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Series 3 2011

GENEALOGY

Dates: Monday, 5 September – Monday, 26 September 2011

Please note: Time: 2.00pm – 4 00 pm

**Venue: North CAL, Science 111 Building, University of Otago,
730 Cumberland Street**

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 20

Course fee: \$40.00

Please note: Tea and coffee will not be provided as part of this course.

Course Organiser: Bill Wilson (477 2282)

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

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 10 August 2011, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 19 August..

Any questions about these courses after 19 August should be referred 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.

GENEALOGY

The purpose of the course is to introduce participants to the research skills necessary to investigate their own or anyone else's genealogy. Apart from the first part of session one, work will be on the internet only, under the guidance of members of the NZ Society of Genealogists. There are no special software requirements.

The course will be presented by Prue Turnbull, Projects Officer, Dunedin Branch, New Zealand Society of Genealogists.

The Programme

5 September Introduction to genealogy

- Filling in Pedigree charts, storing information
- family information
- New Zealand certificates, looking online.

12 September Other New Zealand Records

- Directories
- Electoral Rolls, ONI (Otago Nominal Index)
- Cemetery records
- School Records
- Papers past-New Zealand Newspapers online

19 September English and Scottish Records

- IGI (International Genealogical Index) -family search
- Free BMD (Births, Death and Marriage records)
- Census Records

26 September English and Scottish Records

Practical session for individual research with experienced genealogists assisting. A look at some family history recording programmes.