

# President's Report

Kia Ora everyone, hope you all are keeping warm and well through this winter.

We had a late AGM this year at the end of June. It was great to see everyone who came. Thank you for your time.

Also great Friday night games, it has been a blast, a lot of laughs. Especially the Olympic Games, lots of ice involved brrr!

Wanted to say a huge thank you to Greg for his many years as president of DSC. He has stepped down to Vice President. A lot has been done throughout your presidency Greg and done very well. Ka pai!

Kia mihi  
Craig

## DSC Elected BoM 2020-2021



Craig  
Findsen



Greg  
Pateman



Evelyn  
Pateman



Julie  
Fraser



Kathryn  
Cooper



Josephine  
Ritchie



Hemi  
Hema

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

9am-3pm

*Please make an appointment*

## DSC Office Staff:



Jane  
Haigh



Rose  
Walters



Janice  
Roberts

## DSC Club Staff:

### DSC Cleaner

Carol King



### DSC Doorman

Frank Watson



## DSC Supporters:



Hon. Ruth  
Dyson



Harald  
Breiding-Buss



Elizabeth  
Bulger

*Patron*

*CCA Auditor*

*Honorary  
Lawyer*



# NZSL COMMUNICATION EVENING

All Welcome



**When:** Tuesday 4, August 2020

**Time:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Where:** Deaf Society of Canterbury

80 Fitzgerald Ave Christchurch

\* Activities

\* Games

\* Meet new people

\* Learn new signs

\* Supper and Social Chats

Hope to see you there!

Gold coin Donation and  
bring a small plate to share.

We provide beverages.





# 2020 General Election Forum

**This is your chance to tell the main political parties about the important issues affecting the Deaf and Disability community.**

**There will be speeches and a Question & Answer sessions (Q&A facilitated by Karim Baradi).**

**Afternoon tea and NZSL interpreters will be provided.**

**Saturday 22nd August 2020  
1pm – 4pm**

**Deaf Society of Canterbury  
80 Fitzgerald Avenue  
Central Christchurch**

For more info contact:

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## DSC Brain Teaser photos



# DSC Winter Olympics photos



*Save the  
date*

**NELSON**

*40 years*

**DEAF**

**DUE TO COVID-19**

**POSTPONED**

**TO LABOUR WEEKEND NEXT YEAR  
(23RD - 25TH OCTOBER 2021)**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT RACHEL  
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# **Notice of AGM**

Canterbury Parents Of  
Deaf Children Inc.  
will be holding it's  
Annual General  
Meeting on  
**Wednesday,**

**12th August 2020**

at Riccarton McDonalds  
at **7pm**

**SOUTHERN ZONE  
DEAF RUGBY**



**2020/2021 Committee and Officials**

**Chairperson**

Tyson McDonald

**Secretary**

Evelyn Pateman

**Treasurer**

Toby Agnew

**Committee**

Ashley Bensley  
Scott Densem  
Herbie Agnew  
Benjamin Fairless  
Rodney Roberts  
Hemi Hema

**Delegates**

Tyson McDonald  
Ashley Bensley

**NZDRFU Executive**

Ben Robertson

Southern Zone Deaf Rugby Union  
PO BOX 13-025  
Christchurch 8141

[southernzonerugby@gmail.com](mailto:southernzonerugby@gmail.com)



## New floor

Deaf Club has Funding from Lottery to install wooden flooring in the hall and to do some smaller repair works in the building. This means the hall will be closed from October 12th and opening on October 23rd this year. This will affect some of our Deaf group bookings.



## Ruth Dyson's speech

### Ruth Dyson's Final Speech in Parliament

**When: Tuesday 4th August**

**Time: 5.30pm approx**

**Where: on Parliament TV & Live  
streamed online**



Parliament TV

## Deaf Senior Citizens Canterbury

The AGM was held on Monday 13th July 2020 at Deaf Society, were attended by 28 members and 1 observer.

Committee for the year 2020-2021

Chairperson: Vivienne Heaney

Secretary: Elaine Taylor

Treasurer: Christine Ward

Committee: B. Herrick, N. Williams, L. Allen. J. Watt (new) C. King (new) K. Harker

Volunteers: B. Gernhoefer, D.Herrick, S.Penman

"Many Thanks to Richard Townshend for facilitating the meeting"



Ps. Keep warm and Take care.

Elaine Tayler Secretary