



Newsletter

December, 2017



***We have changed our email address. Please send your emails to Coordinator Cat**
catriona@apodc.org.nz

Our telephone number is the same: 022 0842244



NAU MAI and Welcome to APODC

APODC is: a not-for-profit, inclusive organisation, made up of parents and carers with a deaf or hearing impaired child. All needs, communication methods, and cultural backgrounds are welcome here!

What we do: APODC runs a wide range of fun social, and information sharing events, that bring families together. Developing networks of peer support and friendship, help us celebrate our achievements and who we are, whilst meeting the challenges along the way.

Our goal: APODC children reaching their full potential.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER

& GO INTO OUR PRIZE DRAW!!

ASB: 12-3011-0757651-00

(Please give your name as a reference)



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FUN & FRIENDSHIP
CAMP CAREY PARK 2017



Life Unlimited—Hearing Therapy Service

Hearing Therapy is a free and independent national service offering **free hearing tests, and information about hearing aid management and other assistive listening devices**, such as amplified telephones and smoke alarms, and advice about funding.

Although funding for smoke alarms is limited for those under the age of 16, we can talk to families about the types of alert systems available if they are interested in installing them in their home.



Sorry, pardon, what was that?

Are you concerned about your hearing?

Come and see one of our qualified hearing therapists for a **FREE** hearing assessment and advice on living well with hearing loss.

Our independent national service is funded by the Ministry of Health. We'll help you find effective hearing solutions, including communication strategies, assistive technology and information on hearing aid funding.

Book an appointment today at a clinic close to you.

Freephone: 0800 008 011
www.hearingtherapy.co.nz



Hearing therapists work with other health professionals and service providers to find the best outcomes for families affected by hearing impairment. There are 4 therapists in Auckland, delivering clinics in Royal Oak, Glen Innes, Orewa, Albany and Henderson.

Self referrals are welcome. Call 0800 008 011 to book a free appointment with your local hearing therapist or email hearing@lifeunlimited.net.nz. You can also fill in a self-referral form online www.hearingtherapy.co.nz or ask your GP to refer you to



World Festival of Magic

Saturday 16th, and Sunday 17th December 11am,
2pm, and 5pm

Logan Campbell Centre,
217 Greenlane Road West, Auckland

Spectacular FREE family show for all

International masters of illusion!

Provided by Remuera Lions Club

Show is 90 mins (arrive 30 mins early)



Please contact Cat for tickets (free parking with ticket):

Email: Catriona@apodc.org.nz OR Text/phone: 022 084 2244

AUCKLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

March
2018

aaf.co.nz 8–25 March 2018 #AKLFEST

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

CORE FUNDER



Auckland Arts Festival is the largest and most exciting arts Festival in New Zealand happening in March every year. We have the best local and international shows and we are committed to making the Festival accessible for all audiences. For Deaf and hard of hearing audiences, we have 3 New Zealand Sign Language interpreted performances, and 2 highly visual performances with little dialogue, for which we have provided NZSL videos with notes on the storyline.

TICKET PRICE

Tickets are only \$20 each for patrons with access requirements for Accessible Programme performances **plus a friend or family member**. This is a huge discount and we hope that means you can come to several or all of the accessible shows at the Festival.

FOR ALL ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMME ENQUIRIES and BOOKINGS:

Email: access@aaf.co.nz OR **Phone:** 09 374 0310 (Monday - Friday 9.30am – 5pm)

New Zealand Relay Service: Dial 0800 47 11 711 and ask for Auckland Arts Festival 09 374 0310

Visit www.nzrelay.co.nz for alternative communication services

See more on the Website: aaf.co.nz/access



For Your 2018 Calendar...

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December World Festival of Magic	The Logan Campbell Centre, 217 Greenlane Road West, Auckland A little magic to entertain the whole family, and to get you in the mood for the festive season.
Tuesday 13th February, 7.30pm Committee meeting Observers and participants welcome!	Hearing House Pre-school, Cnr Campbell Rd and William Ave, Greenlane Have your say on how APODC supports families and whanau. You are welcome to come and observe and to give you views. We are on the look out for new Committee members so if you are interested, come along.
End of February (date TBC) New Year Welcome Back. Date and venue to be confirmed	Venue to be confirmed We will schedule a get together at the end of February to welcome everyone back, whilst the sun is still out!
8 - 25th March Auckland Arts Festival	Refer to website for venue information: aaf.co.nz/access Accessible Programme for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, including 3 NZSL interpreted performances. Come and join the fun!



Wishing you and your families and whanau a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



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