

### **The Programme**

This course is a series of discussion sessions centred around John Ralston Saul's latest book The Unconscious Civilization\*. Ralston's controversial thesis is that the rise of the corporate world has been at the expense of the individual and democracy. He further argues that progress will come when individualism and democracy are restored as realities central to the citizen's life. These, and other of Saul's claims, will be explored in each class session.

\*Currently available at UBS. \$21.95

### **CORPORATISM vs DEMOCRACY PROGRAMME 1997**

**(Thursdays 10.00am-12.00noon)**

*4th September*

The Great Leap Backwards

*11th September*

From Propaganda to Language

*18th September*

From Corporatism to Democracy

*25th September*

From Managers and Speculators to Growth

*2nd October*

From Ideology Towards Equilibrium

*9th October*

Review Session

**RETAIN THIS PORTION**

**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: 10.00am-12.00noon

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 Mon 18th August 1997.

**Venue:**

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

**Session Leaders**

David McKenzie

Albert Moore

John Newton