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"Those who teach shall also learn, those who learn shall also teach"

2026 Program Dates

As at 3/02/26

January 29th Committee Meeting 2.00pm

Series 1: Extraordinary New Zealanders in WW1 & 2

Organiser: David Mansbridge

Series Speaker : David Hodgson

February 19 th	A.G.M. 10.00am
February 19 th	Lecture #1 Topic: Ettie Rout – safe sex pioneer in WW1
February 26 th	Lecture #2 Topic: Harold Gillies – the father of modern plastic surgery
March 5 th	Lecture #3 Topic: Keith Park – successful leader in battle in WW2
March 12 th	Lecture #4 Topic: Nancy Wake – most decorated servicewoman in WW2
March 19 th	Lecture #5 Topic: David Low – most influential cartoonist in the last century
March 26 th	Rest Day

Series 2: Pot Pourri

Organiser: David Mansbridge

April 2 nd	Lecture #1 Topic: Quail Island Speaker: Ian McLennan
April 9 th	Lecture #2 Topic Speaker: Adam Gard'ner
April 16 th	Lecture #3 Topic: Speaker: Ross Gumbley
April 23 rd	Lecture #4 Topic: Speaker: Johnny Cash
April 30 th	Lecture #5 Topic: Speaker: Reg Garters
April 30 th (?)	Committee Meeting
May 7 th	Rest Day

Series 3:

Organiser: Murray Greig

Series Speaker: Frieda Looser

May 14 th	Lecture #1	Topic: Speaker: Freida Looser
May 21 st	Lecture #2	Topic: Speaker: Freida Looser
May 28 th	Lecture #3	Topic: Speaker: Freida Looser
June 4 th	Lecture #	Topic: Speaker: Freida Looser
June 11 th	Lecture #5	Topic: Speaker: Freida Looser
June 11 th (?)	All Members Lunch	
June 18 th	Rest Day	

Series 4:

Organiser: Jeanette Elliott

June 25 th	Lecture #1	Topic: Speaker:
July 2 nd	Lecture #2	Topic: Speaker:
July 9 ^t	Lecture #3	Topic: Speaker:
July 16 th	Lecture #4	Topic: Speaker:
July 16 th (?)	Committee Meeting	
July 23 rd	Lecture #5	Topic: Speaker:
July 30 th	Rest Day	

Series 5:

Organiser: Murray Greig

August 6 th	Lecture #1	Topic: Speaker:
August 13 th	Lecture #2	Topic: Speaker:
August 20 th	Lecture #3	Topic: Speaker:

August 27 th	Lecture #4	Topic: Speaker:
September 3 rd	Lecture #5	Topic: Speaker:
September 3 rd (?)	Committee Meeting	
September 10 th	Rest Day	

Series 6: Pot Pourri

Organiser: ??

September 17 th	Lecture #1	Topic: Speaker:
September 24 th	Lecture #2	Topic: Speaker:
October 1 st	Lecture #3	Topic: Speaker:
October 8 th	Lecture #4	Topic: Speaker:
October 15 th	Lecture #5	Topic: Speaker:
October 22 nd	Rest Day	

Series 7: Pot Pourri

Organiser: David Mansbridge

October 29 th	Lecture #1	Topic: Speaker:
November 5 th	Lecture #2	Topic: Speaker:

Speaker Series ends

November 19th **Christmas Lunch**