

U3A Manawatū Learning Groups: 2026 Monthly schedule (at 1st January 2026)

WK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design)	Book Discussion Group	Current Affairs	NZ History	
PM	Classical Music (<i>Ward</i>) Poetry for Pleasure	Comedy (<i>Ward</i>) Making Books	Railway Travel (<i>Ward</i>)	All About Gardening	Opera (<i>Ward</i>)
WK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Film Group		International Communication	Oral History
PM		Book Group 1		Art Appreciation	Philosophy
WK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Biography Sketching	Ageing Well	Current Affairs 10-Pin Bowling	Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas (<i>Fdg</i>)	Story Telling
PM		Exploring Religion Book Group 2 Photography		Silver Screen Selections Write Our Memoirs Too (FD)	SCI-TECH
WK 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Film Group	International Geopolitics Ibsen: Five Major Plays		
PM	Cryptic Crosswords	WFPB Potluck Lunch		For the Love of Plants Travel (Week 5 in January)	Philosophy

Key:

(*Ward*): All sessions are in one week at the beginning of a month. This means, for example in 2026, that the "First" Monday of April is actually the last Monday of March.

(*Fdg*): Group held in Feilding

Times to be arranged: Hidden Memories: Writing our Memoirs 3; Delectable Dialogue; National Theatre London and Met Opera New York.

NB: Wednesday afternoons are kept as free as possible to accommodate seminars and coordinator meetings.