

Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly, retirement

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- In-depth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

ADMINISTRATION

Dates: Fridays
Time: 10am-12 noon
Fee: \$46.00
(includes \$6.00 Bus trip)
Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers). If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before 23 February 1996.

Venues

All sessions are held at Salmond Hall Knox Street in the Chapel or Lecture Room except for the sessions 1 and 2 which will be at the Geology Department, University of Otago, near the corner St David Street and Leith Streets.

Session Leaders

- Douglas Coombs, retired Professor of Geology
- Ewan Fordyce, Department of Geology
- Jim Williams, Department of Maori Studies
- Alan Mark, Department of Botany
- John Drummond, Department of Music
- David McKenzie, Department of Education
- Ian Smith, Department of Anthropology
- Tom Brooking, Department of History
- Ronald Kirk, Farmer and Historian

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A NEW LEARNING OPTION
FOR THE RETIRED

THE PEOPLING OF OTAGO

1 March - 10 May 1996

University of Otago

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Enrolment Form

1st choice 2nd choice 3rd choice

Please ✓ appropriate boxes

Surname: _____ M F

Name for Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$46

Cheques payable to University of Otago

Please complete and return to:

Mary Aiken
U3A
University of Otago
Box 56
Dunedin

on or before Friday 23 February 1996

Enquiries to:

U3A Committee Member
Shirley Smith
(03) 465 7139

THE PEOPLING OF OTAGO

Programme 1996

1 March

Douglas Coombs

The Geological Setting:

An overview of the geological structure and history of the southern South Island

8 March

Ewan Fordyce

A Geological history of life in Otago

15 March

Jim Williams

Maori Settlement

Each wave contributed to the culture observed by early European settlers

22 March

Alan Mark

What plant cover did nature provide?

A look at the vegetation of Otago: pre-Polynesian and pre-European

29 March

John Drummond

Music Making in Early Otago

No session on Good Friday

12 April

David McKenzie

The Individual: the Family: the State:
Otago's educational credo

19 April

Ian Smith

Whalers, Settlers and Chinese Miners:

Archaeological perspectives on the historic period in Otago

26 April

Tom Brooking

New Zealand's Most Industrial City:
Dunedin's resources and their development

3 May

Ronald Kirk

A guided bus tour
Mosgiel and its environs
(refer Session 10)

10 May

Ronald Kirk

Economic and Social History
Reflected in dwellings and houses of the people: a study based on Mosgiel and the upper end of the Taieri Plain

[An optional guided walk may be offered on Flagstaff but this has yet to be confirmed]