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Series 2 2013

OUR HARBOUR: AN EXPLORATION OF THE OTAGO HARBOUR

Dates: Tuesday, 4 June - Tuesday, 9 July 2013

Time: 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm

Venue: Leith Bowling Club

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 100

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Doug Holborow (477 4573)

Course Assistant:

You may apply to enrol in more than one course. If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preferences on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Monday 13 May 2013 and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 22 May.

Any questions about these courses after 22 May should be referred to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone **XXXXXXX** or on email at <U3ADunedin@gmail.com>

Please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.

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The Programme

4 June Otago Harbour and its Port: an historical and current international context.

This talk will review the history and development of the port of Otago in the context of international shipping developments and practices. *Ian Farquhar* – Maritime historian

11 June Harbour Management

Two perspectives:

Otago Regional Council, Fraser McRae, Director of Policy Te Runanga o Otakou, Edward Ellison, Chairman

18 June Pilotage and Ship-handling in Otago Harbour

A look at some of the history and development of pilotage and ship handling techniques in our harbour.

Presenter: Matt Harger, former Harbour Master for the Otago Harbour Board and Chief Pilot with Port Otago Limited.

25 June The Port Company

An update on current operations, the ships, development and policies. *Peter Brown*, General Manager - Commercial

2 July Recreation on the Harbour:

Sailing: The opportunities that our harbor offers, both independently and through yacht clubs for sailing.

Gordon Caley: Commodore Otago Yacht Club.

Rowing: Rowing past and present on the harbour. *John Letts*

9 July The Aquarium on our Doorstep.

A look at the ecology and biology of our harbour.

Associate Professor Keith Probert: Department of Marine Sciences University of Otago