

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.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Journalism

2014 Series 2

April 4 to May 16



Venue: Windsor Community
Church Hall Windsor St.

Time: 10 a.m.

Cost: \$20 per person

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Session 1 Friday April 4
Presenter: Michael Fallow
Features Editor Southland
Times

Firstly thanks to Michael for stepping in at short notice. Very much a local he has spoken to us before. In 2008 Michael was named leader writer of the year at the Qantas Media Awards.

Session 2 Friday April 11
Presenter: Dr. Carol Mutch
Associate Professor at the
Auckland College of Education

Carol will discuss the crucial role that the media played in reporting the Pike River and Christchurch Earthquake disasters.

Session 3 Friday May 2
Presenter: Dr. Jim Tully
Previously Head of Social and
Political Sciences University
Of Canterbury

Jim is a well known media commentator. He will discuss the topic:

The Changing Media Landscape in
New Zealand

Session 4 Friday May 9
Presenter: Warwick Wockner

He started his career in Journalism here in Invercargill and later worked in Australia and Hong Kong. Warwick will relate some of his experiences and perhaps challenge our perceptions of Journal(ism)ists.

Session 5 Friday May 16
Presenter: Dr. Chris Rudd
Senior Lecturer Department of
Politics University of Otago

He will discuss ideas around the concept "News about Politics doesn't just happen – it is created, produced and manufactured. Should we be politically ignorant – i.e. ignore the media – or be misinformed?"



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