

WHAT IS U3A?

Beginning in France in the mid seventies, the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has now 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 members.
- In-depth courses are planned by members.
- Presenters / Facilitators are often local people or members.
- 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 in daylight hours.
- Costs are kept to a minimum.

U3A Invercargill was formed in 2002

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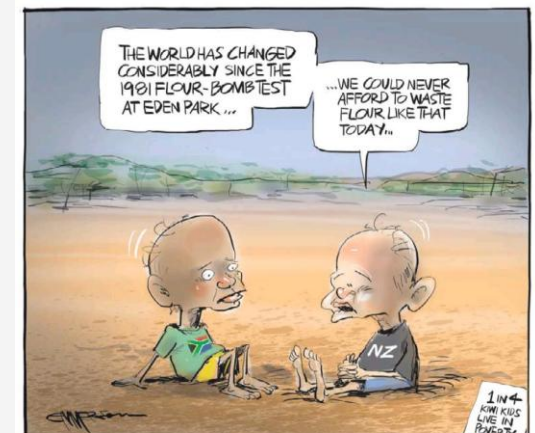
FOOD FOR THOUGHT OR ACTION ?



CHILD POVERTY

2016 Series 2

March 11 to April 8



Venue: Windsor Community
Church Hall Windsor St.
Time: 10 a.m.
Cost: \$15 per person

CHILD POVERTY

In New Zealand at present, around one in four children live in poverty. Many of these children live in families unable to afford the basics such as healthy food and a warm home.

Session 1 Friday March 11

Presenter: Dr Liz Craig
Senior Research Fellow

Dept. Women's and Children's Health
Dunedin School of Medicine,

CHILD POVERTY IN N.Z.

Origins, Consequences and Where to
From Here?

This talk will explore the origins of child poverty in New Zealand, and the consequences it has for children, including hospital admissions for infectious and respiratory diseases and child abuse.

Session 2 Friday March 18

Presenter
Dr Justine Cornwall
Deputy Commissioner for Children
Children's Commissioner's Office

DOING BETTER FOR ALL OUR KIDS

This presentation will outline the current level and impact of child poverty in NZ and then discuss what children need to thrive and how well we as a country are doing in supporting all our children to thrive.

Session 3 Friday April 1

Presenter
Professor Nicola Atwool
Associate Professor Department of
Sociology, Gender and Social Work,
University of Otago

CHILD POVERTY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Child poverty can have an enduring impact. In this presentation Professor Atwool outlines the evidence about poverty in New Zealand to set the scene for a discussion of the impact on children's lives and futures.

Session 4 Friday April 8

Presenter
Dr Tabitha Luecker
GP Invercargill

Brainwave

The early years last forever

Brainwave Aoteroa was established in 1998 to let New Zealanders know that consistent, compassionate care in the first 3 years "hard-wires" the brain for a successful and healthy life. Drawing from emerging research, this evidence-based talk is where science and family meet.

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Series 2 2016

Amount enclosed
\$15 per person

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