

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, child rearing 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: Thursdays

Time: 10am-12 noon

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers).

If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before 27 May 1996.

Venue:

All sessions are held at Salmond Hall, Knox Street in the Chapel.

Session Leaders

Albert Moore

David McKenzie

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**INTO 20TH CENTURY N.Z. SOCIETY
WITH PHOEBE MEIKLE**

6th June - 25th July 1996

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

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Enrolment Form

1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___
Please tick appropriate spaces.

Surname: _____ M__ F__

Name for Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before Monday 27th May 1996

Enquiries to:

U3A Committee Member

Stan Andrews

(03) 464 0098

The Programme

**Into 20th century N.Z. Society with
Phoebe Meikle**

This course is built around themes which emerge from the recent autobiography of Phoebe Meikle (born 1910 in Tauranga) who was influential as a secondary teacher, as a popular lecturer on education and public issues and as a book publishing editor.

Participants will need to obtain a copy of - Phoebe Meikle, Accidental Life, 1994, Auckland University Press, paperback, 310 pp plus 16pp photos, \$NZ 39.95

Course Outline

The format is planned to be one hour lecture and one hour discussion on themes arising from the lecture plus prior reading of relevant chapters from Accidental Life.

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PROGRAMME 1996

6th June

The challenges of Autobiography

13th June

Society, class structure, and education in N.Z.

20th June

The role of Teachers Colleges and Universities in Meikle's day

27th June

Teachers & change. Meikle and the Thomas reforms

4th July

The pathology of 'protest' in New Zealand in Meikle's era. Immigration issues 1930s, 1940s

11th July

Publishing N.Z. writers.

18th July

Women writers in N.Z.

25th July

Friendship, Old Age, Looking Back.

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