

**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 Friday 24th May 2002 **Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.**

**Venue:**

All sessions are held in the Lecture Room at Salmond Hall, KNOX ST.

**Session Leaders**

Jenny Laws  
David McKenzie

**Lecturer**

Ian Jamieson

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**U3A**

**Dunedin Charitable Trust**

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**A PASSION FOR THE LAND**

Some novels from the North-East of Scotland of the 1920s and 30s

18th July-22nd August 2002

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

**A PASSION FOR THE LAND**

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

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before Friday 24th May 2002

**Enquiries to:**

U3A

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**The Programme**

Lewis Grassic Gibbon has been widely recognised as perhaps the most significant novelist of twentieth century Scotland, and one could legitimately argue that he deserves a course of his own. However, he did not write in the proverbial vacuum, and this course will attempt to set his work in the context of other novels written about North-East of Scotland at the time Gibbon was writing. In the process the lecturer hopes he will have the pleasure of introducing others to a group of highly accomplished novelists whose work was almost forgotten for over half a century, and in whom he takes great delight.

**A PASSION FOR THE LAND  
PROGRAMME 2002**

**(Thursdays 10.00-12.00)**

**Venue:-Lecture Room, Salmond Hall**

*18th July* Lewis Grassic Gibbon: An Introduction

*25th July* 'For I will give you the Morning Star': Lewis Grassic Gibbon's "Sunset Song".

*1st August* 'Deliverer, Destroyer and Friend in one': Gibbon's "Cloud Howe" and "Grey Granite".

*8th August* 'This casual daily loveliness': the novels of Ian Macpherson

*15th August* 'Have you then given up men?' Willa Muir and her novel(s) of Montrose

*22nd August* 'Steeping herself in the life of earth and air': the novels of Nan Shepherd.

**RETAIN THIS PORTION**

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