

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 mid-day Friday 16th August 2002**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified as soon as possible.

Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol room, Knox College, Arden St.

Session Leaders

Sam Sneyd

Katherine Dolby

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND NEW ORGANISMS

19th Sept -10th Oct. 2002

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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 noon Friday 16th August 2002

Enquiries to:

U3A

Katherine Dolby

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The Programme

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

The course will look generally at the HSNO (Hazardous Substances and New Organisms) legislation and associated regulations

Dr Ross Grimmett (many of you will remember his chemistry lecture series to us) will tell us about chemical hazards and their control and later about biological and environmental hazards. He will be joined by Dr Wayne Temple from the National Poisons Centre with true stories from the real world. Professor George Petersen (our genetics man) will speak about the topical issue of genetic modification and testing

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

PROGRAMME 2002

(Thursdays 2.15-4.15pm)

Venue:-Frank Nichol Room -Knox College

19th Sept **Dr Ross Grimmett** What is HSNO? Chemical Hazards and their Control.

26th Sept **Dr Wayne Temple** Toxicological aspects: the state of the nation.

3rd Oct **Ross Grimmett** Some biological and environmental hazards; concept of risk management.

10th Oct **Prof. George Petersen** Genetic Modification and testing

RETAIN THIS PORTION -remember your 1st choice