



Kia ora #FirstName#

## March 2021 Newsletter

Register your family for our event next Sunday!!

### **APODC COVID RESPONSE STRATEGY**

**:Keeping APODC families safe :Avoiding event cancellation disappointment where we can :Staying connected**

To make sure that when we do hold events, we are keeping everyone safe, we have made the following decisions:

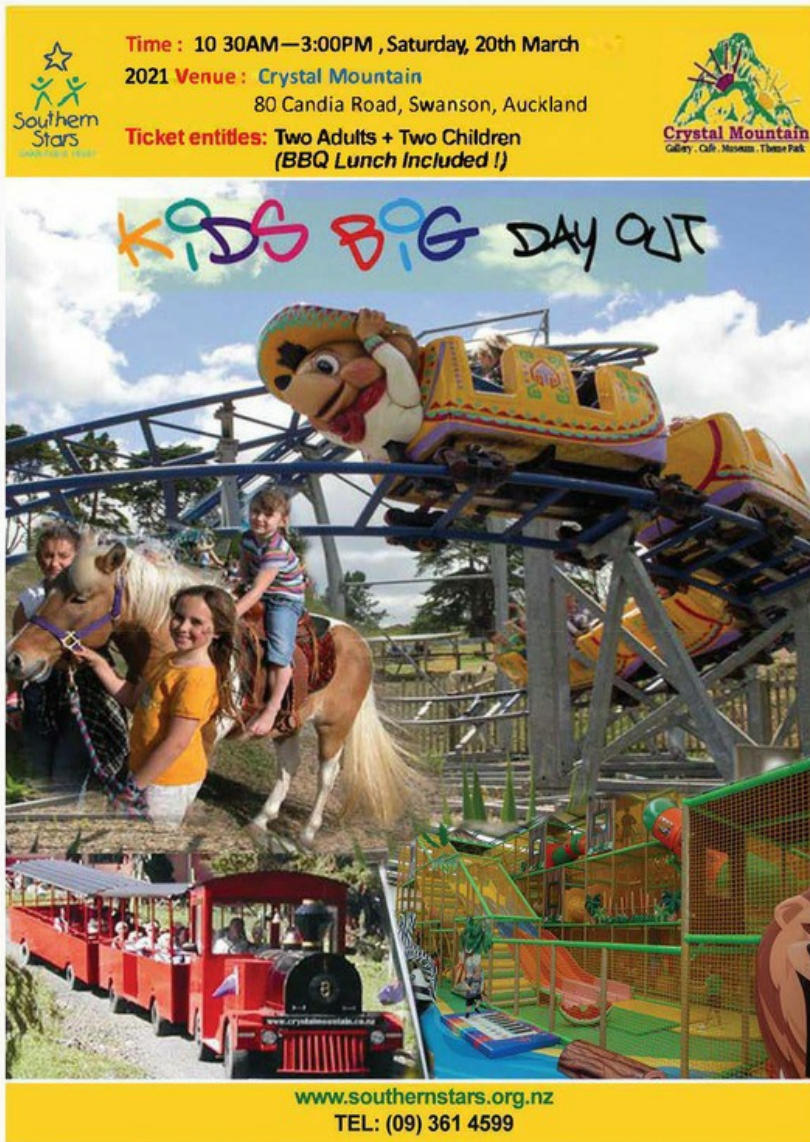
- \* Events will only be held when Auckland is in Alert Level 1 (this means we are GOING AHEAD NEXT SUNDAY 21st!!)
  - \* All events will have a maximum number of 100 attendees, excluding our large Christmas event
  - \* APODC will maintain accurate records of attendees at every event for contact tracing purposes
    - \* Ensure sanitiser or handwashing facilities are available at every event

### **Big Day Out at Crystal Mountain 2021, next Saturday 20th March**

**We have 5 family passes (2 adults and 2 children) to allocate to APODC member families  
Offered on a 1st come 1st served basis**

Please contact Cat: [coordinator@apodc.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@apodc.org.nz) 022 0842244

+ Covid Tracer QR code scanning or providing contact details is compulsory before entry



**NEXT SUNDAY 21st March, 10am-3pm: Family interactive Fun Day  
(see 2 flyers below, & orange booking button)**

brought to you by ADS and APODC - an event for the whole family

**Entertainment for kids & youth of all ages +**

**Parents/caregivers: Choose from awesome line up of Deaf presenters (bios below)**

**Presenters will share a little of their own personal journeys, the challenges, & successes and where they are today**

**Thank you so much Amanda, Daniel, Richard and Rachel for being willing to tell us more, and to ADS and all the volunteers for hosting this innovative event in your wonderful new premises**

**Numbers are limited for this event so get in quick to nab a spot!  
Please complete the **BOOKING FORM** (orange button below), and enter all attendee details**

Funding from Deaf Children New Zealand has enabled us to provide the Entertainment for this event.

**THANK YOU DCNZ!**

# INTERACTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH  
16 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD, THREE KINGS, AUCKLAND  
(AUCKLAND DEAF SOCIETY - NEW PREMISES)  
10AM TO 3.30PM



CULTURE DEAF CONNECTION FAMILY  
IDENTITY LEADERS KNOWLEDGE FUN  
PRIDE WHANAU YOUTH  
POSITIVITY  
KIDS BELONGING FRIENDS

#### FOR THE KIDS:

- ★ Make lots of new friends
- ★ Balloon twisting
- ★ Face painting
- ★ Bouncy castle
- ★ NZSL story telling
- ★ Science show & games for older youth
- ★ Supervision & facilitation by Deaf youth members of Auckland Deaf Society
- ★ A great way for children to meet older role models & make lasting connections

#### FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS:

- ★ Hear about the journeys of 4 prominent Deaf adults, family, growing up, identity, passions & adult life
- ★ Choose 1 morning session & 1 after lunch session (speaker bios to be sent out soon)
- ★ Find out what's on offer through ADS (activity groups, support, & social events)
- ★ Ask any questions that you may have
- ★ Mix & mingle over the tea breaks & family lunch (provided)

Petrol vouchers available for those living 25kms or more from Auckland Deaf Society

eventbrite

TO BOOK ONLINE GO TO EVENTBRITE  
<https://bit.ly/3ohREmz>

CONTACT BRENT MACPHERSON  
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Mobile: 027 721 9918 (text only)

NZSL  
New Zealand Sign Language  
Board

Book to attend Interactive Family Fun Day



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## PRESENTERS



### AMANDA EVERITT

Born and bred in New Zealand, Amanda is a graduate of the University of Auckland Law School. Amanda is the mother of two children, one who is Deaf. Both children use four languages including English, French, New Zealand Sign Language and French Sign Language. Amanda has established a career working across many areas in London and Paris, including working with Deaf Youth, within Learning Technology and the Media. Amanda is currently the Deaf Strategic Lead at Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education New Zealand.



### DANIEL GREENWOOD

Daniel has been involved in the Deaf community from a young age, attending Deaf units in West Auckland and participating in different Deaf sports. Daniel has a keen interest in travelling, sports, Deaf leadership, and Deaf youth. He is the only Deaf member of his family, and his family learnt sign language after finding out Daniel was born Deaf. Daniel comfortably mixes with both the Deaf and hearing communities. Daniel's wife is Deaf too, and they have 2 beautiful bilingual children who are CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults). He is currently one of the Assistant Head of Enrolled School at Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education NZ.



### RICHARD PERI

Ko Te Rarawa me Ngati Porou nga Oku Iwi  
Richard Tuhorouta Peri, a long-time member of ADS, Deaf Sports and the Maori Deaf Community. Richard's philosophy is to help Tamariki te reo Maori Deaf develop a sense of identity and to motivate others to improve the development of Maori Sign Language which also includes Maori concepts. Richard has completed the Victoria University Certificate in Deaf Studies and a Massey University Diploma in Adult Education. From 1991 to 2018, Richard has also been involved with Ruamoko Marae.



### RACHEL COPPAGE

Rachel Coppage, a long-time member of ADS and APODC, an UK-trained art psychotherapist and a Deaf Studies lecturer at AUT, has raised a Deaf child with her Deaf husband and is currently serving on the Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education Board as a parent representative, committed to all deaf children's language acquisition and concerned for Deaf social and emotional wellbeing.



## APODC Fundraising Officer - please help us find the best person for the job Flexible part time role (up to 16hrs a week), work from home

### Job Description

To undertake and oversee fundraising work, as a core member of the APODC team, ensuring that funding requirements to run, deliver, and develop programs, are met in a timely, and efficient manner. The post holder will work closely with the Committee, to ensure diversification of funding streams which respond effectively to emerging membership and organizational needs.

### Key responsibilities:

- 1) Working to APODCs sustainable funding plan, whilst contributing to further development
- 2) Working through the Vega Works CRM to develop a donor program, including clear strategy which stewards donors into regular giving
- 3) managing the donor journey
- 4) Providing supporters with regular updates which showcase the value of their contributions
- 5) Application for 12-15 grants each year
- 6) The role will sit alongside the new Accounts Officer role, and contribute to accountability measures.

C2 youth events (ages 10yrs and up) are coming soon  
Watch out for email updates and the April newsletter!



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