

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: \$50-00

Tea and coffee provided

Fee includes: bus trip, morning tea at Owaka and an individual packed lunch for ater.

Enrolments -Limited to 40

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 Wednesday 12th February 2003**. 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

Lin Phelan

Katherine Dolby (467 2638)

**Lecturers: Professor Peter Holland,
Bill Brockie.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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CHANGING LANDSCAPES

6th March -27th March 2003

Rodgers & Associates
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CHANGING LANDSCAPES

1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___

Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Last Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Citizenship:

Age:

Payment

Course Fee: \$50

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 Wednesday 12th February
2003

Enquiries to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

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The Programme

CHANGING LANDSCAPES.

Coming to Terms with the environment in southern New Zealand

A series of three lectures and a whole-day bus trip. The bus hire plus morning tea and lunch is included in the course fee. Warm clothing and stout footwear essential, some walking on rough ground involved.

The first two lectures will be given by Professor Peter Holland, Geography Department, Otago University.

The third lecture will be given by Bill Brockie (former Associate Professor, Geography Department, Otago University)

Bill will also lead the bus trip to the Catlins.

CHANGING LANDSCAPES

PROGRAMME 2003

(Thursdays 10.00-12.00)

Venue:-Frank Nichol Room, Knox.

- 6th March* **Environmental learning in colonial New Zealand.** The first generation of British colonists found New Zealand a very different place from the land where they had been born. This lecture is about environmental learning amongst rural people in the eastern half of the South Island between 1840 and 1870
- 13th March* **New Plants for a new land:** This lecture is about the plants brought into New Zealand during the early days of colonial settlement.
- 20th March* **The Catlins.** Sequent Occupance – Changing assessments of its physical and Cultural Constraints. Maori and later European settlers exploited the resources of the Catlins in different ways. Isolation and absence of radical human intervention are attractions –paradoxically, demands for improved road access now threaten the survival of these attractions.
- 27th March* **Bus Trip to Catlins –leave from KNOX 9.15 am –return about 5.00 pm:** -remember walking shoes. Bus Trip led by Bill Brockie

RETAIN THIS PORTION -remember your 1st choice