

Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded.

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, childrearing and work; and thirdly, retirement.

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- Indepth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

Administration

Dates: Fridays
13 May-15 July 1994
Time: 10am-12 noon
Fee: \$40
Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments

To be received on or before 10 May 1994.
Participation is limited to the first 30 applications received.

Venues

All sessions are held at Salmond Hall, Knox Street, in the Chapel or Lecture Room, except for the first session which will be at the Geology Department, University of Otago, near the corner of St David Street and Leith Street.

Session Leaders

- Douglas Coombs, retired Professor of Geology
- Alan Mark, Professor of Botany
- Jim Williams, Lecturer, Maori Studies
- Roger Collins, Senior Lecturer, Art History
- Harwicke Knight, photographic historian
- Tom Brooking, Senior Lecturer, Department of History
- David McKenzie, Associate Professor, Department of Education
- Alan Horsman, retired Professor of English
- Charles Croot, retired secondary school teacher

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FOR THE RETIRED

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To mark the 150th Anniversary
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Changes in farming, mining, power and scenery resources

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| Teri Brooking

New Zealand's Most Industrial City Dunedin's resources and their development

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