

The Programme

Six members of U3A Dunedin tell the stories of their lives so far. In doing so, they reflect on the many influences which have shaped and continue to shape their destinies.

An historiographer listens to these accounts and in a seventh session, attempts to draw the threads together by relating the life histories (which span much of this century) to the great intellectual, religious, social, political, economic, educational and other movements of our times.

NOTE: this course, which has been given an R60 classification, is definitely not for the faint of heart. Some strong, inflammatory and occasionally outrageous statements are bound to be made during the seven sessions.

Thus in order to safeguard their health, participants may be required to present proof of age.

No refunds will be available to those who find they cannot hack the pace.

SIX LIVES and an EPILOGUE PROGRAMME 1999 (FRIDAYS 10.00-12.00)

20 August Brian Maguire: THE LUCKY MAN-how I achieved what I wanted to do.

27 August Barbara Calvert: PRETTY GIRLS HAVE CURLS-at home in Dunedin for sixty years.

✓ 3rd Sept Jack Salmon: FROM THE CRADLE TO U3A-an oral striptease

✓ 10th Sept Margaret Cameron: FROM HERE TO THERE AND BACK -slowly.

✓ 17th Sept Brian O'Rourke: VIEW FROM THE FRINGE-a grandson of the bog Irish tussles with Anglo-Saxon society.

✓ 24th Sept Katherine Dolby: FROM TREE TO TREE-an evolutionary approach.

✓ 1st October David McKenzie: THE EPILOGUE -pulling the threads together.

RETAIN THIS PORTION

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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: 10.00-12.00

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments-limited to 30

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 9th August 1999

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

Venue:

Salmond Hall -Chapel

Session Leader

Brian O'Rourke