



U3A TAWA COURSES & ACTIVITIES A to Z

JANUARY to DECEMBER 2025

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ART GROUP (ART)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Alison Bayly wiseowlalison@gmail.com 027 437 9215

When: Every Thursday, 10am till noon, begins February 13th

Where: Tawa Community Centre

BOOKS 1 (BK1)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Faith Delaney 232 6730

When: 2nd Monday of the month @ 10am, begins February 10th

Where: Members' home

BOOKS 2 (BK2)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Sally Horan horanps@xtra.co.nz 027 439 2731

When: 4th Monday of the month @ 10am, begins February 24th

Where: Members' homes

BOTANY (BOT)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Helen Roper gandhroper@gmail.com 027 696 3150

When: 2nd Monday of the month @ 9.30am, begins February 10th

Where: Meet at Davies Street/Luckie Street car park, Tawa

CHOIR (CHR) - U3A Singers

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Gail Milner milner_family@xtra.co.nz 027 417 4422

When: Every Monday @ 1.15pm, begins February 10th

Where: Tawa Union Church

COMPUTER CHATTER (CMP)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Ray Walker raywalker@xtra.co.nz 027 622 8066

When: 4th Thursday of the month @ 10am, begins February 27th

Where: Tawa Union Church (TBC)

CRAFT GROUP (CRA)

SEMESTER TWO

Leader: Faith Delaney 04 232 6730

When: 1st Monday of each month 10 am–12 noon, starting 7th July

Where: 6B Cecil Road, Tawa

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD SOLVING (CRS)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinators: John Bolland bollywelly@gmail.com 232 6126 / 021 264 0941

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 2.00pm, begins February 12th

Where: Tawa Union Church

CURRENT AFFAIRS (CAF)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Helen Roper gandhroper@gmail.com 027 696 3150

When: 1st Wednesday of the month @ 10am, begins February 5th

Where: Tawa Union Church Hall

DISCUSSION GROUP (DIS)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Lola Gudsell gudsellco@gmail.com 232 6110	
When: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 10am, begins February 12th	
Where: Member's home	
FILMS ON DVD (FOD)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404	
When: Tuesdays fortnightly @ 2.00pm, begins February 11th	
Where: Member's home	
FLAX WEAVING (FLW)	MONTH OF JULY
Co-ordinator: Judith Havill judith.havill@gmail.com 027 319 8235	
When: Tuesday mornings 10 am-12 noon, starting 1st July	
Where: Member's home	
HEALTH ISSUES (HLT)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinators: Gillian George gillian.george3a@gmail.com 021 231 4240	
Sally Horan horanps@xtra.co.nz 232 6006 / 027 439 2731	
When: Tuesdays 5th August and 7th October at 10.30 am	
Where: Tawa Union Church	
INDOOR BOWLING (INB)	SIX CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
Leader: Gabrielle Quirke, 027 242 3288 gaquirke790@gmail.com	
When: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th July, 4th, 11th August, 10.30-12 noon	
Where: TUC	
INVESTMENT	1 SESSION
Co-ordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404	
When: Wednesday March 19th	
Where: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
KEEP-FIT CLASSES (KFT)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Brian Wilson brian.mariew@gmail.com 234 7085 - \$9 per half hour	
When: Sessions available Mon 1.30 - 2pm, Thurs 2 - 2.30pm and Fri 1 - 1.30pm	
Where: Revolve Fitness, Tawa Mall, Tawa	
KNITTING TOGETHER (KNT)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Gillian George gillian.george3a@gmail.com 021 231 4240	
When: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 2pm, begins February 4th	
Where: Members' homes	
LITERATURE (LIT)	SEMESTER TWO
Co-ordinator: Valerie Saxton valerie.m.saxton@gmail.com 232 7303 / 021 166 3373	
When: Wednesdays August 27th & September 3rd @ 1.30pm	
Where: Tawa Library	
MECCANO (MEC)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Gillian George gillian.george3a@gmail.com 021 231 4240	
When: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, 9.30 - 11.30am, begins February 10th	
Where: Member's Home	
MOVIE GROUP (MOV)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Pat Hammond exlibrarypat52@gmail.com 027 335 0038	
When: 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 10.30am, begins March 19th	
Where: Lighthouse Cinema, Pauatahanui	

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GROUP (MPG)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinator: Jay Smith 23verdant@gmail.com 027 461 2866 (prefers texts)

When: 1st Thursday of the month @ 2pm, begins March 6th

Where: Tawa Union Church Lounge

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY (NBL)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinators: Rosemary Nourse rosemary.nourse@gmail.com 027 337 8921

When: 2nd Thursday of the month @ 10.10am, begins February 13th

Where: Tawa Library

OUTINGS WITH PORIRUA U3A (OWP)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinator: Bill Gebbie billnmary@xtra.co.nz 027 677 0180

When & Where: As advised

PETANQUE (PET)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinator: Jane de Waal janevharvest@xtra.co.nz 027 364 1273

When: Every Friday 10 - 12 noon, begins February 7th (weather permitting)

Where: Aotea Lagoon

PIANO RECITAL (PNO)**1 SESSION**Co-ordinator: Jancis Potter jancispotter@gmail.com 232 3915 / 027 635 4733

When: Tuesday September 9th, 10am to 12 noon

Where: Member's Home

RAMBLERS (RBS)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinator: Shirley Williamson jdwskw@actrix.gen.nz 232 6746

When: Every Thursday @ 10am, begins January 30th

Where: Meet @ Davies Street/Luckie Street car-park

READING SHAKESPEARE (RSH)**6 SESSIONS**Co-ordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404When: Thursdays, August 14th 21st and 28th at 2 pm; October 9th 16th and 23rd at 2 pm

Where: TUC Lounge

RRR - ENVIRONMENTAL DISCUSSION GROUP**1 SESSION**

Co-ordinator: Ray Walker

When: Wednesday August 20th at 2.15pm

Where: Tawa Community Centre (TBC)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & US (SCI)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinators: David Wratt wrattds@gmail.com 232 9950Peter Woods pandbwoods@outlook.com

When: 4th Wednesday of the month @ 10.30am, begins March 26th

Where: TBA

SCRABBLE (jointly with Porirua U3A)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Leader: John Bolland pollywelly@gmail.com 232 6126 / 021 264 0941

When: Fridays fortnightly @ 10am, begins January 17th

Where: Tawa Community Centre

SCRAPBOOKING/CARDS (SCB)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinator: Barbara Russell barb.david@xtra.co.nz 232 5831 / 021 049 3599

When: Every Friday, 10am - noon, begins February 7th

Where: Tawa Community Centre

SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS (SPD)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Co-ordinator: Digby Gudsell gudsells@usnet.co.nz 232 6110

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10am, begins February 18th

Where: Member's home

TABLE TENNIS (TTN) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinators: John Bolland bollywelly@gmail.com 232 6126 / 021 264 0941

Tim Davin davinfamily49@gmail.com 027 204 9536

When: Every Thursday @ 9.30am, begins January 16th

Where: Tawa Community Centre Hall

TAI CHI (TCM) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinators: Jeanette Satterthwaite jsatterthwaite@gmail.com 027 348 7475

Michael Lynch m.lynch@xtra.co.nz 022 616 8066

When: Every Friday @ 10am, begins February 14th

Where: Tawa Union Church Hall

TAWA HIKERS (TWH) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinators: Allan Johnson

When: Every Thursday @ 9am, begins January 9th

Where: Tawa Rugby Club, Lyndhurst Road

TAWA HISTORY (TWH) 2 SESSIONS

Co-ordinator: Alison Bayly wiseowlalison@gmail.com 027 437 9215

When: Monday October 6th @ 10am

Where: Tawa Union Church Lounge

TAWA-LINDEN WALKERS (TLW) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Allan Johnson sharall@xtra.co.nz 021 138 1233

When: Every Tuesday at 9am, begins January 7th

Where: Meet at Tawa Junction, Wellington Beds end of car park

THEATRE VISITS (THV) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Alison Bayly wiseowlalison@gmail.com 027 437 9215

When: As plays are staged

TRAVEL ADVENTURES (TRA) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Carole Naylor carole46naylor@gmail.com 233 8032

When: 2nd Friday of the month @ 10am, June 13th-December 12th

Where: Tawa Union Church Lounge

UKULELE STRUM (UKU) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Malcolm Haddon mdhaddon@gmail.com 021 114 8852

When: Every Friday @ 1pm, begins January 31st

Where: Tawa Community Centre

VIETNAM WAR (VIE) CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS

Leader: Dave Smith, 232 5084/021 991 404 dogsnake33@gmail.com

When: Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th November at 2 pm

Where: TUC Back room chapel

WHAT I'M READING (WIR) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404

When: 1st Thursday of the month @ 10.00am, begins March 6th

Where: TBA

WRITE IT! (WIT) RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: Lola Gudsell gudsellco@gmail.com 232 6110 / 021 147 0133

When: Tuesdays fortnightly @ 1.00pm, begins February 4th

Where: Tawa Community Centre, Boardroom entrance