

Deaf Community Catch-up!

Deaf Society
OF CANTERBURY INC.

**Bored? Want meet other people?
Want to chat and catch up?**

*Wednesday 9 December 2020
10am-12pm at Deaf Club*

Come and join us

Drinks and Biscuits provided

All welcome

Café Duty



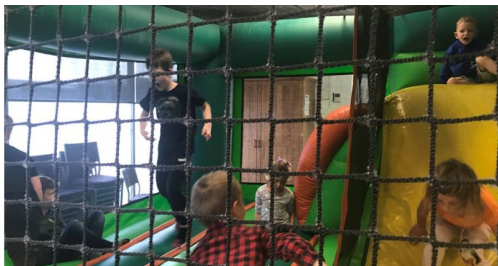
Café duty is now available for 2021
(February to December)

Deaf Society are organising events every two weeks (no Socials) so café duty will be a better opportunity to fundraise for your group.

So if you're interested, please contact us!

First come, first served.

DSC Inflatables photos



We squeezed two inflatables into the club for our event on 9th October, a bouncy castle for the little ones and gladiator.

DSC Team Building photos



Secretary for NZSLTA Southern Branch Wanted

We want an awesome Secretary to join our awesome group.

This is a great learning opportunity and to gain some skills. You won't be doing the Secretary work alone as 3 people in committee can help you.

We have a meeting once a month either at DSC or via zoom, we can be flexible :)

Jessie is happy to continue to do Minutes and Agenda at meetings if it's not your thing.

If you have any questions or you're keen to apply, please contact Jessie at nzslsouthern@gmail.com before January 8th 2021



DSC Wooden Floor & Constitution Update

The wood for our floor has not yet arrived in NZ. There have been lots of delays because of the shipping.

We have a dates for when the floor will be installed.

Monday 8th March to Friday 19th March 2021

We will not take bookings between these dates.

In the evening of Sunday 7th March we will be looking for volunteers to help us move EVERYTHING out of the hall. We'll advertise next year.

DSC Constitution

Constitution of the Deaf Society of Canterbury Incorporated

1. NAME AND FOUNDATION YEAR

The name of the Society shall be the Deaf Society of Canterbury Incorporated, hereafter in this Constitution referred to simply as 'DSC'. The group was founded by John Kinnear in Christchurch as the 'Christchurch Deaf Club' in 1922 and incorporated in July 1952.

2. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of DSC will be as the Board of Management (hereafter in this Constitution referred to simply as 'BoM') shall decide, and will be, where possible, co-located with any other DSC facilities.

3. OBJECTIVES AND VISION

- 3.1. To provide clubroom facilities and a community centre where all modes of communication are welcomed and embraced.
- 3.2. To promote and strengthen NZSL as a language of its own, with the culture and well-being of Deaf people paramount.
- 3.3. To focus on the social, recreational, educational needs and sporting activities of all members.
- 3.4. To encourage other charitable activities for our member groups, and families, with events, fundraising support and the sharing of technology and other resources.

4. MANAGEMENT

- 4.1. DSC shall have a BoM, comprising the following positions:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. If required by law a Statutory Officer will be appointed by the BoM. This position may be held by an existing member of the BoM and
 - d. a minimum 5 and maximum of 7 additional BoM members.
- 4.2. The BoM may co-opt any person to the BoM for a limited, specified period, or generally until the next AGM. Those co-opted do not need to have been members immediately prior to their co-option.

A copy of our constitution can be viewed on our website or a paper copy picked up from the office.

The BoM will be doing a review of the constitution in 2021. When it has been approved by a lawyer we will hold an SGM to have it approved by members.

We will then make NZSL videos of the constitution.

PHIL MILNE

Phil has played 2 international games for Physical Disability Rugby League NZ. 1st test series at the 2018 Commonwealth Champs in Brisbane where we lost to Australia after golden point draw and so the count went back and they won on points. The 2nd tri series was at the 2018 Emerging Nations in Sydney where we lost the last game by a try so had to settle for



the silver medal again. Both events Phil was outstanding, his skills on the field set him apart from the other players with a similar disability on the field. He was selected both times by different selectors into the World team which was so well deserved and we are so proud of him on and off the field. The Karl Hickey memorial trophy is given each year to player who is a passionate, committed, and has gone out of their way to not only attend games but to be a role model to other players to always want the



First ever Physical Disability Rugby League World Cup to be played during RLWC2021

Southern Zone Deaf Rugby

SOUTHERN ZONE
DEAF RUGBY



SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

We are looking for a Secretary to join the SZDRU Committee. If you are interested, please email us telling us why you are interested and include your CV or experience.

The Secretary applicant should have the following attributes and skills:

- Good administration skills with access to email/internet - can use Gmail/Google Drive
- Good communication skills – knowledge of NZSL and Deaf Culture would be an advantage
- Some experience of Secretary duties - taking minutes, writing letters etc
- Open and positive attitude
- Ability to work collaboratively (team work) with the Chairperson and Committee
- Flexible and reliable - attend monthly meetings

Applications in writing or NZSL should be directed to the Southern Zone Deaf Rugby Union via Email: southernzonerugby@gmail.com Subject line: Secretary position

APPLICATIONS CLOSE - SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2021

Deaf Women Group



Deaf Women's 57th Anniversary at Valentines Hornby. The ladies had a celebration lunch with lovely meals. Lilian Henwood cut the cake. The celebration was twice delayed because of the virus.

All the best wishes for Happy Christmas and New Year.

Deaf Senior Citizens Canterbury

Not long to Christmas!!!!

This year gone by so quickly!!!!

Let's hope we will have nice summer with good weather.



Many thanks to Carol King for donating this beautiful cake.

Very much appreciated.

We, Committee wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2021.



Stay safe and be kind to one another.
See you on Monday 25th January 2021.



DSC Christmas Message

From the Board of Management and Staff at DSC, we would like to wish all of your members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope you all have a safe and wonderful summer holidays. See you in 2021!



GREEN BIN RECYCLING



Fruit, vegetables, food scraps



Fish 'n' chip wrappers, pizza boxes, kitchen paper towels, shredded paper, serviettes



Leftover meat, bones, shellfish, fish



Bread, pastries, baked goods



Cut flowers, cuttings, pruned branches



Garden waste (excluding flax and cabbage tree leaves)



Coffee grinds, tea bags



Leaves



Cheese, eggs, butter

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