



Newsletter - August/September 2024

Newsletter Update

The July Newsletter was unable to be sent via email to all members due to a variety of reasons. However, it was posted on the Website- <https://www.u3atawa.org.nz/> - and is on the Newsletters / Historical Newsletters page.

The Newsletter author will now be away until 20th October, so this August/September Newsletter is a brief update of more recent News.

The Constitution

The NZ Companies Office have now formally approved our Constitution, and the Certificate of Incorporation has been received.

The final Constitution is also on the Website on the Home page and a huge vote of thanks needs to go to all those involved in it's development and finalisation - particularly Alison Bayly and Marian Hobbs.

Course Co-ordinator Role

The Course Co-ordinator vacancy has now been filled. Barbara Woods has agreed to undertake this important role. A period of transition will take place through to the end of the calendar year. We also owe a great debt of gratitude to Pat Hammond who has done marvellous work in this important role for the Club for a number of years – as the various activity Co-ordinators will attest.

New Courses

As explained in the July Newsletter:

- **English Civil Wars, Presidency of Harry Truman and Reading Shakespeare.** These 3 courses (two of which have started) will be offered again in 2025.
- **Outings with Porirua U3A.** Co-ordinator Bill Gebbie - billnmary@xtra.co.nz. Bill often organises one-off day trips and Tawa U3A members are welcome to join them. If you would like to be added to Bill's contact list, please enrol on our website in the usual way and we will pass on your details to Bill.

- **A New Opera Group?** John Bolland is still looking at the possibility of setting up a group covering the subject of Opera. If anyone thinks they might be interested, please contact John - bollywelly@gmail.com or on 021 264 0941. The next step will be to have a get-together, of those who might want to join so the Group and, over coffee, to decide the best way forward.
- **Tawa History.** Co-ordinator Alison Bayly email - wiseowlalison@gmail.com. Leader David Parsons – Tawa Historical Society. The Second Semester session will be on the 7th of October at 10:00am at the Emmaus Centre and will be on the History of the Schools of Tawa.

Obtaining a Hard Copy of the Programme of Courses and Activities - for 2025

It has been noted that some of the Members who have paid an extra \$5 for the hard copy of the Booklet - Programme of Courses and Activities, 2024 - have not picked up their Booklet.

If you want a hard copy of the Booklet for 2025 you will need to pay \$5 by the 31st of October to enable the correct number of copies to be printed for 2025.

Payment of the Annual Subscriptions for 2025 (\$15 for a single person or \$25 for two) - is a separate payment and is payable from December 1st, 2024.

Seniors Week 2024

Seniors Week 2024 will be held in October so keep an eye out for publicity on the various events that will be held in Tawa.

Finally, don't forget to regularly check the U3A Website for the latest news and updates at www.u3atawa.org.nz

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