

**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: 9.30am-11.30am  
Fee: \$40.00  
Tea and coffee provided

**Enrolments -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 Monday, 17th August 1998

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

**Venue:**

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

**Session Leader**

Professor Peter Bannister

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**SNIPPETS OF BOTANY**

4th September -23rd October 1998

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

### SNIPPETS OF BOTANY

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

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ M  F

Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 17th August 1998

### Enquiries to:

U3A

Katherine Dolby

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### The Programme

A series of presentations and a field trip introducing participants to most of the major areas of teaching and research in the Botany Department of the University of Otago.

The course is presented by members of the Botany Department, University of Otago.

The field trip will be led by Professor Alan Mark.

**Please note the earlier starting time for this course. The venue is Salmond Hall, Chapel.**

### SNIPPETS OF BOTANY PROGRAMME 1998 (Fridays 9.30am-11.30am)

*4 September*

Dr Paul Guy -Plant Diseases

*11 September*

Dr David Burritt -Plant physiology and biotechnology

*18 September*

Dr Catriona Hurd -Marine Botany (seaweeds)

*25th September*

Dr Katharine Dickinson -Plant Ecology and Conservation

*2nd October*

Dr Janice Lord -Evolution in the New Zealand flora

*9th October*

Dr David Galloway, Mrs Jennifer Bannister - Lichens

*16th October*

Ray Tangney -Lichens

*23rd October*

Professor Alan Mark -Local vegetation and flora -Field Trip.

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