



# Deaf Sports E-News



## President's message



May, 2010

It is hard to believe that it is 2010 already and we have gone through a third of the year already! Summer is just about over and we are entering autumn, the mornings are getting chilly but the weather stays nice throughout the day.

I am sure many of you are preparing for your winter sports, now that it is that time of the year. We hope that you have a lot of fun and if you have any exciting news, please be sure to tell Kellye Bensley, our NSA, so that she can put this in the e-news.

It has come to our attention that some sports are advertising trials for NZ teams to go to the Australian Deaf Games in 2012—please note that we have not been formally invited yet and so we cannot advertise until we are. If and when we are invited, we will let you know so that you can prepare.

We have some people interested in the 2013 Deaflympics—if you are interested, please contact Kellye Bensley to fill out an Expression of Interest form. We have extended the deadline to 31 May so no one misses out. Forms are also available on our website under 'documents'.

The 2010 New Zealand Deaf Games will be held in Auckland this year—more information will be released at a later date.

There is the 3rd Deaf World Badminton Championships in Korea from 28 May to 4 June, 2011—if you are interested, contact Kellye to register your interest so we can send a preliminary entry.

We have just received notification from ICSD—the 17th Winter Deaflympics in Slovakia has been cancelled.

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### In Memoriam: Cheryl Anton and Kathleen French

It is with great sorrow that we say goodbye to Cheryl Anton who passed away in January. Cheryl has been involved in Deaf sports, participating in sports such as Golf.

Cheryl represented New Zealand in the World Deaf Golf Championships in Perth, Australia in 2008 with Susan Hamilton and Allison Jackson, and all three did very well.

Cheryl will be missed by her family and friends. Our thoughts are with Jonathan and the family.

We would like to express our condolences at the passing of Kathleen French who passed away in February, 2010.

## 2010 AGM

This year's AGM will be held in Auckland from 10 to 11 July. The AGM will be held at the Auckland Deaf Society from 9am on both days.

As we are moving with the times and keeping up with technology, the AGM booklet will be emailed out to all sports associations and zones as well as the AGM delegates—there has been issues with booklets getting lost in the mail and we hope this will solve that issue. This system has been adopted by the ICSD for their congress meetings and we wish to use that system.

We look forward to seeing in Auckland at the AGM!

### Congratulations to the following:

- Emma Paton for winning the Athlete with a Disability Award at the Waitaki Sports Awards.
- Alex Field for winning at the Nationals, achieving a new personal best.
- Daniel Carruthers for winning his races in Thailand and Taiwan.
- Gillian Ramsay from Timaru who won three Gold Medals for Ladies Singles 40+, Ladies Double 40+ and Women's Double 40+ at the NZ Masters Games in Dunedin in February 2010.
- Mavis Carter for getting gold in triple jump, long jump, discus, silver in shotput, high jump and 100m, bronze in 200m at the 2009 Masters Games. Mavis is 70 years old.
- Congratulations to the following for being selected for the New Zealand Team to go to Perth for the 6th International Lawn Bowls Championships:
 

Men:	John Lavell, Dennis Herrick, Allan Warren, Brent Austen, Barry Gernhoefer, Paul Gillespie (reserve)
Women:	Joan Richards, Barbara Herrick, Rae McKie, Ngaire Doherty, Patricia Hanson, Ann Stronge (reserve)
- Congratulations to Michael Lynch on making it into the NZ Karate Team to the Oceania Karate Championships at Papeete, Tahiti 17-19 September, 2010.

Success is the sum  
of small efforts,  
repeated day in and  
day out.

**Robert Collier**

### Announcement:

DSFNZ has received this announcement from NZ Deaf Cricket Host Committee:

*After much discussion, the DCWC organizing committee have decided to move the DCWC to Christchurch at the beginning of February 2011. The tournament will be based at Lincoln University which this summer just finished, hosted the Mens U-19 World Cup. Accommodation on site, 3 x 1<sup>st</sup> class sized grounds with sightscreens, good availability of umpires etc. If we have 8 or 9 teams playing, one match per day will be held elsewhere down there. The savings moving to Christchurch from Auckland are over approx \$100,000. This is with the huge input from NZ Cricket, as we have been working very closely with Mark Lane, NZC Development Manager.*

More information will be coming soon and if you are interested in volunteering during the DCWC, please contact Julie-Anne Taylor at [ssr@auckland-deaf.org.nz](mailto:ssr@auckland-deaf.org.nz)

## International Calendar of Events

### 2010

- World Deaf Golf Championships in St Andrews, Great Britain.
- Tour de Formosa Cycling in Taipei, Chinese Taipei

### 2011

- World Deaf Bowling Championships—OPEN
- 17th Winter Deaflympics—Vysoké Tatry, Slovakia
- World Deaf Cycling Championships—Montreal, Canada
- World Deaf Swimming Championships—Lisbon, Portugal
- World Deaf Basketball Championships—Palermo, Italy
- Asia-Pacific Deaf Games—Seoul, Korea

### 2012

- World Deaf Martial Arts Championships—OPEN
- World Deaf Table Tennis Championships—OPEN
- World Deaf Football Championships—Ankara, Turkey
- World Deaf Athletics Championships—Toronto, Canada
- World Deaf Golf Championships—Mie, Japan

### 2013

- 22nd Summer Deaflympics—Athens, Greece

If you wish to participate in an international event, please contact the NSA at [info@deafsports.co.nz](mailto:info@deafsports.co.nz) so that she can get more information for you.

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**We are on the web!**

[www.deafsports.co.nz](http://www.deafsports.co.nz)

Some of you may have heard that the DSFNZ office has moved—the Christchurch Branch of Deaf Aotearoa has moved to 237 Kilmore Street, just two roads over from the old office.

The next time you are in Christchurch, pop in and visit Kellye in her new office!

Deaf Sports is now on Twitter!

Follow us at DeafSportsNZ.

News and updates will be posted regularly.

### **REMINDER:**

**Deaf Sports Federation of New Zealand membership fees are due by May 31, 2010. If you pay after that date, you will have to pay a 50% penalty.**

We wish to thank the following for their support:

- New Zealand Community Trust
- Lion Foundation
- Perry Foundation

Do you have any news you would like to share with everyone? Please email Kellye at [info@deafsports.co.nz](mailto:info@deafsports.co.nz) and she will put them in the e-news. We always like to hear about everyone's achievements in sport, young or old!