

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 -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 Friday 23rd February 2001

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

#### Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College

#### Session Leaders

Honor Anderson

Margaret Cameron

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# U3A Dunedin

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## HISTORY ON OUR DOORSTEP

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### 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 Friday 23rd February 2001

**Enquiries to:**

**U3A**

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### The Programme

This course had its inception when the committee asked the three honorary Hocken Fellows resident in Dunedin to talk to the U3A on a subject of their own choice. The University of Otago established the Hocken Fellowships in 1998 to recognise those who had made distinguished contributions to New Zealand history and through their long sustained use of the Hocken collections as an important component in their publications had actively promoted the reputation of the library.

The other speakers are also Otago-based professional historians. An account of Otago history from the Maori side will modify a story which has largely been written by and for the Pakeha. There is also an update on the long-running Caversham project from the Department of History. Finally there is a comparison of the long tradition of local history research in the United Kingdom with that in New Zealand.

*Note: Five honorary Hocken Fellowships have been granted. Apart from our speakers the recipients were the late professor Angus Ross and Dr J Hall-Jones of Invercargill who was unable to travel to Dunedin.*

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### PROGRAMME 2001

(Thursdays 10.00-12.00)

Frank Nichol Room

- March 8 George Griffiths\* **What is 'loc-al 'hist-or-y?** How many of us understand the meaning of the words?
- March 15 Bill Dacker **Kai Tahu whanui ki Otago.** Background to the Waitangi Tribunal hearings of the 1980s.
- March 22 Ray Hargreaves\* **Dunedin suburbs before 1914**
- March 29 Gordon Parsonson\* **Will the real Mr Marsden stand up?**
- April 5 Erik Olssen **Expanded Caversham project**
- April 12 Marjorie Maslen **Strategies in the UK and NZ**

\* Hocken Fellows

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