



University of the Third Age

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Series 2 2015

University of Otago: 'The show must go on'

Dates: Thursday 4 June and 9 July

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Venue: Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke St, Dunedin North

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 110

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Gretchen Kivell (473 0031)

Course Assistant: Matt Harger

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

Any questions about this course after 25 May should be referred to Jane Higham, telephone 476 1848 or on email rhigham@ihug.co.nz

Please note, that from the beginning of 2015, there is to be no recording, photographing or videoing at any session in any of the courses.

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

University of Otago: ‘The show must go on’

The University of Otago is an extraordinarily complex organization. We normally meet it through its students, academics, and decisions of senior management. Underpinning all of this there are complex and interconnected worlds, which need to work in harmony to ‘keep the show on the road’. In this course you will hear from eight of the senior managers on whom all at the university – indeed all in Dunedin – depend so significantly.

4 June Testing 1,2,3

John Price, Director of Academic Services, has responsibility for leading a team in the provision of a range of academic services to the University community as diverse as University admissions and examinations, to graduations and committee support.

Money, money, money, Must be funny

Sharon van Turnhout is fairly new to the position of Chief Financial Officer. She is able to use her recent experience in a senior role in the UK to bring a critical external eye to the wide reach of the university’s finances.

11 June Home sweet home

James Lindsay, Director of Accommodation Services, will ask why the Colleges and Otago’s campus environment are so successful, and looks at future directions for student accommodation.

18 June He’s got the whole world in his hands

Mike Harte, Director of Information Technology Services, distills the needs of students, staff, the university, the government, and the changing IT environment, delivering innovative and future focused solutions to secure an immediate and long-term IT future.

25 June Paperback writer

Howard Amos, University Librarian, after introducing his role, will discuss the Open Access Movement. While the Library is central to understanding, introducing and managing OAM at Otago, its implications will profoundly affect many aspects of the academic life of the university.

Long distance information give me Memphis, Tennessee

Virginia Nicholls, Director of Marketing and Communications, will discuss the University of Otago brand and the way that we protect and communicate this iconic brand to very different audiences.

2 July I can see clearly now

David Thomson, Director of Planning and Funding, will provide an overview of our rapidly changing tertiary education sector, with special reference to Otago: transformation of the sector over the past 20 years, pressures and opportunities provided by the current environment, and future challenges.

9 July Let’s get physical, physical

Barry McKay, Director of Property Services, will traverse the campus and buildings we know and love (or don’t), look at some of the current issues, and preview what is planned for the immediate and medium future.