

## 2021 Series 2 Course E

Title Dunedin Innovators and Innovations

Date Thursdays 3 June – 8 July 2021

Time 2.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Venue Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, North Dunedin

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**Course fee** \$45 (please do not pay until you receive an invoice)

Ideas and innovations come when there is an opportunity to make a new product or service. Having the idea is one thing but developing it into an actual creation or product is another.

Dunedin has more than its fair share of innovators (or so it seems). The presenters in this course have all followed their ideas, developed and transformed them until they have become successful businesses. Some you have heard of, some you haven't. They all have something in common – they originated in Dunedin.

All applications must be received by **Thursday 6 May 2021.** You will receive a response to your application by Monday 17 May 2021.

Please contact the Programme Secretary <a href="mailto:courses@u3adunedin.org.nz">courses@u3adunedin.org.nz</a>, phone 467 2594 with any queries.

## **Dunedin Innovators and Innovations**

3 June Why Dunedin.....?

-Scott Muir, Music Agent

ADInstruments - making science easier

-Michael McKnight, ADI

10 June Ending preventable blindness

-William (Qi Hau) Yii, Operational and Research Assistant,

oDocs Eye Care

Opportunity through adaptability

-Jason Lindsey, Petridish

17 June Adventures of an economist-entrepreneur

-Professor Paul Hansen, 1000 Minds

24 June Animations and the virtual eye

Sir Ian Taylor, Animation Research Ltd, Taylormade Media

Accelerating golf performance – a physiotherapist's

perspective

-Brett Woodley, Physiotherapist

1 July A Blis-focused life

-Professor Emeritus John Tagg, Blis Technologies

8 July Challenges and opportunities: Ayrmed and the story of

developing a biotechnology company in Dunedin

-Dr Jim O'Malley