

**U3A TAWA COURSES A - Z
SUPPLEMENT JULY to DECEMBER 2022**

**Simply insert this supplement inside
your 2022 Course Booklet**

**For more information on Courses please visit
www.u3atawa.org.nz or contact the Leader or Coordinator**

New Courses : some venues, dates and other details are still to be confirmed. If a topic interests you, please enrol and we'll contact you with updates as they become known.

Ongoing Courses are listed after the new courses. Any changes in venue, time, etc are underlined; all other details will be as shown on the website; if you don't have website access please check with the coordinator/leader of the course if unsure.

If you enrolled in Semester One there is no need to enrol again for ongoing courses.

If you enrol for a new course and it means that you are no longer able to attend a course you are currently enrolled for, please let the coordinator of that course know you will no longer be attending.

SEMESTER TWO, 2022 - NEW COURSES

HISTORY (HIS)

Leader: Jonathan Boyes 232 2815 / 027 232 2811

Coordinator: TBA

Migrant Misery, Madness and Glory to Whanganui-a-Tara, 1820-1850

Those with European ancestors arriving by ship 1840 onwards will probably know about their difficulties of travel. You may not be so aware of their multiplied frustration in Wellington in getting onto the land and clearing it to build on or work it; loneliness, isolation and fear haunted many. Their vigour and achievements were outstanding.

Just before these arrivals similar large numbers of Maori were internally dislocated and moved up to 1,000 kms basically on foot. Their arrival in Kapiti, Porirua and Whanganui-a-Tara, was difficult as land had to be wrested for many and tensions were rife. The arrival of thousands of European migrants shook their world. How they adjusted is stupendous.

Over 3 sessions I intend to share 7 stories from those two culture groups and their notable achievements as Migrants to our area. Come share with me.

When: Thursdays August 4th & 18th, & September 1st, 10.30-11.30

Where: TBA

HEALTH ISSUES (HLT)

Leader/Coordinator: Pat Hammond 027 335 0038

exlibrarypat52@gmail.com

We have still been unable to find a regular speaker for this course. However, we have had an offer of a speaker from Enliven, who provide support services for the disabled, but also for the more mature members of society. Two sessions.

When: Tuesday August 2nd & Weds October 26th @ 10.30am

Where: Tawa Union Church (TBC)

LITERATURE (LIT)

Coordinator: Valerie Saxton 232 7303 / 021 166 3373

1. Mary-Lynn will present another of her favourite Katherine Mansfield stories, "The Woman at the Store"

2. Have you a favourite poem to share?

When: Wednesdays October 12th and November 16th @ 1.30pm

Where: Tawa Library

PLAY-READING (PLR)

Leader/Coordinator: Barbara Woods 971 5464

pandbwoods@outlook.com

We will read a selection of plays – mainly one-act – with each person reading a part (and acting it out if we decide that would be a good idea). We can explore options with what we do further with the plays. The play-readings will probably take place in members' homes, but, again, we can explore options with that. Please contact Barbara Woods if you are interested in taking part – and if you have contacted her previously about this, please confirm with her that you are still interested.

When: Last Tuesday of the month @11am, starting July 26th

Where: TBA

QUIZ (QUZ)

Leader/Coordinator: Pat Hammond 027 335 0038

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Come and test your general knowledge, and share a cuppa...if Covid allows! This is not a Mastermind or Brain of Britain quiz, more a means of testing your knowledge and memory over a wide range of subject areas - hopefully there'll be something there so everyone can shine, if only briefly.

When: Tues July 19th, August 16th & October 25th @ 1.30pm

Where: Tawa Union Church Hall

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE (RRR)

Leader/Coordinator: John Baldwin 237 6501 / 027 349 7777

ajbaldwin.nz@gmail.com

Members enrolled may have ideas to share / discuss online before a meeting. I can circulate these ideas to the Group for "feed-back" and online brief discussion. This is an ideas sharing / discussing topic area - no presenter invited.

When: Wednesday August 31st @ 10.00am

Where: Tawa Community Centre Lounge

TAKING BETTER PHOTOGRAPHS (TBP)

Leader/Coordinator: Dave Smith 232 5084 / 021 991 404

dogsnake33@gmail.com

This is a very short course dedicated to the idea that basic amateurs can improve their pictures greatly just by following a few simple rules on how to compose their shots. You don't have to have a flashy camera. It's all about making sure your pictures both (a) tell recognizable stories and (b) are easy on the eye. You can use a very ordinary camera, including an android phone, and still get some superb shots.

The shape of the four-session course will be:

- a. Explain the essential rules of composition.
- b. Looking at good professional pics that illustrate what makes a photo special.
- c. Field session (around Tawa) taking some pictures with the rule in mind.
- d. Critiquing the output from the field session.

When: Weds October 19th & 26th & November 16th, 1.30-3.00pm

Where: Tawa Community Centre Boardroom

TAWA-LINDEN WALKERS (TLW)

Coordinator: Allan Johnson sharall@xtra.co.nz

A walking group with a programme of weekly walks located as far away as Waikanae, Upper Hutt and the south coast of Wellington. Walkers bring a drink and something to eat for morning tea and lunch on the days indicated on the program. We car pool transport at present. Wear walking shoes and bring a jacket for all walks.

When: Every Tuesday @ 9.00am

Where: Meet at Tawa RSA Carpark, Oxford Street

CONTINUING COURSES, 2022

Please note : Any amendments from the 2002 booklet are underlined, all other details are as shown on the website

ANCESTRY SEARCH (ANS)	Continues from July 15th at <u>10.00am</u>
ART GROUP (ART)	Continues from July 7th
BOOKS 1 (BK1)	Continues from July 11th
BOOKS 2 (BK2)	Continues from July 25th
BOTANY (BOT)	Continues from July 11th
CHOIR (CHR) - U3A Singers	Resumes July 25th
COMPUTER CHATTER (CMP)	Continues from July 28th
CPR (CPR) NB This may have to be rescheduled again - Coordinator will advise	<u>July 26th at 10.30am</u> <u>Where: TBC</u>
CURRENT AFFAIRS (CAF)	Continues from July 6th
DISCUSSION GROUP (DIS)	Continues from July 13th

GARDEN GROUP (GGP)	Continues from July 1st
<u>Coordinator: Prue Theobald</u>	
<u>mptheoclan@gmail.com 232 0241 / 021 234 5621</u>	
GROWING FOOD (GFD)	<u>September 7, 14, 21, 28th</u>
HEALTH ISSUES (HLT)	<u>Tuesday August 2nd @ 10.30am</u>
	<u>Wednesday October 26th @ 10.30am</u>
	<u>Venue TBC</u>
INDOOR BOWLS (INB)	From July 6th, for 8 weeks
INDOOR GAMES (ING)	Continues from July 6th
KEEP-FIT CLASSES (KFT)	Continue from July 1st
KNITTING TOGETHER	Continues from July 5th
LITERATURE (LIT)	October 12th & November 16th
LUNCH GROUP (LCH)	Continuing
MECCANO (MEC)	Continues from July 11th
MOVIE GROUP (MOV)	Continues from July 20th
MUSIC PERFORMANCE GP (MPG)	Continues from July 7th
NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY (NBL)	Continues from July 14th
PETANQUE (PET)	Continues from July 1st
PHILOSOPHY (PHI)	Continues from July 4th

Tawa Union Church Lounge

PIANO RECITAL (PNO)

September 20th

QUIZ (QUZ)

July 19, August 16, October 25th

RAMBLERS (RBS)

Continues from July 7th

SCRAP-BOOKING / CARDS (SCB)

Continues from July 2nd
at 10.00am

TABLE TENNIS (TTN)

Continues from July 7th

TAI CHI (TCB)

Continues from July 1st

TAI CHI (TCM)

Continues from July 8th

THEATRE VISITS (THV)

Continuing

TRAVEL ADVENTURES (TRA)

Continues from July 8th

UKULELE (UKU)

Continues from July 1st

WRITE IT! 1 (WI1)

Continues from July 12th

WRITE IT! 2 (WI2)

Continues from July 5th