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Dunedin Charitable Trust

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Series 2 2011

OROKONUI ECOSANCTUARY

Dates: Thursday, 23 June - Thursday, 28 July 2011

Time: 10.00 am - 12 noon

Venue: Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$45.00

(The course will include a bus trip to the Sanctuary)

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Jane Higham (476 1848)

Course Assistant: Polly Higham (476 1056)

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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 May 2011, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 20 May.

Any questions about these courses after 20 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.

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The six week lecture programme will be provided by six people working in a variety of areas of the Ecosanctuary. The course will give an overview of the history, organisation, programmes, flora, fauna and birdlife and programmes associated with the area.

The Programme

- 23 June** **Neville Peat, Chairman Otago Natural History Trust, author and photographer.** Development/vision for next ten years, politics, Iwi relationships, Kiwi introduction, governance, stakeholders and profile.
- 30 June** **Chris Baillie, Manager, Orokonui Ecosanctuary.** History, management, marketing, relationship with other Ecosanctuaries, membership, fundraising.
- This session will be held at the Ecosanctuary and the bus will leave Knox College promptly at 9.45 am. We will be visiting the Ecosanctuary Visitor Centre only and a tour of the Ecosanctuary is not included on this occasion. The bus will leave at noon to return to Knox College.*
- 7 July** **Associate Professor Ian Jamieson, Department of Zoology, University of Otago.** Birds present and introduced. Translocation of Robins and Saddlebacks – their settlement and management.
- 14 July** **Dr. Kelvin Lloyd. Wildland Consultants.** The botany of the area. Rare plants, baseline studies, weed management, Flax plantation.
- 21 July** **Associate Professor Alison Cree, Department of Zoology, University of Otago.** History and processes for translocating Tuatara. Husbandry in Orokonui.
- 28 July** **Alyth Grant, Otago Natural History Trust Board Member, Volunteer.** Predator fence development and monitoring. Development of education programmes, volunteer programmes, research programmes.