

U3A Dunedin

Summary Report: Series 2 Courses 2019

Course Title	Convenor	Enrolments	Average Session Attendance	Evaluations Returned	Course Ratings			
					Very Interesting	Generally Interesting	Sometimes Interesting	Not so Interesting
Fashion and Dunedin	Phyll Esplin	71	87%	41 (58%)	69%	29%	2%	0%
Delivering Justice	Bill McKinlay	154	87%	99 (64%)	93%*	6%	1%	0%
My Hobby	Barrie Peake Clare Robertson	56	80%	38 (68%)	69%	26%	5%	0%
Banding Together	Alan Jackson	67	84%	40 (60%)	70%	25%	5%	0%
Farming – Present and Future	Alan Jackson	79	85%	51 (65%)	74%	22%	4%	0%
Morality, Mischief, Politics and MacBeth	Dorothy Kerin	37	79%	19 (51%)	53%	32%	11%	4%
Summations		464	84%	288 (62%)	71%	23%	5%	1%

* Exemplary –Over 85 percent say very interesting

Comments on courses

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

The following examples of members' feedback summed up the courses:

Fashion & Dunedin: "A very well-planned course, with great variety. "The detail and history of the sectors involved in this important part of Dunedin today and in the past was an eye opener.

Delivering Justice: "An amazing course with incredibly distinguished & knowledgeable speakers. I am grateful they had time to come & speak to us. "The course was exceptional in its structure, consistent quality of speakers and information.

My Hobby: "Really enjoyed the variety of topics and speakers. Although the nature of the presentations varied, they were all generally very good, and some were excellent

Banding Together: "Peter Adams was outstanding with his presentations of the history and development of brass, concert, military & jazz bands.

Farming Present & Future: "I learned a really significant lot of topical information about farming. "The calibre of the speakers superb.

Morality, Mischief, Politics and MacBeth: Feedback indicates that there were strongly divided opinions about the course.

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

Comments from convenors' reports include: Otago Golf Club could accommodate a roll of 160 to 165. Otago Golf Club has excellent parking, whereas Leith Bowling Club is handy to town/buses. Reminders: check room temperature; ensure tea/coffee are hot; speaker or session chair repeats questions from the floor.

(Note: A separate feedback survey was administered on features of the two venues.)

Suggestions for future courses

See summary compiled by Lloyd Smith

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