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Series 1 2012

GOLD

Dates: Wednesday, 29 February to Wednesday, 4 April 2012

Time: 2.15 pm – 4.15 pm

Venue: Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Bill Wilson (477 2282)

Course Assistant: Diana 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, 8 February 2012, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 17 February.

Any questions about these courses after 17 February 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.

GOLD

This course is designed to take a broad look at Gold. Where it is, how we get it out and why. As well as the technology it will examine the role of gold in history, the economy and the arts. A broad focus will be on the world but with a special concern with its role in New Zealand.

(If there is sufficient interest we will organise a trip into Central Otago, on a one or two day basis according to the wishes of the participants, to look at some of the sites of interest.)

THE PROGRAMME

29 February Gold and the Arts

a) **Famous Hoards**

Professor Charles Higham, Department of Anthropology

b) **The Making of Gold Jewellery**

Tony Williams, local jewellery maker

7 March How gold got there and how we got it out. An historical survey

Professor David Craw, Department of Geology

14 March The search for gold – a World History

Bill Wilson

21 March New Zealand Gold Rushes

Emeritus Professor Erik Olssen, Department of History and Art History

28 March Golden Music

Professor John Drummond, Department of Music

4 April The role of Gold

a) **in technology**

Dr Douglas MacKenzie, Department of Geology

b) **in the economy**

Professor David Fielding, Department of Economics