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APRIL 2017



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!

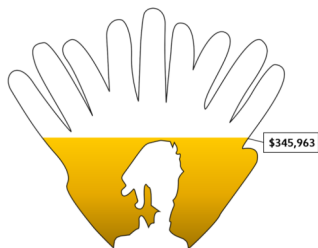
We have a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm at various places around Wellington as well as special events throughout the year, keep your eyes peeled on our website and our Facebook page to be in the know, or text us to find out. Please see inside for dates and locations.

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

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

Hello all

April has just suddenly came in! Hope you all had an enjoyable summer season recently.

We started our Friday Deaf Club gatherings and we have introduced Saturdays in the afternoon for all to join. You will be able to see the event calendar on our Facebook page to keep in the loop and to join us! We had our first Saturday gathering at Belmont Domain, just right off SH2. Very few people came to catch up, while the kids roamed around the gardens and huge field around the centre.

We hope to see more of you attending our events during the year.

Two BOM members, Anton and Joanne met up with the Wellington Mayor, Justin Lester and Peter Gilbert, Northern Ward Councillor to discuss about the land in Batchelor Street, Newlands. It was a very promising meeting. Anton is working on the next steps in regards to this. We will provide you with more information when we have an update.

The BOM has been finalising our Constitution Rules to present at our Annual General Meeting. We have worked very hard and this task has taken us a year to amend, we would need your support to attend our AGM and to motion our Rules. Once the Rules have been accepted, there will be significant changes to WDS's BOM structure, following our governance workshop with Carol Scholes, this will play a new era for Wellington Deaf Society for the future for you, our members and the Deaf and signing community of Wellington. Our AGM will be on the 30th April, you will receive a pack shortly.

If you or you know another would like to take part of our Board, please be in touch!

We have organised an fundraiser for our new home - a captioned movie of Beauty and the Beast! This will be on Thursday 13th April - just before Easter Weekend! This is a very well classic film and is a must watch! Please contact us to purchase tickets.

Easter Weekend marks the National Deaf Rugby Championships, the games will be taken place at Jerry Collins rugby park in Porirua. I look forward to seeing all teams across the country gather together and compete for ownership of 2017's title! Go well and do us proud, Central!

Auckland Deaf Society is celebrating their 80th Anniversary on the 8th April in 1937 style! We all wish them all the very best for their anniversary celebrations. Speaking of which marks our turn - we will be turning 80 next year!

Catch you around soon,

Shannon



Wellington Deaf Society 2017 GATHERINGS

SATURDAY 4 MARCH	HARDWICK SMITH LOUNGE, BELMONT	2-4pm
FRIDAY 17 MARCH	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
FRIDAY 7 APRIL	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
EASTER WEEKEND		
FRIDAY 12 MAY	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 27 MAY	LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE, TAWA	2-4pm
FRIDAY 9 JUNE	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
SATURDAY 17 JUNE	HARDWICK SMITH LOUNGE, BELMONT	2-4pm
FRIDAY 7 JULY	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 15 JULY	WDS 79TH ANNIVERSARY	TBC
FRIDAY 28 JULY	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
FRIDAY 4 AUGUST	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
SATURDAY 19 AUGUST	LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE, TAWA	2-4pm
FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	HARDWICK SMITH LOUNGE, BELMONT	2-4pm
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER	1841, JOHNSONVILLE	7pm
LABOUR WEEKEND		
FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER	CQ HOTELS, CUBA ST	7pm
SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER	LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE, TAWA	2-4pm
SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER	WDS CHRISTMAS PARTY	TBC

GOT A EVENT TO SHARE?
EMAIL US AND WE'LL SHARE!



Wellington Deaf Society



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Notice of Annual General Meeting

When: Sunday 30th April 2017

Time: 1.30pm

Where: Trust Room, Johnsonville Community Centre (entrance on Moorefield Road)

Afternoon tea provided.

The WDS BOM will report back on 2016/17 activities, report on WDS's financial situation, and present annual audited accounts. The 2017/18 Board of Management will also be elected. The officers are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and five Committee Members.

If you wish to be part of the BOM, you must be a current Deaf member of WDS. If you are interested to be on BOM, please fill out the form at the bottom, get it signed by another current WDS member, and post to PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington OR scan and email to secretary@wds.org.nz, OR bring to the AGM meeting and give to BOM before the meeting starts.

Members may also submit motions for discussion at the AGM.

Apologies and proxy votes (i.e. the name of a Deaf WDS member to vote on your behalf if you can't make the AGM) can be emailed to secretary@wds.org.nz.

WDS Board of Management 2017/2018 Nominations

I wish to nominate: myself/another person (please circle) _____ (name of person), to stand for the 2016/2017 WDS Board of Management, for the following:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member (5) | |

Your Signature: _____

Nominee Signature (if nominee is not yourself): _____

You must get a second WDS member to sign this nomination below:

WDS Member Name: _____

WDS Member Signature: _____

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FUNDRAISER FOR WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY'S 'NEW HOME'



For the beauty and the beast poster, please put this information at the bottom on how people can buy tickets:

"Tickets can be purchased online at <https://wellingtondeafsociety.tidyhq.com/> or email secretary@wds.org.nz"

24TH NATIONAL DEAF RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 SOCIAL DINNER

Sunday 16th April 2017
5:30pm to 1:00am

THE PORIRUA CLUB

1 Lodge Place, Porirua (Down stairs - Sport Room)

Admission: Early bird \$45 Per Person by 1st April
Late bird \$50 Per Person from 2nd April to 7th April

To buy ticket, please contact either:
Clive Morgan, Roseanne Solouota, Ben Webb
or email to czdru.rugby@gmail.com

WEAR FORMAL DRESS (NO JEANS!)



SOUTHERN ZONE
DEAF RUGBY





24TH NATIONAL DEAF RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

EASTER WEEKEND, 14TH - 16TH APRIL

MUNGAVIN AVE, JERRY COLLINS STADIUM, PORIRUA PARK



FRIDAY 14TH

CENTRAL VS **NORTHERN**

Kick off at 2PM

SATURDAY 15TH

CENTRAL VS **SOUTHERN**

Kick off at 2PM

SUNDAY 16TH

NORTHERN VS **SOUTHERN**

Kick off at 1.30PM



Contact Central Zone Secretary by email: czdru.rugby@gmail.com



4th New Zealand Deaf Basketball Championship

7th to 10th September 2017
at Hamilton

Team _____

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Men _____

Women _____

Entry fee **\$500** per Team.

Name of Deaf Club or Society _____

Address _____

City / Town _____

Contact _____ SMS _____

Email _____ @ _____

Form to send to nzdeafbasketball@gmail.com before by 31st May 2017

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HAMILTON

7-10 SEPTEMBER



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8-10 September 2017
Wellington



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SIGNS OF PROFESSIONALISM

A conference reflecting on 25 years of NZSL interpreting, teaching, and development

Call for presenters

We are pleased to announce that the Signs of Professionalism conference will take place in Auckland, **24-26 November 2017**.

This conference is an opportunity for the NZ Deaf community, interpreters, educators, researchers and students to come together to reflect on our progress, current issues and future directions. It will provide a space to discuss our journey – the evolution of NZSL interpreters and teachers from volunteers to professionals, the role of NZSL in our lives and our work, current challenges, and future opportunities.

The conference committee is calling for presenters. We aim to make an exciting conference programme that will show the depth and diversity of knowledge, skills and creativity in the NZSL community. We welcome submissions for presentations, workshops, or panels on any topic relating to NZSL.

Example topics:

- Teaching NZSL
- Professional use of NZSL
- Interpreting
- Interpreter education and professional development
- Impacts of interpreting, research and NZSL teaching in the Deaf community
- Strengthening NZSL through policy, projects, research
- Technology, social media and NZSL
- Any other topic related to NZSL is very welcome

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Presentation formats

Presentation, 30 mins

Present information, ideas, experience or research. The 30 minutes includes 5-10 mins for questions.

Workshop, 60 mins

A workshop includes introduction of a topic, with audience participation such as discussion or group activity to explore the topic.

Panel, 60 mins

Panels usually involve a facilitator and 4-5 panel members. Panel members give a prepared, brief presentation explaining their point of view about one topic. Then there are questions and discussion from the audience. An effective panel has a person coordinating the panel members before the conference to make sure they each prepare different points and do not repeat each other's points too much.

Submitting a presentation

Deadline: 15 May 2017

Email to: NZSL2017@gmail.com

Please complete the following submission form.

You will be notified whether your presentation has been accepted by mid-June 2017.

SIGNS OF PROFESSIONALISM

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Presentation submission form

Presenter/s details

Name/s

Contact address

Email

Phone (Text)

Video Call

Title of presentation

Type of presentation

☐ Presentation ☐ Workshop ☐ Panel ☐ Other?

Equipment needed

☐ Data projector ☐ Whiteboard ☐ Other?

Presentation language/s

☐ NZSL ☐ English ☐ Both (mixed panel) ☐ Other?

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About you: Presenter/s biographical information

Provide a brief statement about yourself, background, current employment or community roles relevant to this presentation. *Maximum 150 words – can be in bullet points or a 1-minute NZSL video clip (upload to YouTube as an unlisted video and send us the link).*

Outline of presentation topic: main idea and key points

Maximum 250 words or a 3-minute NZSL video (upload to YouTube as an unlisted video and send us the link).



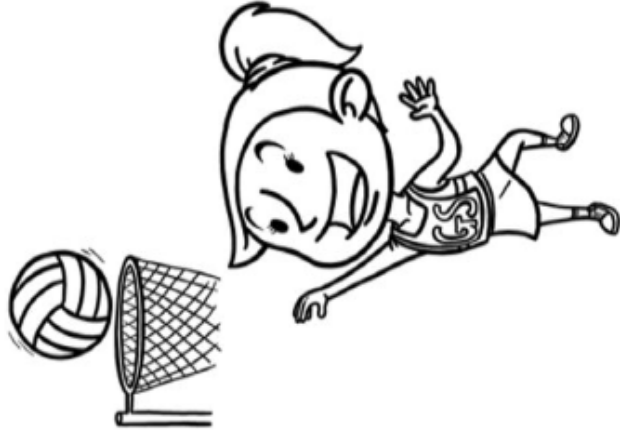
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Date*

Wellington Deaf Society's 80th Anniversary

28.07.18



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DEAF NETBALL WELLINGTON

Love netball? Rosie and Fallon will lead WDS netball team for next year and there will be a netball tournament in conjunction of 2017's National Deaf Rugby tournament.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information soon!

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

Come and join the fun!

Contact Rosie & Fallon to register!

Facebook: Deaf Netball Wellington

Text Rosie: [0211663745](tel:0211663745) or Fallon: [0211330344](tel:0211330344)

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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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