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**Series 3 2015**

**Climate Change - A Moa or Kea Response?  
To inform and inspire**

**Dates: Wednesday 9 September to 14 October**

**Time: 2:15 - 4:15pm**

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

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

**Course Fee: \$45.00**

**Tea and Coffee provided**

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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 12 August and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 21 August.

Any questions about this course after 24 August should be referred to Marion Potter, telephone 453 4721 or on email [mw.potter42@gmail.com](mailto:mw.potter42@gmail.com)

**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.***

# Climate Change - a Moa or Kea Response?

## To inform and inspire.

In this course, organised by Carolyne Smith, some of New Zealand's top scientists, academics, local activists and young people will give their views on various aspects of the effect of climate change and how citizens may work towards mitigating some of its effects.

Carolyne is a member of SCAN (Seniors' Climate Action Network), a group of Dunedin seniors who aim to raise awareness of climate change among senior citizens, and to work towards a low carbon future. Other members of the organising group are Patricia Scott, Nathan Parker, Donna Peacock.

### **9 September    The Big Picture**

The science and background of climate change, its effects and future scenarios.

**Emeritus Professor Sir Alan Mark**, Department of Botany and Associate professor **Bob Lloyd**, Department of Physics

### **16 September    Fossil Fuels and Alternatives**

The global campaign to move away from fossil fuels and towards low carbon energy and transport.

**Rosemary Penwarden** (Oil Free Otago) and **Dr Janet Stephenson** (Director, Centre for Sustainability, University of Otago)

### **23 September    Going Local**

Grass roots initiatives for food security and sustainable communities.

**Councillor Jinty MacTavish** and **Scott Willis** (Blueskin Bay Resilient Communities Trust)

### **30 September    Young Voices**

Listening to those who will be most affected by our actions and inactions.

**Students of all ages; Jenny Upton** (DCC Enviroschools)

### **7 October        The Global Future**

Economics and trade in a low carbon world – an end to business as usual.

**Professor Colin Campbell-Hunt**

Addressing misunderstandings about climate change.

**Dr Debbie Hopkins**, Centre for Sustainability, University of Otago

### **14 October      Where to from here? What can we do?**

We all want to take action. Doing little things seems necessary, but insufficient. If we could do the things that change systems, that positively affect others, then we have a chance that future generations could look back and be grateful for the actions we take now.

**Professor Samuel Mann** and **Shane Gallagher** (co-hosts of Sustainable Lens, [sustainablelens.org](http://sustainablelens.org))