

**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: \$40.00  
Tea and coffee provided

**Enrolments -Limited to 50**

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 23rd August 2000

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

**Venue:**

Sessions (1-5) are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College  
Final Session to be held at Botanic Gardens

**Session Leaders**  
Honor Anderson  
Margaret Maguire

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**U3A Dunedin**  
**Charitable Trust**

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**OUR GARDEN HERITAGE**

31 August -5 October 2000

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

## OUR GARDEN HERITAGE

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 Dunedin Charitable Trust

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before Wednesday 23rd August 2000

### Enquiries to:

**U3A**

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### The Programme

This course traces the history of gardens and gardening over the past 7000 years. Some claim that the gardener, coming even before the potter and the farmer at the dawn of culture, was the real founder of civilization. Over the centuries horticulture evolved from a craft with a purely economic purpose into an art with aesthetic and social purposes. Its manifestations and significance differed from culture to culture, and from age to age.

Special emphasis will be placed on ideas from overseas which have influenced the development of our Dunedin's Botanic Garden over the past 137 years.

### OUR GARDEN HERITAGE PROGRAMME 2000 (Thursdays 10.00-12.00)

- 31 August ✓ Helen Leach: "How gardening began"
- 7 September ✓ Norma and Eric Dunlop: "The British influence on our New Zealand Gardens"
- 14 September ✓ Alan Matchett: "The great plant hunters. The legacy they gave us".
- 21 September ✓ Eric Dunlop: "Early development of the Dunedin Botanic Garden".
- 28 September ✓ Alice Lloyd-Fitt: "Early Dunedin gardens and the role of women in their creation".
- 5 October **SESSION TO BE HELD AT BOTANIC GARDENS**  
Mick Reece and others:  
"Conclusion. A talk and small group tours of selected areas of the Gardens".

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