

## U3A Dunedin

### Summary Report: Series 3 Courses 2018

Course Title	Convenor	Enrolments	Average Session Attendance	Evaluations Returned	Course Ratings from Evaluations Returned			
					Very Interesting	Generally Interesting	Sometimes Interesting	Not so Interesting
From Here to There using Surveying	Barrie Peake & Phyll Esplin	55	89%	30 (56%)	53%	36%	10%	
Finding a Sustainable Transition Path	Doug Holborrow	49	77%	29 (60%)	86%	10%	4%	
Aspects of te reo Maori	Doug Holborrow	41	82%	22 (55%)	82%	15%	3%	
Africa	Alan Jackson	104	82%	66 (63%)	92%	8%		
Speakers Corner	Bill McKinlay	170	80%	71 (42%)	48%	50%	2%	
The Peopling of Dunedin from the Big Bang	Eldora Gilbert	103	87%	58 (56%)	85%	10%	3%	2%
<b>Summations</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>276 (53%)</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

**Comments on courses** (see full reports for more detailed lists of comments)

*Was there anything about the courses that members especially **liked** or **disliked**, or **could have been improved**?*

- **Surveying**: well delivered course with many fascinating components.
- **Sustainable transition path**: high quality of speakers and presentations praised; disappointment with low registration.
- **Te reo Maori**: topicality and relevance of the course acknowledged; a big topic to address in time available; appreciation of PowerPoint accessibility on U3A website.
- **Africa**: Comprehensive; knowledge and passion of presenter; wonderful range of resources; an excellent course.
- **Speakers Corners**: variety and diversity of presentations a positive attraction.
- **Peopling of Dunedin**: large majority of feedback positive; high calibre presenters.

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*Suggestions on how courses are organised and run, the venues, or any other matters concerning U3A Dunedin.*

- Both course venues are good.
- Sessions held in the school holidays saw reductions in attendance.
- Early problems in Speakers Corner with non-enrolled members seeking \$10 cash admission and non-enrolled members wanting to take the place of non-attending enrolled members. This requires attention of the Board and clear communication on U3A website. Ideal maximum attendance for Golf Club 150.
- Te reo Maori course members appreciated interaction among members being enhanced through seating around group tables.
- Effusive praise to U3A for the quality of course arrangements, etc.

#### **Suggestions for future courses**

See summary compiled by Lloyd Smith

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