Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly, retirement

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- Indepth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

ADMINISTRATION

Lectures

Dates:	Thursdays 7 March to 11 April 1996
Time: Fee:	10am-12 noon \$20.00 Morning teas provided
Venue:	Local venues to be advised

Bus Trip Date: Thursday 18 April Time: 7.45am to 6.30pm Fee: \$25.00 which includes teas Bring own lunch and drink

Enrolments

To be received on or before Thursday 22 February 1996.

Limited to 30 participants.

OUR PLANET AND ITS SPACE ENVIRONMENT

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Enrolment Form

Please \checkmark appropriate boxes

Surname:_____M□ F□

Name for Name Tag:_____

Telephone Number:_____

Payment

Course Fee: \$20 Bus Fare: \$25

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Cheques	payable	to	University	of	Otago
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Please complete and return to: Mary Aiken U3A University of Otago Box 56 Dunedin

on or before Thursday 22 February 1996 so as to confirm numbers for bus trip

Enquiries to: U3A Committee Member Stan Andrews (03) 464 0098

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"Space" in this instance is everywhere, not just the narrow band of "outer space" where satellites roam

- 7 March
 - Antarctic Space
- 14 March
 - Global Weather Space
- 21 March
 - Radiation from the Extended Outer Space
- 28 March
 - Community Living Space
- 4 April EASTER
- 11 April • Upper Atmosphere Space
- 18 April

• Bus Trip NIWA, Lauder and Redbank Research Station

Science Lecture Series

Speakers have been invited to raise matters of concern, to offer possible explanations or opinions, and to suggest possible future prospects for *Safe Space for Mankind*. And to offer challenges to participants which will encourage a further interest in the topic.

BUS TRIP to NIWA and Redbank Research Station

Thursday 18 April 7.45am-6.30pm

A lecture on *Upper Atmosphere Space* will be combined with a visit to NIWA (National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Ltd), Lauder, and a visit to the Redbank Research Station at Earnscleugh.

Due to space availability at Lauder, numbers will be limited to 30 participants.

The bus will leave at 7.45am and return at approximately 6.30pm. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Participants are to bring their own lunch and drinks.

The lunch break will be at Alexandra from 12.45-2pm.

If you have any queries about the bus trip or this programme, please telephone: Stan Andrews, (03) 464 0098.