



University of the Third Age

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Series 3 2015

Jen and the Art of Motor Cycle Meandering

Dates: Tuesday 8 September to 13 October

Time: 2:15pm to 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

Course Organiser: Marion Potter
email mw.potter42@gmail.com

Course Assistants: Gretchen Kivell (8 Sept)
Doug Holborow (Sept) Sue Cathro (Oct)

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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

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.

Jen and the Art of Motor Cycle Meandering

(*Off the Beaten Track Series*)

Presented by **Jenny Longstaff**

A 2-year span of motorcycle travel in Australia forms the basis of this series of talks, encompassing travelogue, survival manual and memoir, while traversing physical and psychological landscapes. The talks will be illustrated by the presenter's photographs. Jenny is the current president of the Otago Art Society, a member of the Dunedin Photographic Society, and an exhibiting artist.

- 8 September** **Preparations, expectations, and adventures in Queensland**
– who, why, where, how, when; farewell family, hello highway
– north to The Tip: conquering Cape York Peninsula
- 15 September** **From Top End to farthest south**
– Northern Territory: through the red heart to South Australia
– in the Flinders Ranges
– tucked away in Tasmania: summer work at a 5-star resort
– convict history
- 22 September** **Partners in grime: Western Australia**
– experiencing work on a Kimberley cattle station
– Gibb River Road: not for the faint-hearted
- 29 September** **The outdoor life: enjoying some Australian National Parks**
– delights and dangers of motorcycling; camping; hiking; impact of weather
– National Parks in several states; scenery, geology, flora and fauna
– some World Heritage sites
– wildlife encounters
- 6 October** **Two main aspects of travel: people and food**
– it takes all types, nice ones and nutters; camp ground camaraderie
– country folk and townies; random connections
– culinary creativity with limited space and no refrigeration
– local delicacies; dumpster-diving to degustation
- 13 October** **On the road look and learn: evaluating the travel experience**
– response to physical and psychological challenges
– stimulating observation, awareness and creativity
– exposure to other cultural influences
– national identity; what is 'home'?