

**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
- In depth 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

The U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust has recently entered into a partnership with the University of Otago which will enhance their shared community of interest by continuing to provide a programme of non-credit educational courses while further utilising the expertise and resources of the University.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **ENJOYING OPERA**

Dates: 12th September -- 3rd October

Time: Fridays 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 20th August 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, Opoho..

#### **Course Organiser**

Michael Andrewes (477 8463)

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# U3A

Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

in association with



### **ENJOYING OPERA**

12th September -- 3rd October 2003

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

## ENJOYING OPERA

1st choice \_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_

Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M --/ F --

Date of Birth:

Ethnicity:

Citizenship: NZ/ Australian citizen or  
permanent resident  
Yes---/ No---

### Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

*Please complete and return to:*

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before noon Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
2003

## ENJOYING OPERA

### The Programme

Participants will be given an opportunity to enjoy three operas by discussing, listening to excerpts and seeing how the whole meshes together.

Tutor: Ian Page, MA, LTCL, Musical Director for productions by Dunedin Opera Company, Dunedin Operatic and Dramatic Society, the former Dunedin Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Southern Opera Ensemble

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PROGRAMME 2003

**Fridays 2.15 -- 4.15 pm**

**Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox Colleg**

12 September: The ingredients of Opera  
- music, story, voices, dramatic  
devices

19 September: Opera in action: *Carmen* -  
Georges Bizet

26 September: Opera in action:  
*La Traviata* - Giuseppe Verdi

3 October: Opera in action:  
*Show Boat* - Oscar Hammerstein/  
Jerome Kern

**RETAIN THIS PORTION -- remember  
your 1st choice.**