

**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 12**

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 22nd February 2002 **Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.**

**Venue:**

All sessions are held in the Chapel, Salmond Hall  
**Session Leaders**  
Honor Anderson  
Margaret George

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**U3A**

**Dunedin Charitable Trust**

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

7th March -25th July 2002

**Rodgers & Associates**

Law Practice

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 2002**

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 Friday 22nd February 2002

**Enquiries to:**

U3A

Katherine Dolby

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**The Programme**

As in past years, a small group of no more than 12 will meet fortnightly during the first and second terms to discuss books which individual members have particularly enjoyed. Everyone will be encouraged to present one (or possibly two books) of their choice, with time allowed in each session for general discussion.

Before the first session, a tentative list of titles will be circulated to those who have enrolled for the course to assist them in making a choice, although they will of course be able to select a book not appearing on this list if they wish.

During the first session, on 7 March, the group will plan future sessions and consider various ways of presenting a book to the group. Afterwards, the first book for discussion will be **The Surgeon of Crowthorne** by Simon Winchester. In the second session, on 21 March, **Plumb** by Maurice Gee will be discussed.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP  
PROGRAMME 2002**

**(Thursdays 10.00-12.00)**

**Salmond Hall -Chapel**

*7th March*

*21st March.*

*4th April*

*18th April*

*13th June*

*27th June*

*11th July*

*25th July*

**RETAIN THIS PORTION**

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