

University of the Third Age

## **U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust**

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Series 1 2015

# **BROADCASTING IN DUNEDIN**

Dates: Wednesday 4 March to 8 April

Time: 2:15 – 4:15 pm

Venue: Salmond College, Knox Street, North East Valley

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 55

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

## Course Organiser: Doug Holborow (477 4573)

Course Assistant: Marion Potter (453 4721)

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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 Wednesday 11 February and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 21 February.

Any questions about this course after 21 February should be referred to Marion Potter, telephone 453 4721 or on email mw.potter@xtra.co.nz

**Please note,** that from the beginning of 2015, there is to be no recording, photographing or videoing at any session in any of the courses.

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

## **Broadcasting in Dunedin**

## The Programme

### 4 March Pioneering times.

#### Jim Sullivan

This presentation will explore the very early days of Dunedin broadcasting, which includes some remarkable firsts in broadcasting in New Zealand.

Jim Sullivan is one of this country's foremost oral historians and has published many books on various aspects of New Zealand history. His broadcasting career has spanned five decades beginning in Timaru before moving to current affairs, news reading and then to presenting National Radio's Morning Report. Based in Dunedin, Jim combines his passion for broadcasting and history with Sounds Historical every Sunday on Radio New Zealand National.

Jim was awarded the QSM for Services to Broadcasting in 2014.

### 11 March History on the Radio

#### Jim Sullivan

This presentation will explore the use of radio as a medium for presenting history.

#### 18 March The Presenter

#### Dougal Stevenson

Dougal will be talking about the old and the new in Radio and Television Presentation styles: What mattered when the BBC was God, and what matters where relevant- now.

Dougal Stevenson is a former TV1 Newsreader and Feltex and Mobil Radio award winner. He wrote and presented the ' Motorshow' and ' Krypton Factor'. He has voiced many commercials. He contributed to Radio New Zealand National for more then thirty years including 'Notes from The South' for the 'Sunday' Programme until 2012. His professional acting career includes leading roles at Dunedin's Fortune Theatre and cameo appearances in film and television drama series. Dougal was awarded the Q S M for Services to Broadcasting in 2012.

## 25 March "It's O.K. Leaving Here"

#### Russell Garbutt

Russell Garbutt joined BCNZ as a Technical Trainee in Dunedin in 1963 and worked at DNTV2 until 1970. He worked at ATV Network Ltd in Birmingham, TVNZ in Christchurch as a Technical Producer and in Dunedin with TVNZ and the Natural History Unit. He managed the Media Production Unit at the University of Otago until his retirement in 2014.

His lecture will cover the themes in his book, which is a history of DNTV2, and will look at the decline in local TV input as well as the changing environment of television."

### 1 April The Golden Age of Television in Dunedin

*Lorraine Isaacs*: Lorraine was a researcher, director, producer and the Manager of DNTVs and TVNZ Dunedin in the 1970's and 1980's

## 8 April Broadcasting: Where to now?

#### Dr Erika Pearson

This lecture will discuss broadcasting in the digital age, and look at the future of broadcasting in the age of the internet and digital on-demand services. Erika Pearson is a senior lecturer in the Department of Media, Film and Communication at the University of Otago. She has worked widely within the field of digital media, looking at everything from cell phones to Youtube.