

U3A TAWA COURSES

July - December 2008

1. **ALPHA COURSE.** A relaxed no-pressure DVD-based series exploring spiritual issues, led by Christine Darnell. Ten Fridays, weekly at 10am from 25th July. Co-ordinator: Bruce Payne 232 7387.
2. **ANCESTRY SEARCH.** Helping one another advance our genealogy and/or family history research. Five sessions on second Friday of month at 9.30am from 11th July. Contact: Brian Turner 232 4317.
3. **ANTIQUES.** A group, led by Alison Langford, who enjoy discussion and take along their own antiques to discuss & identify. If you have anything old & interesting, go along & take it with you. Five Tuesdays, weekly at 10am from 2nd September. Co-ordinator: Anne Seach 232 7842.
4. **ASTRONOMY.** Ian Greig will take a look at the solar system and beyond. Four Wednesdays, fortnightly at 10am from 8th October. Co-ordinator: Allan Todd 232 7386.
5. **BOOKS 1.** There is no formal set programme. Members sit and talk about books they have read, whether stimulating or disappointing. Five sessions on second Monday of month at 10am from 14th July. Contact: Pat Downes 232 5871.
6. **BOOKS 2.** As for 5 above but held fourth Monday of month at 10am from 28th July. Contact: Margaret Robb 232 5679.
7. **BOTANY.** Margaret Herbert will lead you on a practical hands-on look at the bush. Five sessions on second Monday of month at 10am from 14th July. Co-ordinator: Janet Cassie 232 8716.
8. **COMPUTER CHATTER.** A chance to discuss your puzzling computer problems, led by Ian Simmonds. Five sessions on fourth Monday of month at 10.30am from 28th July. Co-ordinator: Brian Wilson 232 3199.
9. **CRAFTS.** A real opportunity, with Marjorie Todd & Faith Delaney, for practical creative embroidery, needlework, etc, with new ideas, methods and designs. Five sessions on third Wednesday of month at 1.30pm from 16th July. Co-ordinator: Dawn Hunter 232 6421.
10. **CURRENT AFFAIRS.** Discussion on a wide range of significant current events, led by Mike Williams. Five sessions on first Wednesday of month at 10am from 2nd July. Co-ordinator: David Perry 232 7664.
11. **The Great EXPLORERS.** Tom Heaton will discuss the stories of some of our famous European explorers who first found their way around the world - but did the Chinese beat them to it? Four Thursdays, fortnightly at 10am from 14th August. Co-ordinator: Marion Heaton 232 8090.
12. **FRENCH CONVERSATION.** An informal group, for those with some knowledge of the language. Eleven sessions on Mondays, fortnightly at 3pm from 7th July. Contact: Monique Wilson 232 6696.
13. **Social GAMES - INDOOR.** Games include - board games, cards, bowls, darts, etc. Ten sessions on second & fourth Wednesdays of month at 1.30pm from 9th July. Contact: Ron Hughes 232 7618.
14. **Social GAMES - OUTDOOR.** Relaxing social games, including croquet and petanque. Fridays, weekly at 10am from 4th July. Contact: Ron Hughes 232 7618.
15. **GARDEN CLUB.** A variety of speakers and garden visits, led by Shirley Williamson. Five sessions on first Friday of month at 10am from 4th July. Co-ordinator: Janet Lawrie 232 6569.
16. **GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS.** An introduction to genealogy for those just starting out. Four Wednesdays at 2pm from 6th August. Contact: Brian Wilson 232 3199.

17. **HEALTH ISSUES.** Topical health issues, explained by Kathy Stone, followed by questions from the floor depending upon time available. Two sessions on third Thursday of month at 9.30am from 17th July.
Contact: Ivy Pearce 232 6743.
18. **HEALTHY LIVING.** Different topics and speakers for each class.
Four Wednesdays, fortnightly at 1.30pm from 10th June. Contact: Bev Johnson 232 5274.
19. **KEEP-FIT CLASS.** $\frac{1}{2}$ hour sessions in small classes with various times available at Body Shape Fitness Studio at \$5 per session. **Only new participants need to register.** Contact: Brian Wilson 232 3199.
20. **LEATHERCRAFT.** Gretta provides a "hands-on" programme, learning how to convert leather into beautiful articles, including sheepskin moccasins &/or belts. There will be a cost for materials.
Thursdays, weekly at 1.30pm from 10th July. Contact: Gretta Dymond 232 6856.
21. **MEMBERS' MEMORIES.** Led by Ted Balmer, you are invited to share some of your more interesting true stories from your life. These could encompass war stories, life in old Tawa & interesting places you have lived in. Five sessions on third Wednesday of month at 10am from 16th July.
Co-ordinator: Joy Chaplin 232 5547.
22. **MOTOR TRANSPORT – SOME OPTIONS.** Ray Lindsay will provide options in a world of diminishing resources. Thursday 9th October at 10am. Co-ordinator: Allan Todd 232 7386.
23. **MUSIC NOSTALGIA.** Nostalgic music from Alan's collection.
Three sessions on third Tuesday of month at 1.30pm from 15th July. Contact: Alan Stewart 232 6407.
24. **Ancient OLYMPICS & GREEK HISTORY.** An illustrated lecture, by Matthew Trundle, will discuss the ancient Olympic games and their place in the Greek world for organisers, athletes and spectators alike.
Tuesday 5th August at 10am. Contact: Carolyn Marshall 232 8465.
25. **OPERA.** Discussion, led by Lindis Taylor, of various aspects of the development of opera and the influence of the great writers. Three Tuesdays, fortnightly at 1.30pm from 30th September.
Co-ordinator: Jeanette Taylor 232 6521.
26. **Digital PHOTOGRAPHY.** Doug Burrus will give some guidance on using digital cameras, followed by some practical photography. Three Wednesdays, weekly at 10am from 5th November.
Co-ordinator: Allan Todd 232 7386.
27. **PUBLISHING SOUND II.** Tony Vercoe will outline, with musical illustrations, the early history of Kiwi Pacific Records, the Wellington based company that specialises in sound recordings of New Zealand performers and composers. Tuesday 7th October at 2pm. Co-ordinator: Peter Downes 232 5871.
28. **QUILTING.** Quilting is for pleasure &, led by Marian Jefferies, one can make many different items. Five sessions on second Monday of month at 10am from 14th July. Co-ordinator: Diane Scott 232 6958.
29. **RAMBLERS.** A time of fun and friendship. Easy walks and other interesting outings.
Thursdays, weekly at 10am from 3rd July. Contact: June Topham 232 5424.
30. **RECORDER.** For those who can play the recorder to at least about grade 1. Come and learn some easy music with Margaret Stenhouse. Four Wednesdays, weekly at 3pm from 6th August.
Co-ordinator: Maureen Johnston 232 4555.
31. **SAFE WITH AGE.** A theory based driver refresher course, led by Jenny Jameson, for mature road users, to give you skills to become a safer & more defensive driver. Tuesday 8th July from 9am to 3pm.
Lunch is provided. All costs paid for by Land Transport New Zealand. Co-ordinator: Chris Gaunt 232 7375.

32. **SCRAP-BOOKING.** An opportunity, with Marie Thomson, to share your knowledge and enjoy a pleasure-time activity. Ten sessions on Fridays, fortnightly at 10am from 25th July. **Limited spaces available.**
Co-ordinator: Margaret Williams 232 3312.
33. **STAMPS AS A HOBBY.** Stamp collecting that is relaxing, enjoyable and friendly!
Five sessions on first Monday of month at 10am from 7th July. Contact: Brian Delaney 232 6730.
34. **THEATRE OUTINGS.** Go to a show! Your choice. A wide selection. You will be contacted to see if you wish to go to the chosen performance. Great socialising events. Contact: Pam Hughes 232 7618.
35. **TOASTMASTERS.** Peter Hunt will provide an introduction to Toastmasters for men and women.
An opportunity to develop confidence in a social environment.
Four Thursdays, fortnightly at 9am from 1st July. Co-ordinator: Brian Turner 232 4317.
36. **WOMEN'S CHOIR.** Conducted by Davina Alexander, pieces are enjoyed by members. Part-singing is encouraged. Ten sessions on second & fourth Monday of month at 1pm from 14th July.
Co-ordinator: Margaret Jenkins 477 3118.
37. **WOMEN'S TALK.** Informal discussion of national and international events with particular reference to the status and interests of women. Five sessions on first Friday of month at 10am from 4th July.
Contact: Shirley Hawthorn 232 5261.