

U3A TAWA COURSES

July - December 2010

1. **ANCESTRY SEARCH.** Helping one another advance our genealogy and/or family history research.
Four sessions on third Friday of month at 9.30am from 20th August. 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 7th September. 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. Four sessions on Thursdays, fortnightly at 10am from 1st July. Contact: Maureen Johnston 232 4555.
4. **BOOKS 1.** There is no formal set programme. Members talk about books they have read, whether stimulating or disappointing. Five sessions on second Monday of month at 10am continuing from 12th July.
Contact: Pat Downes 232 5871.
5. **BOOKS 2.** As for 4 above but held on fourth Monday of month at 10am continuing from 26th July.
Contact: Margaret Robb 232 5679.
6. **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 continuing from 12th July.
Contact: Janet Cassie 232 8716.
7. **CARD MAKING.** Lesley will assist with making cards for anniversaries, birthdays, Christmas & other occasions. Both males & females welcome. There will be a cost for materials, which will be available.
Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 9am or 12.30pm from 7th July. Contact Lesley Meade 232 1400.
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 28th September. Contact: Allan Todd 232 7386.
9. **COMPUTER CHATTER.** A chance to discuss your puzzling computer problems, led by Ian Simmonds.
Five sessions on fourth Monday of month at 10.30am continuing from 26th July.
Contact: Brian Wilson 232 3199.
10. **CRAFTS.** Marjorie Todd & Faith Delaney 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 continuing from 21st July. Contact: Dawn Hunter 232 6421.
11. **CURRENT AFFAIRS.** Discussion on a wide range of significant current events, led by Mike Williams.
Five sessions on first Wednesday of month at 10am continuing from 7th July.
Contact: David Perry 232 7664.
12. **Social DANCING.** Alec Carlisle provides a general introduction to ballroom and Latin American dancing, plus well-known dance sequences. Suitable for newcomers and as revision for more experienced dancers.
Four consecutive Sundays at 2pm from 7th November. Contact Shirley Hawthorn 232 5261.
13. **ESTATE PLANNING - Family Trusts, Wills & Power of Attorney.** Maryanne Fogarty will give a general outline of the need for and requirements of Family Trusts, Wills, Power of Attorney & estate planning, with subsequent more specialised sessions available if sufficient interest.
Wednesday 28th July at 10am. Contact Monique Wilson 232 6696.

14. **FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.** Monique leads an informal group, for those with some knowledge of the language. Ten sessions on Mondays, fortnightly at 3pm continuing from 19th July.
Contact: Monique Wilson 232 6696.
15. **GAMES – INDOOR.** Games include – board games, cards, bowls, darts, etc. Ten sessions on second & fourth Wednesdays of month at 1.30pm continuing from 14th July. Contact: Ron Hughes 232 7618.
16. **GAMES – OUTDOOR.** Relaxing social games, including croquet and petanque – weather permitting. Fridays, weekly at 10am continuing from 2nd July. Contact: Ron Hughes 232 7618.
17. **GARDEN CLUB.** A variety of speakers and garden visits, led by Shirley Williamson. Five sessions on first Friday of month at 10am continuing from 2nd July.
Contact: Janet Lawrie 232 6569.
18. **GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS.** Brian will provide an introduction to genealogy, for those just starting out. First session on Wednesday 21st July at 10am, with subsequent dates to suit participants.
Contact: Brian Wilson 232 3199.
19. **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 15th July.
Contact: Ivy Pearce 232 6743.
20. **HERITAGE WORLD.** Allan Todd will look at those world-wide 'special places and buildings' which have been granted World Heritage status – their history and questions of their future. Three sessions on Mondays, fortnightly at 10am from 30th August. Contact: Merren Simmonds 232 7415.
21. **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.
22. **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 continuing from 8th July.
Contact: Gretta Dymond 232 6856.
23. **LETTERS FROM A FAMILY WAR, 1914-1918.** Presentation by Kate Hunter.
"I am always affectionately, your son". Evidence from WW1 letters and diaries of nurses and soldiers, show how these writings of war are also a rich archive of family bonds in early 20th century New Zealand. Monday 19th July at 1.30pm. Contact: Barbara Newton 232 7457.
24. **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 21st July. Contact: Joy Chaplin 232 5547.
25. **MODEL MAKING.** Ray provides the opportunity to learn about modelling houses, trains, trees, landscapes, etc. Two sessions on consecutive Sundays at 2.30pm from 18th July. Contact: Ray Lomas 232 7181.
26. **MUSIC NOSTALGIA.** Nostalgic music from Alan's collection. Three sessions on third Tuesday of month at 1.30pm continuing from 20th July. Contact: Alan Stewart 232 6407.
27. **OPERA.** DVD's of interesting productions of great operas, with background and discussion guided by Lindis Taylor. Three sessions on Tuesdays, fortnightly at 1.30pm from 27th July.
Contact: Jeanette Taylor 232 6521.

28. **Digital PHOTOGRAPHY.** Doug Burrus will provide an explanation of basic photographic principles, what is happening inside a digital camera, and using its many features beyond "Auto" mode. Individual help offered with camera problems after each session. Three sessions on consecutive Wednesdays at 10am from 13th October. Contact: Allan Todd 232 7386.
29. **QUILTING.** Members take whatever they are working on and exchange ideas and solve problems of a patchwork variety. The group can include beginners as help is available. Five sessions on first Wednesday of month at 1.30pm continuing from 7th July. Contact: Diane Scott 232 6958.
30. **RAMBLERS.** A time of fun and friendship. Easy walks and other interesting outings. Thursdays, weekly at 10am continuing from 1st July. Contact: June Topham 232 5424.
31. **Keeping up with SCIENCE.** You don't have to be a scientist to appreciate the developments in science, which are occurring all the time and which can affect us all. Tom Heaton provides a brief course for non-scientists to keep up to date with progress. Three sessions on Thursdays, fortnightly at 10am from 14th October. Contact: Marion Heaton 232 8090.
32. **SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING.** For both newcomers & those who have already experienced this activity. A most enjoyable social exercise for both mind and body. If you haven't done any SCD come along and Ian will show you what it is all about. Wednesdays weekly at 1.30pm from 21st July. Contact: Ian Simmonds 232 7415.
33. **SCRAP-BOOKING.** An opportunity, with Marie Thomson, to share your knowledge and enjoy a pleasure-time activity. **There is a wait-list.** Fridays, fortnightly at 9.30am continuing from 2nd July & 9th July. Contact: Margaret Williams 232 3312.
34. **Reading SHAKESPEARE.** Carolyn Marshall leads a session of reading and discussion of excerpts from the variety of Shakespearean plays - comedies, histories, tragedies. Four sessions on Thursdays, fortnightly at 10am from 5th August. Contact: Pat Downes 232 5871.
35. **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 5th July. Contact: Brian Delaney 232 6730.
36. **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
37. **Buying & Selling on the Internet - TradeMe & eBay.** Dennis Hamblin will show you how to get started and things to take into consideration. Three sessions on consecutive Thursdays at 2pm from 16th September. Contact: Alun Jones 478 3024.
38. **TRAVELLERS' TALES.** Come and share travel experiences, good or bad - the more unusual the better! Five sessions on first Tuesday of month at 10am continuing from 6th July. Contact: Joy Chaplin 232 5547.
39. **WOMEN'S CHOIR.** Conducted by Margaret Jenkins, a variety is enjoyed by members. Part-singing is encouraged. Ten sessions on second & fourth Monday of month at 1.15pm from 12th July. Contact: Heather Bray 232 4403.
40. **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 23rd July. Contact: Janet Berry 235 9903.