### 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**

Dates: Thursdays
Time: 2.15-4.15pm

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 mid-day**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2003. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified as soon as possible.

#### Venue:

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

#### Session Leaders

Sam Sneyd (455 1506) Eldora Gilbert

Lecturer: Sam Sneyd

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## FIVE MEN WHO CHANGED THE WAY WE SEE THE WORLD

Some scientific advances are so revolutionary that once they have been made we look at the world through different eyes. I have chosen five men who were in large part responsible for revolutions of this nature.

Suggested background reading: *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* by Thomas Kuhn. Rather heavy going but worthwhile if you can make it through to the end. It is available from DPL and should be in the University library as it has been used as a set text.

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PROGRAMME 2003 (Thursdays 2.15-4.15pm) Venue:-Frank Nichol Room, Knox College

6th March Copernicus
13th March Newton
20th March Newton
27th March Faraday
3<sup>rd</sup> April Einstein
10th April Darwin

Lecturer: Dr Sam Sneyd

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