

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 27th August 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

Lin Phelan

Brian O'Rourke

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

THE WISDOM OF BONES

6th September-18th October 2001

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

THE WISDOM OF BONES

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 Monday 27th August 2001

Enquiries to:

U3A

Katherine Dolby

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The Programme

Can these dry bones live again? (Ezekial).
Modern scientific techniques enable us to obtain information from skeletal material which was undreamt of a few years ago. In this course these developments will be discussed by scientists active in the field. The topics include the ethical issues raised by the study of human skeletal material with biological and cultural associations with extant populations, the appropriateness and usefulness of obtaining genetic information from such material, forensics, archaeology and new information able to be obtained from animal fossil bone.

THE WISDOM OF BONES PROGRAMME 2001

(Thursdays 10.00-12.00)

- 6th Sept* Prof Gareth Jones.
Speaking for the dead: should scientists study human skeletal material?
- 13th Sept.* Dr Erika Hagelberg. Digging into our genes: The study of DNA from old bones
- 20th Sept* Prof Jules Kieser. Tooth and nothing but the truth
- 27th Sept* Dr Nancy Tayles.
Human bioarchaeology -what's writ in them there bones
- 4th Oct.* Dr Susan Mercer. Functional Morphology of the Vertebral Column
- 11th Oct* John Dennison. Egyptian mummies: studies by CT and X-ray
- 18th Oct* Dr Ewan Fordyce. From the scale of molecules to skeletons.

RETAIN THIS PORTION

Please make a note of your first preference for a course.