



the DEAF KIDZ CAN

NEWSLETTER

winter 2015

The New Committee

We would like to say a massive thank you to Kevin Exton, Julie Paterson & Michael Hooker who have all stepped down from the committee. You have been a great inspiration to us all and we wish you all the best as you pursue new ventures.

Our new look committee is:
PRESIDENT: [Logan Matthews](#)
VICE PRESIDENT: [Jan Hunterworth](#)
SECRETARY: [Ellena Barnes](#)
TREASURER: [Jane Haigh](#)
COMMITTEE: [Anna Reed](#), [Brent Burcher](#), [Gillian Perano](#), [Jane Haigh](#), [Jo Horne](#), [Justin Barnes](#), [Karen Dobson](#), [Michael Monaghan](#), [Tine Dahlmann](#).

It's great to have 6 new committee members. We look forward to a great year, and organising more events for all to enjoy and connect.

Facebook & Website

Many of you have already joined CPODC on Facebook, for those that are on Facebook and haven't joined yet, then look us up at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CPODC>. To be kept up to date with whats happening.

Also we have a new website up and running at cpodc.weebly.com which is updated regularly with new resources and relevant news. Its also a good way for people who are not involved with CPODC to get connected with us.



Variety Trillion Great Southern Bash

The Variety Trillion Bash is a quirky car rally which travels around New Zealand fundraising for kiwi kids. The event has been running for 25years and has raised over \$17m for children around New Zealand.

We were very fortunate to be selected by them to receive funding of \$700 for more NZSL classes for our families. A bunch of us were lucky enough to attend the start of the rally at the Elms Hotel where we received the grant.



Inflatable World

It's time for our winter event. You should of received an invite already. If you haven't RSVP'd yet please can you do so on your personal invite or contact Ellena at cpodc@yahoo.co.nz, so we can know numbers for Inflatable world and tea. We look forward to seeing you all there for a great evening of fun.

WHERE: Inflatable World - 5-7 Iverson Tce, Waltham, Christchurch
WHEN: Saturday 12th September 4:30pm - 6pm

Followed by Pizza at Canterbury Deaf Club
WHERE: 80 Fitzgerald Ave, Central City, Christchurch
WHEN: 6pm - 8pm

New Families

We have some new families that we would like to welcome to CPODC

- Megan Flattery-Donohoe daughters Charlotte & Abby.
- Debra Jamieson and daughter Jennifer & son Jack.
- Jacqui Uhrobom & son Archie.
- John & Carolyn Walker & daughters Amber, Emily, Tia.
- Matthew & Bianca Doig son Dallas & daughter Zara.

Also Congratulations to:

- Rachael Kavermann (AODC) on the birth of her Daughter Alexis Meadow Anderson.
- Baz, Liz on the birth of your little man Pheonix William Kay.

Membership Stats

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for filling in there updated membership forms... this is important so we can make sure everybody is kept up to date with upcoming events.

SUMMARY OF DETAILS: For 2015
we currently have:
Deaf/hard of hearing children - 48
Siblings of Deaf Children - 58
Total families/member - 48

NZFDC AGM & Conference

Logan & Brent went to the NZFDC annual AGM in Tauranga. The minutes for this meeting are posted on our website/
cpodc.weebly.com

We would like to congratulate Brent for joining NZFDC as a Canterbury representative.

Also next year NZFDC will be having their 40th Anniversary. Which we have the privilege of being able to host again, we have not hosted this event since before the earthquakes.

End of Year CPODC Event

Its almost that time of the year again. This year seems to of gone by so fast. For our final event of the year we will once again be heading to Van Asch Deaf Education Centre on the 29th November. So save this date in your calendar more information will be out shortly.

Achievement Awards

Each Year Canterbury Parents awards three trophies to Deaf/Hard of Hearing children at school in Yr 0 - Yr 13, who have been nominated by parents, teachers or coaches etc for any academic, sporting and or social achievement. These Trophies will be awarded at the end of year event on the 29th Nov.

Nominations need to be received by 1st November 2015.

Each award winner keeps the trophy for a year before the trophies are awarded to the next years recipients. Nomination Forms are attached so nominate your child to receive an award.



Family Camp

Our ever loved family camp is once again being held at the beautiful Hanmer Springs. Details will come out in early December.

Date for next years camp is 12th - 14th Feb mark it in your calendar and don't forget to register, last year we filled up fast. So don't miss out this time. We Look forward to seeing you all there.

Reminders

We have a few members who as yet have not paid there membership fee for 2015 if this is you, payment of this would be very much appreciated.

Payment can be made by internet Banking

- Westpac 03 0802 0101719 00

or by posting a cheque to CPODC, P.O.Box 27018, Christchurch 8640

KiwiAble Leisure Card

The card is free of charge for those living in Christchurch supported by the chch city council Over 30 places support KiwiAble by offering card holder discounts. Some also offer discounts for support people. This also allows us to get discounts for certain events that we hold, eg hanmer springs, Hoyts Northlands and Riccarton, Jellie Park Recreation and Sport Centre, Orana Wildlife Park and many more.

For an application form go to:

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/inclusive-christchurch/kiwiable-leisure-card/>