



U3A TAWA COURSES & ACTIVITIES A to Z

JANUARY to DECEMBER 2026

For more information on Courses please visit www.u3atawa.org.nz
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ART GROUP (ART)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Leader: Margaret Herbert, herbertmi@xtra.co.nz (232 6828 / 027 232 6828)
Co-ordinator: **Maggie Showell**, showell.maggie@hotmail.com (04 210 1011)
Every Thursday 10 am-noon, begins 15th January
Venue: Tawa Community Centre NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

BOOKS 1 (BK1)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Leader: **Faith Delaney** (232 6730)
2nd Monday of the month at 10 am, begins February 9th
Venue: Member's home

BOOKS 2 (BK2)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Leader: **Sally Horan**, horanps@xtra.co.nz (027 439 2731)
4th Monday of the month at 10 am, begins 26 January
Venue: Member's homes

BOTANY (BOT)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Leader: Richard Herbert herbert.r@xtra.co.nz (027 445 5942)
Co-ordinator: **Helen Roper**, gandhroper@gmail.com (027 696 3150)
2nd Monday of the month at 9.30 am, begins February 9th
Venue: Meet at Davies Street/Luckie Street car-park, Tawa

CHOIR (CHR) - U3A Singers

RUNS ALL YEAR

Leader: Kassandra Wang, kassandrawmusic@gmail.com (021 087 23541)
Co-ordinator: **Gail Milner**, milner_family@xtra.co.nz (027 417 4422)
Every Monday at 1.30 pm, begins 2nd February
Venue: Tawa Union Church

COMPUTER CHATTER (CMP)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Leader: **Ray Walker**, ray.walker@hotmail.co.nz. (027 622 8066)
4th Thursday of the month at 10 am, begins February 26th
Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge Luke Chapel

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD SOLVING (CRS)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Co-ordinator: **John Bolland**, bollywelly@gmail.com (232 6126 / 021 264 0941)
2nd Wednesday of the month at 2 pm, begins 11th February
Venue: Tawa Union Church Luke Chapel

CURRENT AFFAIRS (CAF)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Leader: **Various**
Co-ordinator: **Helen Roper**, gandhroper@gmail.com (027 696 3150)
1st Wednesday of the month at 10 am, begins February 5th
Venue: Tawa Union Church Hall

DISCUSSION GROUP (DIS)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Leader: Digby Gudsell , gudsells@usnet.co.nz (232 6110) Co-ordinator: Lola Gudsell , gudsellco@gmail.com (232 6110) 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 am, begins February 11th Venue: Member's home	
ENVIRONMENTAL DISCUSSION GROUP (EDG)	TWO SESSIONS
Leader: Ray Walker ray.walker@hotmail.co.nz . (027 622 8066) Wednesdays, April 15 th and September 16 th at 10 am Venue: Tawa Union Church Luke Chapel	
FILMS ON DVD (FOD)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Leader: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com (232 5084 / 021 991 404) Tuesdays fortnightly @ 2 pm, begins 3 rd February Venue: Member's home	
FLAX WEAVING (FLW)	FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
Leader: Clare Smith , keleasmith@icloud.com Co-ordinator: Judith Havill , judith.havill@gmail.com (027 319 8235) Tuesdays, time and date of start to be advised Venue: Tawa Union Church Hall	
HEALTH ISSUES (HLT)	TWO SESSIONS
Co-ordinator: Gillian George , gillian.george3a@gmail.com (021 231 4240) and Sally Horan , horanps@xtra.co.nz (232 6006 or 027 439 2731) Date in March to be advised; at 10.30 am Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
HOW THE EU WORKS ... AND SOMETIMES DOESN'T (EUW)	SECOND SEMESTER
Leader: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com (232 5084 / 021 991 404) Thursday 10 th , 17 th , 24 th September at 2 pm in September Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
IT'S ELECTION YEAR (IEY)	RUNS FEBRUARY TO AUGUST
Co-ordinator: Marian Hobbs , marian.hobbs@gmail.com (021 025 62399) 3 rd Wednesday of the month at 1.30-2.30 pm, begins 18 th February Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
KNITTING TOGETHER (KNT)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Gillian George , gillian.george3a@gmail.com (021 231 4240) 1st Tuesday of the month at 2 pm-3.30 pm, begins February 3 rd Venue: Members' homes	
LITERATURE (LIT)	SEMESTER TWO
Leader: Mary-Lynn Boyes (232 2815 / 022 465 6433) Co-ordinator: Valerie Saxton , valerie.m.saxton@gmail.com (021 166 3373) One session Wednesday 14 th October at 1.30 pm Venue: Tawa Library <u>NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</u>	
MOVIE GROUP (MOV)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Pat Hammond , exlibrarypat52@gmail.com (027 335 0038) 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.30 am, begins 18 th February Venue: Lighthouse Cinema, Pauatahanui	
MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP (MAG)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Barbara Woods , pandbwoods@outlook.com (04 971 5464) Third Wednesday of month at 11.30 am, begins 18 th February Venue: Tawa Union Church Luke Chapel	
MUSIC PERFORMANCE GROUP (MPG)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Jay Smith , 23verdant@gmail.com (027 461 2866, prefer texts)) 1st Thursday of the month at 2 pm, begins 5 th February Venue: Tawa Union Church Hall	

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY (NBL)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Rosemary Nourse , rosemary.nourse@gmail.com (027 337 8922)	
2nd Thursday of the month at 10 am, begins 12 th February	
Venue: Tawa Library	<u>NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</u>
OUTINGS WITH PORIRUA U3A (OWP)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Leader: Bill Gebbie , billnmary@xtra.co.nz (027 677 0180)	
When and where: As advised	
PETANQUE (PET)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Jane de Waal , janevharvest@xtra.co.nz (027 364 1272)	
Every Friday, 10 am-noon, begins January 9 th	
Venue: Aotea Lagoon	
PIANO RECITAL (PNO)	ONE IN EACH SEMESTER
Co-ordinator: Jancis Potter , jancispotter@gmail.com (232 3915 or 027 635 4733)	
Tuesday March 17 th @ 10 am and Tuesday 15 th September @ 10 am	
Venue: Member's home	
PLAY-READING (PLR)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Susan Bultitude , susanjbultitude@gmail.com	
4 th Wednesday of the month at 11 am, begins 25 th February	
Venue: Tawa Union Church Luke Chapel	
QUIZ (QUZ)	TWO SESSIONS EACH SEMESTER
Co-ordinator: Pat Hammond , exlibrarypat52@gmail.com (027 335 0038)	
Dates to be advised.	
Venue: Tawa Union Church Hall	
RAMBLERS (RBS)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Barbara Russell , 04 232 5831	
Every Thursday at 10 am, begins January 29 th	
Venue: Meet at Davies Street/Luckie Street car-park	
READING SHAKESPEARE (RSH)	ONE IN EACH SEMESTER
Leader: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com (232 5084/021 991 404)	
Thursdays 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th March, and Thursdays 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th November at 2 pm	
Venue: Member's home and Tawa Union Church Lounge	
REDUCE YOUR ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION AND PAY LESS FOR IT (RYE)	ONE SESSION
Leader: Ray Walker ray.walker@hotmail.co.nz . (027 622 8066)	
Wednesday 8 th April at 1.30 pm	
Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & US (SCI)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinators: David Wratt , wrattds@gmail.com and Peter Woods , pandbwoods@outlook.com (David 04 232 9950 and Peter 029 462 2408)	
4 th Wednesday of the month at 10 am, begins March 25 th	
Venue: Tawa Union Church Hall	
SCRABBLE (jointly with Porirua U3A)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: John Bolland , bollywelly@gmail.com (232 6126 / 021 264 0941)	
Fortnightly on Friday mornings at 10 am, begins January 16 th	
Venue: Tawa Community Centre	<u>NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</u>
SCRAPBOOKING/CARDS (SCB)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Barbara Russell , barb.david@xtra.co.nz & Shirley Taylor (Barbara 232 5831 / 021 049 3599 & Shirley 027 611 9373)	
Every Friday, 10.00 am-noon, begins February 6 th	
Venue: Tawa Community Centre	<u>NOT PUBLIC OR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</u>

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE THE 2027 BUDGET (WTB)	FORTNIGHTLY IN APRIL-JUNE
Co-ordinator: Marian Hobbs, marian.hobbs@gmail.com (021 025 62399) Five sessions fortnightly, begins on Tuesday 7 th April at 1.30-2.45 pm. Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS (SPD)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Leader: Digby Gudsell, gudsells@usnet.co.nz (232 6110) Date and time: TBA Venue: Member's home	
TABLE TENNIS (TTN)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Leader: John Bolland, bollywelly@gmail.com or Tim Davin, davinfamily49@gmail.com (JB 232 6126/021 264 0941; or TD 027 204 9536) Every Thursday at 9.30 am, begins 15 th January Venue: Tawa Community Centre Hall	
TAI CHI (TCM)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Leader: Mercedes Godinez Co-ordinator: Jeanette Satterthwaite, jsatterthwaite26@gmail.com and Michael Lynch, m.lynnch@xtra.co.nz. (Jeanette 027 348 7475 and Michael 022 606 8066) Every Friday, 10-11 am, begins February 13 th Venue: Tawa Union Church Hall	
TAWA HIKERS (TWH)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Allan Johnson, nzsharall@gmail.com (021 138 1233) Every Thursday at 9.00 am for a 9.15 am departure, begins 8 th January Venue: Tawa Rugby Club, Lyndhurst Road	
TAWA HISTORY (TWH)	ONE SESSION
Leader: TBA Co-ordinator: TBA Date and Time: TBA Venue: TBA	
TAWA-LINDEN WALKERS (TLW)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Allan Johnson, nzsharall@gmail.com (021 138 1233) Every Tuesday at 9.00 am, begins January 6 th Venue: Meet at Tawa Junction, Wellington Beds end of car park	
THEATRE VISITS (THV)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: TBA Monthly, TBA Venue: Various	
THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (TFR)	FIRST SEMESTER
Leader: Dave Smith, dogsname33@gmail.com (232 5084 / 021 991 404) Thursday 14 th , 21 st , 28 th May at 2 pm Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
TRAVEL ADVENTURES (TRA)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Carole Naylor, carole46naylor@gmail.com & Geoff Marshall gmarsh360@gmail.com (Carole 021 0861 6626) 2nd Friday of the month at 10 am, begins February 13 th Venue: Tawa Union Church Lounge	
UKULELE STRUM (UKU)	RUNS ALL YEAR
Co-ordinator: Malcolm Haddon, mdhaddon@gmail.com (021 114 8852) Fortnightly on Friday, 1.00-2.30 pm, begins 13 th February Venue: Tawa Community Centre	

More up-to-date information is on the Tawa U3A website - www.u3atawa.org.nz