



U3A Dunedin

2020 Series 3 Course F

Title	Rise of a Sporting Nation. <i>Resumed</i>
Dates	Thursdays 5 November – 19 November 2020 (Note: 3 weeks only)
Time	10 am – 12 noon
Venue	Leith Bowling Club, 2 Duke Street, North Dunedin
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Developer	Ron Palenski
Course fee	\$25
Bank account	U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust 06 0911 0194029 00

This course continues covering more than 150 years of New Zealand's sporting history. It explains why and how sport is important to New Zealand as a whole, and relates stories and anecdotes from the earliest champions to the latest. The course will be presented by Dr Ron Palenski, a historian and author with a notable sports publishing background.

All applications must be received by **Thursday 17 September 2020**. You will receive a response to your application by **Monday 28 September 2020**.

Please contact the Programme Secretary courses@u3adunedin.org.nz, phone 467 2594 with any queries.

Rise of a Sporting Nation. *Resumed*

5 November Girls can do anything

The role of women in New Zealand sport, from pioneers in rugby (yes, rugby) and tennis to the present day; an emphasis on the best of them all, Yvette Williams.

12 November Punching above our weight

The worst of clichés for the best of reasons. How a small country removed from the main population centres can dominate in sports.

19 November Full circle

Sports were professional to begin with, then amateur, now in the money again. How New Zealand handled the changes and remained competitive, but for how long?