

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

The U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust has recently entered into a partnership with the University of Otago which will enhance their shared community of interest by continuing to provide a programme of non-credit educational courses while further utilising the expertise and resources of the University.

ADMINISTRATION

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Dates: 11th September - 16th October

Time: 10am - noon

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 Wednesday 20th August**. 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, Opoho..

Course Organiser

Sam Sneyd (455 1506)

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

in association with



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11th September to 16th October 2003

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

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1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___
Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Gender: M -- / F --

Date of Birth: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Citizenship: NZ/ Australian citizen or
permanent resident
Yes---/ No --

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 20th August 2003

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The Programme

This course may sound like science fiction but it's not. Speakers will discuss a number of scenarios that could lead to catastrophic changes in the way we now live or even to the extinction of human life. I suspect we will escape, but I am less sure about our grandchildren.

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LECTURE PROGRAMME 2003

(Thursdays 10 – 12 noon)

Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College

Sept 11: Future Climate Change
Speaker -- Blair Fitzharris

Sept 18: Pandemics of Infectious Disease
Speaker -- to be arranged

Sept 25 Sustainability of Resources
Speaker -- Ian Frazer

Oct 2: Nuclear War
Speaker -- Sam Sneyd

Oct 9: Asteroid strikes and mass extinction
Speaker-- Craig Rodger

Oct 16: The End of the Solar System
Speaker -- Craig Rodger

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