

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: Fridays

Time: 2.15-4.15pm

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments: Numbers limited to 20.

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 Tues 24th February 1998.

Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.

Venue:

First session will be held at Salmond Hall, Knox Street in the Chapel. For other sessions a bus will pick people up from Salmond and bring them back after the visit.

Session Leaders

John Newton

Katherine Dolby

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**ACCESSING HISTORICAL RESEARCH
MATERIAL**

Fridays

March 6-April 24th 1998

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

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 Tuesday 24th February 1998.

Enquiries to:

U3A Committee Member

Stan Andrews

(03) 464 0098

The Programme

This programme aims to assist members to access research material. Visits will be made to Dunedin specialist libraries where participants will be shown accessing procedures. The first seminar will be on accessing private material.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME 1998 (FRIDAYS 2.15-4.15pm)

6 March

Katherine Dolby

Accessing Private Material

Salmond Chapel

13th March

David McDonald

Hocken Library (**bus trip**)

20th March

Yvonne Wilkie

Knox Presbyterian Church Archives -

Venue: Frank Nichol Room -Knox

Theological Hall.

27th March

Mrs Connolly

Otago Settlers Museum Archives (**bus trip**)

3rd April

McNab Library (**bus trip**)

10th April **EASTER**

17 April

Medical Library (**bus trip**)

24th April

Review Session- (**Salmond Chapel**)

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