

U3A Visits & Events

2026		Attendance
May	Saturday 2, Trip to Mana Island	22
April	Sunday 26, Sunday lunch, Le Bouillon Bel Air : Tory Street	17
	Friday 14, Tour of Victoria University art collection with curator Sophie Thorn (AM)	35
	Friday 14, Tour of Victoria University art collection with curator Sophie Thorn (PM)	40
	Tuesday 10, The Bond Store gin distillery and Big Mac Slabs : Paraparaumu	10
	Tuesday 7, Morning tea/ brunch at The Dilmah Tea Lounge	10
February	Thursday 26, King Lear	38
	Tuesday 3, Takina : Michelangelo – A Different View	22
2025		Attendance
November	Sunday 30, Sunday Christmas Lunch : The Grand	25
October	Saturday 18, Tour of the Opera House and St James Theatre	
	Saturday 4, Talk and Tour : Fragrifert Perfumery	
September	Tuesday 30, World Press photo exhibition	
	Friday 26, "Ungeographic" at Pataka	32
	Friday 26, Lunch	22
	Monday 15, Tour of the Opera House and St James Theatre	18
August	Sunday 10, The Masked Ball: Verdi (organised by Ewen Coleman: U3A theatre appreciation group)	10
	Sunday 3, Sunday Lunch, Coene's	12

July	Friday 11, Greytown Winter Festival & Greytown Hotel	22
	Tuesday 8, Private Art Tour	30
	Friday 4, Quaint Cuba Street tour	5
	Tuesday 1, Whirinaki gallery, Boddies to Bogan	7
June	Sunday 29, Sunday Roast, Shepherds Arms	9
	Sunday 1, Sunday Roast, St.John's	22
April	Thursday 24, Robert Orr House	21
	Tuesday 22, Stansborough Mill: Petone	22
	Tuesday 22, Lunch: The House of Good Fortune Café	14
	Tuesday 15, Bus Odyssey: Khandallah	14
	Sunday 13, Blithe Spirit: Circa	27
March	Sunday 30 Lunch, Shepherds Arms	14
	Sunday 2 Lunch, Shepherds Arms	12
February	Friday 14 Mana Island visit	31
	Tuesday 11 Mana Island visit	33
January	Tuesday 28 Pataka: Boro: Japanese textiles	22
	Tuesday 28 Lunch, Peppermill Cafe	17
	Sunday 26 Lunch at Foxglove	18
	Tuesday 21 Llandaff, Masterton visit	18
	Thursday 9 Sleeping Beauty pantomime: Circa	21

To 10 August 2025 – 22 events, attendances 401

	2024	Attendance
December	Christmas Sunday lunch 8: Dockside	30
October	November Friday 1 Saturday 2 Sacred spaces walks	10

	Wellington Heritage week	
	Sunday 27 Sunday Roast: Coenes	16
September	Friday 11 Art tours: Helen Beaglehole art collection	12
August	Saturday 5 Godwit welcome	25
	Saturday 21 The Body Politic: Circa	23
	Sunday 25 Sunday roast: The Old Bailey	22
	Tuesday 2 Visit to Home of Compassion	20
	Friday 5 Visit to Saleyard's, Feilding	19
	Tuesday 16 Art tours: Helen Beaglehole art collection (2 tours - 20 people each)	40
	Friday 19 Art tours: Helen Beaglehole art collection (2 tours - 20 people each)	40
	Tuesday 23 VUW Strings concert: Whirinaki ta Taonga Upper Hutt	10
April	Sunday 28 Sense and Sensibility: Circa	48
	Sunday 30 Sunday roast: St John's restaurant and bar	18
	Sunday 16 Sunday roast: Chapman Taylor restaurant	9
	Tuesday 19 Whitby bus odyssey, bush walk, lakeside walk and lunch at Nish Cafe	9
	Friday 19 Visit to The Woolshed Cafe Sanson and heritage houses walk	11
	Sunday 21 Visit to Pataka. Lunch at Kaizen Café	7
	Tuesday 23 Walking tour of Pukeahu National War Memorial Park and lunch at The Grand	18
	Friday 26 Visit to Greenhaugh Garden Palmerston North	11
	20 Activities	398

	2023	Attendance
March	Te Awe Press, a print museum and working press at Victoria University	20
April	Briscoe House art collection	20
	The Parliamentary art collection with curator Tasha Fernandez. (Two Tours)	25
	Tour of The Old Government Buildings	6
	Wellington Cathedral of St Paul's, with greeter and U3A member Richard Field - Dodgson	12
	Bus trip, to two historic Wairarapa homesteads, Brancepeth and Te Parae. Gourmet lunch with wine at Te Parae.	29
	"Music of the swinging sixties" at Circa	55
July	Matariki lunch Tuesday 11, The Chancellor James Cook. The speaker, Claire Bibby	29
August	Friday 11, Mt. Crawford Prison Garden	
	Sunday 20, Circa: Public Service Announcements	48
October	Thursday 5, Visit Aston Norwood Garden	11
November	Wednesday 15, Importance of being earnest at Circa	26
	8 Activities	167

	2022	Attendance
April	Sunday 10 Curator tour:Karl Chitham:The Silk Web:The Dowse	14
	Friday 15 Sundays at Ira's: Circa theatre : Jane Keller and Michael Nicholas Williams	10
	Tuesday 19 Curator tour : Mark Hutchins-Pond: Lisa Reihana : Nomads	

of the sea. Pataka Gallery	9
Thursday 21 Gillies Garden visit No 1. 10AM Including viewing the interior of a Chapman Taylor cottage, a collection of modern art, original watercolours by Edward Lear and morning tea.	30
Thursday 21 Gillies Garden visit No 2. 2PM Including viewing the interior of a Chapman Taylor cottage, a collection of modern art, original watercolours by Edward Lear and morning tea.	27
Visit to Fragrifert Victorian perfumery, Kelburn, followed by morning tea at the Cable top restaurant.	11
Friday 29 His/her story : Circa	12
7 Activities	113

	2020	Attendance
April	No Visits or Events due to Covid Lockdown	
June	Luncheon cancelled due to Covid Lockdown	
July	Bata Boot Factory	17
	Hindu Mandir Kilbirnie	43
	4 x Victoria University Art Walks with Vivienne Morrell	46
August	5 th University Art Walk	10
	Thursday Visit to the Supreme Court	
September	Matiu/Somes Island with Gerald Rawson	26
	Thursday 1 BNZ Art Collection	100
October	Another 3 University Art Walks with Vivienne Morrell	36
	2 x Visits to Beacon Hill Signal Station	29
	Eastbourne Heritage Walk with Ali Carew	9
	Saturday 22 Recital by graduating students of The Royal New Zealand School of Ballet Expressions Gallery : Upper Hutt	12

	Wednesday 19 Jazz on Broadway: Circa theatre	14
	Thursday 13 Gordon Crook banners and wall hangings in Renouf Centre given by Peter Stupples	30
	Lunch at Pandoro on Allen	14
	Saturday 8 Cherry Blossom time: Aston Norwood Garden: Kaitoke	12
	Lunch afterwards at Dough Bakery, Expressions Gallery	10
November	Old Government Building (All Floors)	20
	4 x Old Government Buildings (Attics & Basement)	46
	24 Activities	474

	2019	Attendance
April	1 st Invitation to NZ School of Dance, Te Whaea	22
	2 x Visits to Beacon Hill Signal Station, Strathmore Park	20
	Matiu Somes Island with Gerald Rawson	13
	Midwinter Luncheon, Speaker—Tom Frewen	93
	2 nd Invitation to NZ School of Dance, Te Whaea	18
	Supreme and Old High Court's	25
	Malaghan Institute of Medical Research	30
	NIWA, Evans Bay	20
	3 rd Invitation to NZ School of Dance, Te Whaea	22
	Walk Wellington with Gavin Mickell	20
	11 Activities	283

	2018	Attendance
March	Stonehenge Wairarapa with Richard Hall	40
	5 th Secret Art Walk with Vivienne Morrell	32
June	Matiu/Somes Island with Gerald Rawson	15

NIWA, Evans Bay	42
Midwinter Luncheon, Speaker - Sharon Crosbie	92
5 Activities	207

2017		Attendance	
April	Walk Wellington	Gavin Mickell	26
	Nga Taonga Film Archive	'Hometown-Boomtown'	15
	2 x Secret Art Walks	Vivienne Morell	32
	Nga Taonga Film Archive	`Leo's Pride'	12
June	Midwinter Luncheon	Speaker - Dave Armstrong	88
July	2 x Secret Art Walks	Vivienne Morell	32
	Planetarium		8
	Supreme & Old High Court's		25
October	Stonehenge Wairarapa	Richard Hall	50
	11 Activities		288