

**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
- In depth 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**

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Dates: Thursdays

Time: 10.00am to 12 noon

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

**Enrolments -Limited to 12**

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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2003.** After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified as soon as possible.

**Venue:**

All sessions are held in the Salmond Hall Library.

**Session Leaders**

Margaret George (465 7806)

Ron Gilbert (464 0305)

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**U3A**

Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

5th June -- 18th September

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

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**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

1st choice \_\_ 2nd choice \_\_ 3rd choice \_\_

Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizenship:

Date of Birth:

**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 Wednesday 14th May 2003

**Enquiries to:**

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

**The Programme**

As in past years, a small group of no more than 12 will meet fortnightly during the winter months to discuss books which individual members have particularly enjoyed. Everyone will be encouraged to present one (or possibly two) books of their choice, with time allowed in each session for general discussion.

Before the first session, a tentative list of titles will be circulated to those who have enrolled for the course to assist them in making a choice, although they will of course be able to select a book not appearing on this list if they so wish.

During the first session on June 5 the group will plan future sessions and consider various ways of presenting a book to the group. Afterwards the first book for discussion will be *No Great Mischiefs* by Alistair MacLeod. In the second session June 19 the book *The Measure of All Things* by Ken Abler will be discussed.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

**PROGRAMME 2003**

**(Thursdays 10.00am to 12.00 noon)**

**Venue: Salmond Hall Library**

*June 5, 19*

*July 3, 24*

*August 7, 21*

*September 4, 18*

**RETAIN THIS PORTION**

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