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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:	Johnny Cash
		Speaker:	Reg Garters
April 30 th	Lecture #5	Topic:	
		Speaker:	
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: Frieda Looser
May 21 st	Lecture #2	Topic: Speaker: Frieda Looser
May 28 th	Lecture #3	Topic: Speaker: Frieda Looser
June 4 th	Lecture #	Topic: Speaker: Frieda Looser
June 11 th	Lecture #5	Topic: Speaker: Frieda 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 Rest Day	
September 10 th		

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**