

U3A

Dunedin Charitable Trust

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Series 2 2009

POETRY APPRECIATION GROUP

Dates: Monday, 8 June – Monday, 13 July 2009

Time: 10.00 am – 12 noon

Venue: Library, Salmond College, Knox St., North East Valley

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 15

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Judith Cowley (471 0026)

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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 May 2009, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 22 May.

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

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

POETRY APPRECIATION GROUP

This group is a slight variation on the poetry appreciation group last year. It is designed for people who love poetry, enjoy reading poetry aloud, talking about it and listening to other people reading their choice of poems.

The six sessions will cover poetry from different periods and/or different countries of origin with a free choice of mood and theme.

Please come to the first session prepared to introduce any English or regional poem written between the 16th to 19th centuries; explain why it appeals to you, then read it aloud. The poem should take no more than three minutes to read and the introduction no more than two.

The Programme

- 8 June** English, Scottish, Welsh or Irish Poetry – 16th to 19th century.
- 15 June** New Zealand voices.
- 22 June** American Poetry – black or white.
- 29 June** Foreign voices: poetry translated into English or poetry written in English by a person for whom English is a second language
- 6 July** 20th or 21st century poetry from any part of the English speaking world.
- 13 July** The sonnet.