

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: Fridays

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

Katherine Dolby

Jane Jones

Speaker

Alan Horsman

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**The Poetry of W H Auden
(1907-1973)**

6th Sept -11th Oct. 2002

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

POETRY OF W H AUDEN

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
467 2638

The Programme

The Poetry of W H Auden (1907-1973)

Auden at first worked as a school-master; one of his pupils said later, 'He entranced us with his eccentricity, tireless energy and sense of fun. We called him Uncle Wiz'. For his large public that is what he has been, Uncle Wiz, in the range of his interests, in the energy of his means of expression, and in his sense of fun even when these were taken most seriously. He spoke of them, in his Journals, in personal terms: 'I do enjoy life immensely more than most I think, but, because one lives to understand, ...writing is the enjoyment of the living.' His mind and sensibility were such that this personal understanding was also an understanding of his own time.

The course will discuss some of the shorter poems from the main periods of his productivity.

**POETRY -W H AUDEN
PROGRAMME 2002**

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Venue:-Frank Nichol Room -Knox College

- 6th Sept)
-)The thirties
- 13th Sept)
- 20th Sept)
-)The Forties
- 27th Sept)
- 4th Oct)
-)The Fifties
- 11th Oct)

**RETAIN THIS PORTION -remember your
1st choice**