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Series 3 2008

## SIR ED, MT EVEREST AND THE SHERPA

Dates: Wednesday, 3 September - Wednesday, 8 October 2008

Time: 2.15 - 4.15 pm

Venue: Leith Bowling Club, Duke Street, North Dunedin

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 100

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Donald Feist (476 3628)

Course Assistants: Elizabeth Timms (467 2141)  
Judith Gray (471 9913)

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 13 August 2008, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 22 August.

Any questions about courses after 22 August should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

## **SIR ED, MT EVEREST AND THE SHERPA**

For more than fifty years, the names of Sir Edmund Hillary, Mt Everest and the Sherpa have been linked. The aim of this course is to explore the interconnected worlds of Sir Edmund Hillary, the climbing of Mt Everest and the changing lives of the mainly Sherpa inhabitants of the area near the foot of the world's biggest mountain.

The course will be presented by Dr Susan Heydon BA (Hons) (London), MA PhD (Otago). Dr Heydon was a Volunteer to the Himalayan Trust at Khunde Hospital from 1996 to 1998, and the title of her PhD thesis was 'Modern Medicine and the Sherpa of Khumbu: A History of Khunde Hospital, Nepal, 1966-1998'

### **THE LECTURE PROGRAMME**

<b>3 September</b>	Introduction: Sir Ed – the early years to Everest success
<b>10 September</b>	Sherpas
<b>17 September</b>	Helping friends – the beginnings of an aid programme
<b>24 September</b>	Khunde Hospital – “modern medicine and international aid”
<b>1 October</b>	The middle years
<b>8 October</b>	Sir Ed, Mt Everest and the Sherpa today

*please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.*