

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: 2.15-4.15pm

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 22nd February 2002 **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

Sam Sneyd

Honor Anderson

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7th March -25th April 2002

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

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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

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The Programme

This series of lectures is not meant to be a coherent account of the History of Medicine but is a rather idiosyncratic look at some past and present medical problems.

**MEDICINE PAST AND PRESENT
PROGRAMME 2002**

(Thursdays 2.15-4.15pm)

Frank Nichol Room -Knox College

7th March Two Killers from the Past -**Sam Sneyd**

14th March. Hydatids; a Disease of Carelessness -**Honor Anderson**

21st March Malaria, 120 Years against a Stubborn Enemy - **Ted Nye**

28th March **NO LECTURE**

4th April A Catastrophic Balloon Trip to the North Pole - **Ted Nye**

11th April Doctors Disease and Death in the 17th and 18th centuries -**Sam Sneyd**

18th April Freud - Genius or Charlatan? **Sam Sneyd**

25th April (Anzac Day) The development of Modern Ideas about Diabetes - **Sam Sneyd**

RETAIN THIS PORTION

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