

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: 10.00am-12.00

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -35

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 Leader
Marjorie Maslen

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

MONASTICISM

3rd March -14th April

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

MONASTICISM

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 Wednesday 16th February 2000

Enquiries to:

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The Programme

Monks and Friars in the Medieval West

The monastic movement can claim to be one of the driving forces of Western civilization of the last two millenia, contributing to its spiritual, cultural, and economic growth. These seven lectures look, albeit briefly, at some key areas of monastic history in this period.

MONASTICISM PROGRAMME 2000 (Fridays 10.00-12.00)

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| <i>3rd March</i> | Marjorie Maslen "St Benedict and his Rule" |
| <i>10th March</i> | Dr Ivor Davidson "The Early Context" |
| <i>17th March</i> | Rev. Helene Mann "The Celtic Monk" |
| <i>24th March</i> | Rev. Helene Mann "Monasticism on the edge of the ocean" |
| <i>31st March</i> | Marjorie Maslen "The Benedictine expansion". |
| <i>7th April</i> | Marjorie Maslen "Cistercians and reform in 12th -century Europe". |
| <i>14th April</i> | Rev. Gregory McCormick, O.P. "The Friars". |

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