

Members attending are welcome to wear masks.

U3A lectures are for members only.

We regret we're unable to welcome visitors to our lectures – to do so would be unfair to those on the waiting list.

13 April Nancy Wake: Fearless Resistance Leader

David Hodgson

Nancy Wake was the most decorated Allied servicewoman of the Second World War. How did she transition from French high society to danger and hardship? We'll discover what made her the Gestapo's most wanted person. Why was Nancy Wake such a successful Resistance leader and how did she survive in such a man's world?

20 April 'For We Take Our Homeland With Us, However We Change Our Sky'

Language and Identity in New Zealand's early Scottish Immigrants Sarah van Eyndhoven

This talk explores the language use of nineteenth-century Scottish immigrants to New Zealand, and how this may have reflected changing identities across generations and locations.

It discusses the presence of Scots, early New Zealand English and te reo Māori features in (SCOTIA) - a novel database of manually-digitised Scottish letters dating between 1848 and 1918 - and considers how this might suggest different levels of connection and integration within the new settlement.

2026 PROGRAMME DATES:

SERIES 1: Mar 9, 16, 23

SERIES 4: Jun 8, 15, 22

SERIES 7: Sep 7, 14, 21

SERIES 2: Apr 13, 20

SERIES 5: Jul 6, 13, 20

SERIES 8: Oct 5, 12, 19

SERIES 3: May 11, 18, 25

SERIES 6: Aug 3,10,17

SERIES 9: Nov 9, 16, 23

Meetings

**are held at The West End Hall,
35a Maltby Avenue, Timaru.**

Lectures may start a few minutes before
1.30 pm and conclude about 2.30 pm,
with questions to follow.

Coffee/tea will be provided after the meeting.

**As a courtesy to our speakers
and other members, please**

be seated by 1.20 pm.

wear your name tag.

turn your cell phone off.

no talking during lectures.

wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions.

stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone.

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PLEASE NOTE:
**Series 2 begins Monday
13 April 2026.**
**The AGM follows the lecture
on Monday
20 April 2026.**