

## **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: 10.00 -12.00  
Fee: \$55.00 includes bus trip  
Tea and coffee provided

### **Enrolments -Numbers limited to 40**

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 24th February 1998.

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

### **Venue:**

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox Theological Hall.

### **Session Leader**

Lin Phelan

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

## **ASPECTS OF OTAGO GEOLOGY**

5th March -30th April 1998

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

## **The Programme**

The seven lectures and a full-day field trip will cover various aspects of the geology of Otago with particular reference to tectonics. The course is presented by members of the Department of Geology, University of Otago.

The field trip will be led by Dr Daphne Lee and will return to Dunedin not later than 6p.m. There will be stops for morning and afternoon tea. Please bring your own lunch as we will be in Oamaru for this time.

## **ASPECTS OF OTAGO GEOLOGY PROGRAMME 1998**

**(THURSDAYS 10am -12am)**

*5th March*

Introduction to plate tectonics

R J Norris

*12th March*

The Otago Schist

A F Cooper

*19th March*

North Otago Field Trip (9am-6pm)

D E Lee

*26th March*

The southern fossil record

R E Fordyce

*2nd April*

Murihiku geology

D S Coombs

*9th April* -no lecture-Easter weekend

*16th April*

The Dunedin volcano

A Reay

*23rd April*

The Southern Alps

P O Koons

*30th April*

Otago Landforms

C A Landis

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