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**U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust**  
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Series 1 2014

**FOUNDED ON GOLD**  
**Dunedin's legacy of 19<sup>th</sup> century industrial enterprise**

**Dates: Tuesday, 4 March – Tuesday, 8 April 2014**

**Time: 2.15 pm – 4.15 pm**

**Venue: Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, North Dunedin**

**Enrolments for this course will be limited to 110**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

**Tea and Coffee provided**

**Course Organiser: John Burton (477 7371 or [john.burton@actrix.co.nz](mailto:john.burton@actrix.co.nz))**

**Course Assistants: Rosalie Clarke (467 2225)**

**Judith Cowley (471 0026)**

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, 14 August. A response to your application will be mailed out on the 19 February.

Any questions about this course after 20 February should be referred to Marjan Lousberg, U3A Dunedin, telephone 473 8224 or on email at [courses@u3adunedin.org.nz](mailto:courses@u3adunedin.org.nz)

**Please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.**

# **FOUNDED ON GOLD:**

## **Dunedin's legacy of 19th century industrial enterprise**

On the back of the wealth created by the Otago gold rush of the 1860s, local entrepreneurs founded a wide range of businesses which were to become significant on the national scene, so that for a while Dunedin reigned as the commercial capital of New Zealand.

This course traces the histories of a number enterprises formed in the latter half of the 19th century, many of which are still going strong today.

The course has been devised and developed by Ann Barsby

ANN BARSBY was instrumental in the setting up of the Southern Heritage Trust in 2002 and continues to be the inspiration and driving force behind many of its activities. She is also active as a committee member of several other local heritage organisations and is heavily involved in the Gasworks Museum Trust. She was formerly head of the Tourism Department of Otago Polytechnic.

### **The Programme:**

**Presented by** Ann Barsby, Allan Kynaston and guest speakers

**4 March Introduction and overview of Dunedin's industrial enterprise from the 1860s**

**11 March Merchants, transport, shipping and coal mining**

**18 March Engineering, construction & chemicals**

**25 March Food processing, brewing and soft drinks**

**1 April Manufacturing textiles, apparel, footwear and furniture**

**8 April Present day contribution of industrial heritage to the city and future potential**