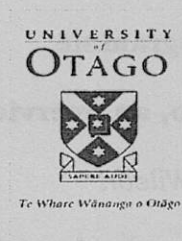


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**Series 2 2012**

**OUR SOUTHERN SEAS**

**Dates: Thursday, 7 June to Thursday, 19 July 2012**

**Time: 10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Opoho, Dunedin**

**Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50**

**Course Fee: \$58.00 (includes field trip)**

**Tea and Coffee provided**

**Course Organiser: Sally Carson and Jane Higham (476 1848)**

**Course Assistant: Judith Cowley (471 0026)**

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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, 16 May 2012, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 25 May.

Any questions about these courses after 25 May 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.***

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The course will be presented by staff of the Department of Marine Science, University of Otago

## The Programme

**7 June Marine Science at Otago, an overview**

*Professor Gary Wilson*

**Otago's marine life - an overview of major habitats**

*Associate Professor Keith Probert*

**14 June Shells: what are they made of, who cares and why are they at risk.**

*Associate Professor Abby Smith*

**21 June Recovery and Recolonization by New Zealand Southern Right Whales**

*Dr Will Rayment*

**28 June Tides and Tidal Power**

*Dr Ross Vennell*

**5 July Field Trip to the NZ Marine Studies Centre, Portobello**

*Sally Carson*

The bus will leave Knox College at 9.00 am sharp and will return via Salmond College in time for those members who wish to attend the Annual General Meeting and lunch.

**12 July No class on this day**

**19 July From Land to Sea, the impact of nutrients on ecosystem structure and function**

*Dr Candida Savage*

**Biodiversity-ecosystem functioning in marine habitats: lessons from a species-poor system**

*Dr Agnes Karlson*