



U3A TAWA COURSES & ACTIVITIES A to Z JANUARY to DECEMBER 2025

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ART GROUP (ART)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Coordinator: 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

Coordinator: Faith Delaney 232 6730

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

Members' home

BOOKS 2 (BK2)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Coordinator: Sally Horan horanps@xtra.co.nz 232 6006

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

Where: Members' homes

BOTANY (BOT)

RUNS ALL YEAR

Coordinator: 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

Coordinator: 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

Coordinator: Ray Walker ray.walker@hotmail.co.nz 027 622 8066

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

Tawa Union Church (TBC)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD SOLVING (CRS)

4 SESSIONS

Coordinators: 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

Coordinator: 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**Coordinator: Lola Gudsell gudsellco@gmail.com 232 6110When: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 10am, begins February 12thWhere: Member's home**ENGLISH CIVIL WARS 1640-1660 (ECW)****SEMESTER ONE**Coordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404When: 3 fortnightly sessions, begins May 5thWhere: Tawa Union Church Lounge**FILMS ON DVD (FOD)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404When: Tuesdays fortnightly @ 2.00pm, begins February 11thWhere: Member's home**FLAX WEAVING (FLW)****TBA**Coordinator: Judith Havill judith.havill@gmail.com 027 319 8235When: TBAWhere: Member's home**HEALTH ISSUES (HLT)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinators: Gillian George gillian.george3a@gmail.com 021 231 4240Sally Horan horanps@xtra.co.nz 232 6006 / 027 439 2721When: Tuesdays March 11th, May 6th, sessions in Aug & Oct @ 10.30am (all TBC)Where: Tawa Union Church**INVESTMENT****1 SESSION**Coordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404When: Wednesday March 19thWhere: Tawa Union Church Lounge**KEEP-FIT CLASSES (KFT)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Brian Wilson brian.mariew@gmail.com 234 7085 - \$9 per half hourWhen: Sessions available Mon 1.30 - 2pm, Thurs 2 - 2.30pm and Fri 1 - 1.30pmWhere: Revolve Fitness, Tawa Mall, Tawa**KNITTING TOGETHER (KNT)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Gillian George gillian.george3a@gmail.com 021 231 4240When: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 2pm, begins February 4th Where:

Members' homes

LITERATURE (LIT)**SEMESTER TWO**Coordinator: Valerie Saxton valerie.m.saxton@gmail.com 232 7303 / 021 166 3373When: Wednesdays August 28th & September 4th @ 1.30pmWhere: Tawa Library**MECCANO (MEC)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Gillian George gillian.george3a@gmail.com 021 231 4240When: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, 9.30 - 11.30am, begins February 10thWhere: Member's Home**MOVIE GROUP (MOV)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Pat Hammond exlibrarypat52@gmail.com 027 335 0038When: 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 10.30am, begins March 19thWhere: Lighthouse Cinema, Pauatahanui

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GROUP (MPG)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Jay Smith 23verdant@gmail.com 027 461 2866 (prefers texts)When: 1st Thursday of the month @ 2pm, begins March 6thWhere: Tawa Union Church Lounge**NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY (NBL)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinators: Rosemary Nourse rosemary.nourse@gmail.com 027 337 8922When: 2nd Thursday of the month @ 10.10am, begins February 13thWhere: Tawa Library**OUTINGS WITH PORIRUA U3A (OWP)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Bill Gebbie billnmary@xtra.co.nz 027 677 0180When & Where: As advised**PETANQUE (PET)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Jane de Waal janeharvest@xtra.co.nz 027 364 1273When: Every Friday 10 - 12 noon, begins February 7th (weather permitting)Where: Aotea Lagoon**PIANO PLUS (PNP)****TBA Coordinator: Jancis**Potter jancispotter@gmail.com 232 3915 / 027 635 4733When: TBAWhere: Member's home**PIANO RECITAL (PNO)****1 EACH SEMESTER**Coordinator: Jancis Potter jancispotter@gmail.com 232 3915 / 027 635 4733When: Tuesdays March 18th & September 9th, 10am to 12 noonWhere: Member's Home**PRESIDENCY OF HARRY TRUMAN (PHT)****3 SESSIONS**Coordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404When: Mondays fortnightly, begins March 3rd @ 10amWhere: TBA**QUIZ (QUZ)****2 SESSIONS, SEMESTER 1**Leader/Coordinator: Pat Hammond exlibrarypat52@gmail.com 027 335 0038When: Wednesdays April 30th & June 25th @ 1.30pmWhere: Tawa Union Church**RAMBLERS (RBS)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Shirley Williamson jdwskw@actrix.gen.nz 232 6746When: Every Thursday @ 10am, begins January 30thWhere: Meet @ Davies Street/Luckie Street car-park**READING SHAKESPEARE (RSH)****3 SESSIONS, SEMESTER 1**Coordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404When: Thursdays April 3rd, 10th & 17th @ 10amWhere: Tawa Union Church**REDUCE RUBBISH, REUSE, RECYCLE (RRR)****2 SESSIONS**Coordinator: Ray Walker ray.walker@hotmail.co.nz.When: Wednesdays March 13th & August 21st @ 2.15pm (TBC)Where: Tawa Community Centre (TBC)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & US (SCI)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinators: David Wratt wrattds@gmail.com 232 9950Peter Woods pandbwoods@outlook.comWhen: 4th Wednesday of the month @ 10.30am, begins March 26thWhere: TBA**SCRABBLE (jointly with Porirua U3A)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Contact: John Bolland pollywelly@gmail.com 232 6126 / 021 264 0941When: Fridays fortnightly @ 10am, begins January 17thWhere: Tawa Community Centre**SCRAPBOOKING/CARDS (SCB)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Barbara Russell barb.david@xtra.co.nz 232 5831 / 021 049 3599When: Every Friday, 10am - noon, begins February 7thWhere: Tawa Community Centre**SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS (SPD)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Digby Gudsell gudsells@usnet.co.nz 232 6110When: 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10am, begins February 18th
Where: Member's home**TABLE TENNIS (TTN)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Joint Coordinators: John Bolland bollywelly@gmail.com 232 6126 / 021 264 0941Tim Davin davinfamily49@gmail.com 027 204 9536When: Every Thursday @ 9.30am, begins January 16thWhere: Tawa Community Centre Hall**TAI CHI (TCM)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinators: Jeanette Satterthwaite jsatterthwaite@gmail.com 027 348 7475Michael Lynch m.lynch@xtra.co.nz 022 616 8066When: Every Friday @ 10am, begins February 14thWhere: Tawa Union Church Hall**TAWA HIKERS (TWH)****RUNS ALL YEAR**

Coordinators: Allan Johnson

When: Every Thursday @ 9am, begins January 9thWhere: Tawa Rugby Club, Lyndhurst Road**TAWA HISTORY (TWH)****2 SESSIONS**Coordinator: Alison Bayly wiseowlalison@gmail.com 027 437 9215When: Monday April 7th & October 6th @ 10amWhere: Tawa Union Church Lounge**TAWA-LINDEN WALKERS (TLW)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Allan Johnson sharall@xtra.co.nz 021 138 1233When: Every Tuesday at 9am, begins January 7thWhere: Meet at Tawa Junction, Wellington Beds end of car park**THEATRE VISITS (THV)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Alison Bayly wiseowlalison@gmail.com 027 437 9215When: As plays are staged

TRAVEL ADVENTURES (TRA)**RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Carole Naylor carole46naylor@gmail.com 233 8032When: 2nd Friday of the month @ 10am, begins February 14thWhere: Tawa Union Church Lounge**UKULELE STRUM (UKU)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Malcolm Haddon mdhaddon@gmail.com 021 114 8852When: Every Friday @ 1pm, begins January 31stWhere: Tawa Community Centre**WHAT I'M READING (WIR)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Dave Smith dogsnake33@gmail.com 232 5084 / 021 991 404When: 1st Thursday of the month @ 10.00am, begins March 6thWhere: TBA**WRITE IT! (WIT)****RUNS ALL YEAR**Coordinator: Lola Gudsell gudsellco@gmail.com 232 6110 / 021 147 0133When: Tuesdays fortnightly @ 1.00pm, begins February 4thWhere: Tawa Community Centre, Boardroom entrance

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