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**Series 3 2014**

**SOCIAL ASPECTS OF VICTORIAN DUNEDIN**

**Dates: Wednesday September 3 to October 8**

**Time: 10am to 12am**

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

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

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

**Tea and Coffee provided**

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

**Course Assistants: John Burton (477 7371)  
Rosalie Clarke (467 2225)**

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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, August 13. A response to your application will be mailed out on August 22.

Any questions about this course after August 22 should be referred to Marjan Lousberg, U3A Dunedin, telephone 473 8224 or on email at [marjan.lousberg@gmail.com](mailto:marjan.lousberg@gmail.com)

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

# **SOCIAL ASPECTS OF VICTORIAN DUNEDIN**

The nineteenth century in Dunedin saw much change and growth, especially following on from the discovery of gold in 1860s. An earlier course examined Dunedin's rise as the country's industrial power house, profiling the pioneering entrepreneurs of that time. This course looks behind the changes to consider some of the social strands that made up that society. What was life like for the workers in Dunedin? How healthy was the average citizen as the population burgeoned? How did the infrastructure cope with sanitation and hygiene demands? What part did religion play in counteracting the influence of social conditions, the demon drink and prostitution? What issues and characters dominated political life? How did society react when liaisons formed across racial lines? These are just some of questions our speakers will be considering.

**3 September      Political life in nineteenth century Dunedin**

Presenter: Professor Tom Brooking

**10 September      God and the Devil in Victorian Dunedin 1848-1900**

Presenter: Associate Professor John Stenhouse

**17 September      Matters of the heart: interracial marriage in Victorian Dunedin**

Presenter: Dr Angela Wanhalla

**23 September      Working class Dunedin**

Presenter: Professor Erik Olssen

**1 October          Aspects of health and sanitation**

Presenter: Professor Barbara Brookes

**8 October          Six snapshots of notable 19<sup>th</sup> century Dunedin characters**

To be presented by course participants