I contact the organiser with any questions?

Email: stefan.sdrffc50@gmail.com

Is my ticket transferrable?

Yes! If you bought a ticket but can't make it then you can give someone your ticket. The person who took your ticket will need to make a payment to you.

Can I update my registration information?

If you change your details, please update your information so you will not miss out anything!

Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?

Yes! This will make life easier for everyone!

What is the refund policy?

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2016 - 2017

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Memberships for 2016 - 2017 are FREE with the exception of posted newsletters.

PLEASE TICK: ☐ E-newsletter (email) FREE ☐ Newsletter (post) \$10

ARE YOU:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐ DEAF

☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

☐ HEARING

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Above details are for statistical and funding purposes

PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH: Pay to WDS Committee

CHEQUE: Post payable cheque to address below

BANK DEPOSIT/TRANSFER: (BNZ) 02-0560-0041556-00

Your reference: Name, memb 2016 (eg: JOHNMEMB2016)
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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