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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

Dates: Thursdays
Time: 10.00-12.00

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -Limited to 50

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers). If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before Monday 28th May 2001

Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.

Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden St.

Session Leaders

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21 June History of the formation of regional councils.

Dr Antony Wood

28 June The study of climate in Otago.
Daryl Lew

5 July Plant and animal pests in Otago

Jeff Donaldson

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Darry Lew

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26 July The Otago Regional Council - working for you and your environment.

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