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Series 3 2010

DUNEDIN'S NATURAL WORLD

Dates: Tuesday, 14 September – Tuesday, 2 November 2010

Time: 10.00 am – 12 noon

Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Bill Wilson (477 2282)

Course Assistant: Diana Wilson (477 2282)

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 11 August 2010, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 20 August.

Any questions about these courses after 20 August should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

Please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.

DUNEDIN'S NATURAL WORLD

The aim of this course is to improve course members' knowledge of the varied natural world of the Dunedin area. The presenters are all actively involved in research into Dunedin's ecosystems and will be able to present up to date information in all of the fields.

The Programme

14 September Marine Mammals – Cold Water, Warm Blood. A general survey of Marine Mammals will be followed by a close look at Hector's Dolphin

Associate Professor S M Dawson, Department of Marine Science

21 September Ferns. Hands on study of local ferns.

John Steel, Teaching Fellow, Department of Botany

28 September Fungi –Tiny Taonga.(The second part of this session will be held outdoors)

Dr D A Orlovich, Senior Lecturer, Department of Botany

5 October Urban Birdlife.

Dr Y M van Heezik, Senior Lecturer, Department of Zoology

12 October Geology – the bones of the Land.

Dr C A (Chuck) Landis, formerly Associate Professor, Department of Geology

19 October Otago Plants and Places.

John Barkla, DOC Dunedin

26 October Lichens. (The second part of this session may be held outdoors)

Dr D J Galloway, Landcare Research

2 November Freshwater fish and Marine invertebrates.

Associate Professor G P Closs, Department of Zoology

Dr M D Lamare, Lecturer, Department of Marine Science

Course members will need to be aware that two sessions, weather permitting, will involve leaving the lecture room for the Botanic Garden, Knox College grounds or the Northern Cemetery, so some degree of mobility would enable full participation. It would also help enjoyment if members brought a lens to the sessions on Ferns, Fungi and Lichens.