



*University of the Third Age*

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**Series 3 2014**

**Κτημά ες αεί “A treasure for ever”.  
Wonderful writings from Ancient Greece**

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

**Time: 2:15 pm to 4:15 pm**

**Venue: Salmond College, Knox Street, North East Valley**

**Enrolments for this course will be limited to 55**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

**Tea and Coffee provided**

**Course Organiser: Richard Higham (476 1848)**

**Course Assistant: Jane Higham (476 1848)**

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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.***

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## **Wonderful writings from Ancient Greece**

**The course will tell the story of the Greek Civilisation through the writings of the time, described by six people who read Classical Languages at the University, and who want to show why they loved the Greek language, and in particular, why certain authors still stand out from their study of the Classics.**

**Each session will deal with a key author (or two authors), presented through a description of the relevant literary works, an analysis of their significance for the Greeks and for us, and a selection of the writing to highlight its salient stylistic features. Some sessions will include a presentation of background with pictures of pottery, sculpture, and buildings.**

**3 September Ancient times: Elizabeth Whitcombe on Homer**

**10 September The beginnings of history: Donald Cullington on Herodotus**

**17 September The War: John Hale on Thucydides**

**24 September Tragedy: Richard Higham on Aeschylus**

**1 October Comedy: John Barsby on Aristophanes**

**8 October Philosophy: Sean McConnell on Plato**

**Note: several pages of essential reading will be placed on the U3A website one week before each session.**

**Please open the website [u3a.org.nz](http://u3a.org.nz) and follow the courses and resources page to find The Greeks, for each week's readings pages.**

**Please download these and prepare for an active discussion during the sessions**