

**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-12.00

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

**Enrolments -Small Group**

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 Wednesday 16th February 2000

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

**Venue:**

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

**Session Leaders**

Jenny Laws and Honor Anderson

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**U3A**

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

9th March -27th August

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

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 Wednesday 16th February 2000

**Enquiries to:**

U3A

Katherine Dolby

467 2638

**The Programme**

The emphasis in this course will be on member participation. The group will be small enough to ensure that everyone will have the opportunity to talk about the book of their choice, with time allowed afterwards for general discussion.

The sessions will be held once a fortnight over 2 terms to give members a chance to keep up with at least some of the reading.

During the first 2 sessions the group will a) plan future sessions and consider various possible ways of presenting a book to the rest of the class; and b) begin the programme with discussions on *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle (March 9) and *Amsterdam* by Ian McEwan (March 23).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP  
PROGRAMME 2000  
(THURSDAYS 10.00-12.00)**

*9 March*

*23 March*

*6th April*

*20th April*

*15th June*

*29th June*

*13th July*

*27th July*

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