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Series 3 2010

CHARLES DICKENS'S CAREER AS A NOVELIST

Dates: Wednesday, 15 September – Wednesday, 20 October 2010

Time: 2.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Venue: Salmond College, Knox Street, North East Valley

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: $30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Sue Harvey (471 0546)

Course Assistant: 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, 11 August 2010, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 20 August.

Any questions about these courses after 20 August 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.

CHARLES DICKENS'S CAREER AS A NOVELIST

Dickens had a number of careers – as a crack parliamentary reporter, as the editor of and writer for a number of periodicals, including for a short time a prominent newspaper, as a writer for the stage, both amateur and professional, and as an actor, chiefly in adaptations from his own work, in which he could take all the parts himself. But his world-wide and still continuing success is as a novelist. This course will aim to follow his development by way of the peaks of this career.

The course will be presented by Emeritus Professor Alan Horsman.

The Programme

15 September	Introduction, 'Pickwick Papers'
22 September	'Oliver Twist', 'Nicholas Nickleby'
29 September	('The Old Curiosity Shop', 'Barnaby Rudge'), 'Martin Chuzzlewit'
6 October	'Dombey and Son', 'David Copperfield'
13 October	'Bleak House', ('Hard Times'), 'Little Dorrit', ('A Tale of Two Cities')
20 October	'Great Expectations', 'Our Mutual Friend'