

# U3A TAWA COURSES

February - June 2010

1. **ANCESTRY SEARCH.** Helping one another advance our genealogy and/or family history research.  
Five sessions on third Friday of month at 9.30am from 19<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Brian Turner 232 4317.
2. **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 sessions on consecutive Tuesdays at 10am from 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Contact: Lorraine Fair 232 7093.
3. **ART GROUP.** Maureen will lead practical classes in learning how to use different media, starting with graphite. Own materials required. Six sessions on Tuesdays, fortnightly at 10am from 16<sup>th</sup> March. Contact: Maureen Johnston 232 4555.
4. **Let's Talk about ART.** Join Helen O'Callaghan and focus on New Zealand art and artists, with reference to current exhibitions. Five sessions on Tuesdays, fortnightly at 10am from 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
Contact: Tom Newell 232 6486.
5. **BOOKS 1.** There is no formal set programme. Members talk about books they have read, whether stimulating or disappointing. Four sessions on second Monday of month at 10am from 8<sup>th</sup> March.  
**Numbers may preclude new participants.** Contact: Pat Downes 232 5871.
6. **BOOKS 2.** As for 5 above but there will be five sessions, held on fourth Monday of month at 10am from 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Contact: Margaret Robb 232 5679.
7. **BOTANY.** Margaret Herbert will lead you on a practical hands-on look at 'a variety of plant habitats'.  
Five sessions on second Monday of month at 10am from 8<sup>th</sup> February.  
Contact: Janet Cassie 232 8716.
8. **CELL PHONES.** Telecom team led by Carole Dew will provide information on the best usage of the communications medium most widely used. Bring the cellphone you will be using.  
Two sessions on Tuesdays, fortnightly at 10am from 9<sup>th</sup> March. Contact: Allan Todd 232 7386.
9. **CITIES THAT SHAPED PAUL'S GOSPEL.** Robin Lane will provide a kind of 'Lonely Planet Guide'; with maps, diagrams & pictures of early Christian Communities in the first century, including Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi and Antioch. Three consecutive Thursdays at 2pm from 13<sup>th</sup> May.  
Contact: Jim Robb 232 5679.
10. **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 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Contact: Brian Wilson 232 3199.
11. **CRAFTS.** Faith Delaney & Marjorie Todd will assist you with practical creative needlework, embroidery, and similar, with new ideas, designs and methods. Five sessions on third Wednesday of month at 1.30pm from 17<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Dawn Hunter 232 6421.
12. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN NZ.** Bill Bevan will provide consideration of the present system and sentences.  
Three sessions on consecutive Mondays at 10am from 8<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Allan Todd 232 7386.
13. **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 3<sup>rd</sup> February.  
Contact: David Perry 232 7664.
14. **DREADFUL DISASTERS DUE TO DUBIOUS DECISIONS.** Tom Heaton will help you try to find out how smart people in the best organisations, surrounded by data, make wrong decisions, resulting in some well-known disasters. Four sessions on Thursdays, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> April & 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.  
Contact: Marion Heaton 232 8090.

15. **Exploring the Meaning of EASTER.** Lectures/discussions, with Jim Cunningham, using material from 'The Jesus Seminar' video: SAVING JESUS - 'Who killed Jesus'; 'The Atonement'; 'The Resurrection of Christ'. Three sessions on consecutive Wednesdays at 10am from 14th April. Contact: Allan Todd 232 7386.
16. **How NZ is Faring in Current ECONOMIC CLIMATE.** Tim McGuinness will explain. Two sessions on consecutive Thursdays at 10am from 15<sup>th</sup> April. Contact: Bill Chaplin 232 5547.
17. **ENGLISH LITERATURE.** Carolyn Marshall will assist with understanding major works in the English language. Placing great English authors in a literary and social context. Four sessions on Thursdays, fortnightly at 10am from 15<sup>th</sup> April. Contact: Pat Downes 232 5871.
18. **FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.** Monique leads an informal group, for those with some knowledge of the language. Nine sessions on Mondays, fortnightly at 3pm from 1<sup>st</sup> March. Contact: Monique Wilson 232 6696.
19. **GAMES – INDOOR.** Games include – board games, cards, bowls, darts, etc. Ten sessions on second & fourth Wednesdays of month at 1.30pm from 10<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Ron Hughes 232 7618.
20. **GAMES – OUTDOOR.** Relaxing social games, including croquet and petanque – weather permitting. Fridays, weekly at 10am from 5<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Ron Hughes 232 7618.
21. **GARDEN CLUB.** A variety of speakers and garden visits, led by Shirley Williamson. Five sessions on first Friday of month at 10am from 5<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Janet Lawrie 232 6569.
22. **GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS.** Brian will provide an introduction to genealogy, for those just starting out. First session on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10am, with subsequent dates to suit participants. Contact: Brian Wilson 232 3199.
23. **HEALTH ISSUES.** Kathy Stone will explain topical health issues, followed by questions from the floor depending upon time available. Two sessions on third Thursday of month at 9.30am from 18<sup>th</sup> March. Contact: Ivy Pearce 232 6743.
24. **HERITAGE WORLD.** Allan will look at those world-wide 'special places and buildings' which have been granted World Heritage status – their history and questions of their future. Four sessions on Thursdays, fortnightly at 10am from 18<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Allan Todd 232 7386.
25. **KEEP-FIT CLASSES.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour sessions in small classes with various times available at Body Shape Fitness Studio at \$5 per session. Contact: Brian Wilson 232 3199.
26. **LAWN BOWLS.** Suitable for complete novices, and past or current bowlers. Flat soled footwear required. Eight sessions on consecutive Fridays at 10am from 5<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Graham Savell 232 6979.
27. **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. Thirteen sessions on consecutive Thursdays at 1.30pm from 1<sup>st</sup> April. Contact: Gretta Dymond 232 6856.
28. **LIFE STORY WRITING.** Barbara will help you with planning & beginning to write your own life story. Five sessions on Fridays, fortnightly at 1.30pm from 26<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Barbara Adams 232 4270.
29. **Katherine MANSFIELD.** Marylynn Boyes will provide glimpses of the woman, the writer and her Wellington works – focusing on 'At The Bay'. Three sessions on Thursdays, fortnightly at 2pm from 11<sup>th</sup> March. Contact: Valerie Saxton 232 7303.

30. **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 continuing from 17<sup>th</sup> February.  
Contact: Joy Chaplin 232 5547.
31. **MUSIC NOSTALGIA.** Nostalgic music from Alan's collection. Five sessions on third Tuesday of month at 1.30pm from 18<sup>th</sup> May. Contact: Alan Stewart 232 6407.
32. **NZ - SOME GUESSES BY 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AUTHORS.** Jim will discuss some thoughts published towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century on the future of New Zealand, reflecting on possible social advances. Two sessions on Wednesdays, fortnightly at 2pm from 12<sup>th</sup> May.  
Contact: Jim Robb 232 5679.
33. **OPERA.** DVD's of interesting productions of great operas, with background and discussion guided by Lindis Taylor. Four sessions on Tuesdays, fortnightly at 1.30pm from 23<sup>rd</sup> March.  
Contact: Jeanette Taylor 232 6521.
34. **QUILTING.** Quilting for pleasure. Come and exchange ideas and solve problems of a patchwork variety. Five sessions on second Monday of month at 10am from 8<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Diane Scott 232 6958.
35. **RAMBLERS.** A time of fun and friendship. Easy walks and other interesting outings. Thursdays, weekly at 10am from 4<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: June Topham 232 5424.
36. **RECORDER.** Course cancelled.
37. **SCRAP-BOOKING.** An opportunity, with Marie Thomson, to share your knowledge and enjoy a pleasure-time activity. **Classes have been full, but please join the wait-list.** Fridays, fortnightly at 9.30am from 19<sup>th</sup> February & 26<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Margaret Williams 232 3312.
38. **STAMPS AS A HOBBY.** A sociable, relaxing and enjoyable hobby for new and experienced collectors. Five sessions on first Monday of month at 10am from 1<sup>st</sup> February.  
Contact: Brian Delaney 232 6730.
39. **TAWA HISTORY.** Bruce Murray will talk on some aspects of Tawa's history. Two sessions on consecutive Mondays at 10am from 1<sup>st</sup> March. Contact: Barbara Jeffries 232 6469.
40. **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.
41. **TRAVELLER'S TALES.** Come and share travel experiences, good or bad - the more unusual the better! Four sessions on first Tuesday of month at 10am from 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Contact: Joy Chaplin 232 5547.
42. **WOMEN'S CHOIR.** Conducted by Margaret Jenkins, a variety is enjoyed by members. Part-singing is encouraged. Eight sessions on second & fourth Monday of month at 1.15pm from 8<sup>th</sup> March.  
Contact: Heather Bray 232 4403.
43. **WOMEN'S TALK.** Informal discussion of national and international events with particular reference to the status and interests of women. Five sessions on fourth Friday of month at 10am from 26<sup>th</sup> February.  
Contact: Janet Berry 235 9903.