



## U3A Dunedin

### 2020 Series 1 Course D

<b>Title</b>	<b>Otago Peninsula: Dunedin's Nature Treasure Trove</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Thursdays 27 February – 2 April 2020</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>10 am – 12 noon</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, North Dunedin</b>
<b>Convenor</b>	<b>Doug Holborow</b> Email: <a href="mailto:bdholborow@gmail.com">bdholborow@gmail.com</a> Phone: 477 4573
<b>Developer</b>	<b>Doug Holborow</b>
<b>Course fee</b>	<b>\$52</b>

Come with us on an exploration of the Otago Peninsula that will reveal both the familiar and the new as we explore the history, the environmental development, the fauna, the flora and the current management of the Peninsula.

All applications must be received by **Thursday 30 January 2020**. You will receive a response to your application by **Monday 10 February 2020**.

Please contact the Programme Secretary [courses@u3adunedin.org.nz](mailto:courses@u3adunedin.org.nz), phone 467 2594 with any queries.

# Otago Peninsula: Dunedin's Nature Treasure Trove

- 27 February**      **The Face of Nature: an Environmental History of the Otago Peninsula**  
Dr West's book with this title was shortlisted for the 2018 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards (illustrated non-fiction).  
*-Dr Jonathan West, Manager, Te Arawhiti the Office of Maori Crown Relations, Wellington*
- 5 March**            **The Otago Peninsula Trust**  
New Zealand's first private charitable conservation trust.  
*-Bill Dawson, Secretary to the Trust*
- 12 March**          **The New Zealand sea lion – the return of a native treasure**  
One of several rare and endangered animals that live on the Otago Peninsula.  
*-Steve Broni, former Chairman, New Zealand Sea Lion Trust*
- 19 March**          **Otago Peninsula, wild life capital of New Zealand, half a millennium of history and change**  
The history of Māori on the Otago Peninsula; Te Rūnaka o Ōtākou – current management and activities.  
The Otago Peninsula – “Our Treasured Backyard”, wildlife management, pest control, education and the impacts of climate change.  
*-Hoani Langsbury BSc PGDipSci, Kai Tahu, Manager Ecotourism Otago Peninsula Trust, Chair Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group, Trustee of Wild Dunedin, Predator Free Dunedin & Yellow-eyed Penguin Trusts*
- 26 March**          **The botany of the Peninsula**  
*-Dr Peter Johnson, a botanist who lives on the Peninsula among 410 native plants and 354 weedy ones; he has stories to tell of the vegetation past and present.*
- 2 April**            **Otago Peninsula: the land and a novel model for its management**  
This talk will describe the geology of the Peninsula, and Hereweka, The Harbour Cone Trust, a novel form of land management.  
*-Neville Peat MNZM, author, photographer, conservationist*