

SMALL GROUPS

U3A Dunedin is planning a series of small groups throughout the year alongside but independent of the regular large group series.

Each group will decide at the first meeting how they will function.

If you wish to in participate in any of the groups listed below, contact the individual organiser.

N.B. Inclusion in a group will be strictly on a first come first served basis

THE OTAGO MUSEUM: A LOOK BEYOND THE EXHIBITS

This group will focus on one gallery at a time, with as many visits to each gallery as we want. We will choose exhibits to research in depth with regard to their origin, history, significance etc.

The Museum Director has welcomed this initiative and offered to provide staff as resource people where relevant.

We can make use of the museum café for refreshments (at our expense with 10% discount).

Number of participants: Maximum 8
First meeting: 2pm Wednesday February 11th 2015 at Museum front desk.
Length of course To be decided by the group
Contact: Doug Holborow Tel: (03) 477 4573 Email: bdholborow @ihug.co.nz

ART AND ART GALLERIES

We shall be visiting various galleries to look at exhibits with someone to lead discussions each time.

I will lead the first session but members will be encouraged (and expected) to run a session during the course.

Contact via email prior to the first meeting will be important.

All details are to be agreed by participants.

Number of participants: Maximum 15
Venue: Dunedin Public Art Gallery
Date and time: 10:00 am Wednesday February 18th 2015
Length of course: Open
Contact: Jane Higham Tel: (03) 476 1848 Email rhigham@ihug.co.nz

POETRY APPRECIATION

This group is for poetry lovers who will seek out and discuss poems ancient and modern on a variety of topics and themes.

For the first session, bring a favourite poem, explaining why it appeals to you.

Number of participants: 7
Venue: Initial meeting at 100 Manapouri St
Frequency: Two weekly (initially)
Length of course: Six sessions (initially)
First meeting: 10:00am – 12 noon Wednesday February 11th 2015
Convenor: Judith Cowley Tel: (03) 471 0026 Email: jcowley@clear.net.nz

CURRENT ISSUES

Discussion of local, national (first hour) and international (second hour) current issues raised by members.

Number of participants: 10
Venue: 1 Windsor St. Opoho (a steep 30 metres up from parking in Evans St)
Frequency: Monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
Length of course: 10 months (from February to November 2015)
First meeting: Tuesday, February 17th from 10-12 noon
Convenor: Gretchen Kivell Tel: (03) 473 0031 or 027 473 0031
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