

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

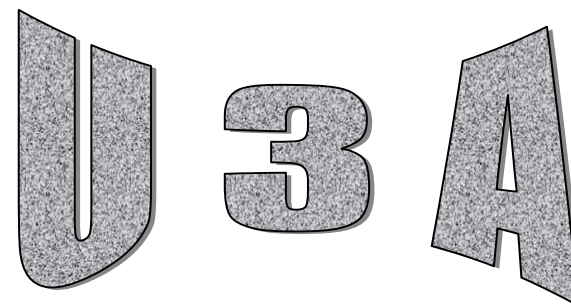
- Learning topics are selected by members.
- In-depth courses are planned by members.
- Presenters / Facilitators are often local people or members.
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured.
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly.
- There are no examinations.
- There are 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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INVERCARGILL
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

World War 1 *its* *Heritage and History*

2015 Series 1
February 13 to March 27

In this 7 session series we will reflect on the history, methods of warfare, and the experiences of an individual. This will lead on to studies of how New Zealanders remembered the war, military nursing, and the influence of war on literature and music.

Venue: Windsor Community Church Hall
Time: 10a.m.
Cost: \$3.57 per session per person

World War 1

Session 1 Friday February 13 The Impact and Legacies of the First World War on New Zealand

**Presenter: Professor Tom Brooking
Otago University**

Professor Brooking will analyse the impact of the war in fields like coping with the wounded, rehabilitation, the economy and politics, women and family, communities, culture and memorials.

Session 2 Friday February 20 Southland at War

Presenter: Dr Aaron Fox

Dr. Fox will reflect on the realities of World War 1 from a soldier's perspective.

Session 3 Friday February 27 Passchendaele 1917

Presenter: Judge E.B. (Joe) Anderson

Amateur war historian Joe Anderson will examine the controversial campaign that led up to the critical battles on the Western Front in October 1917.

Session 4 Friday March 6 The Great War and New Zealand Memory **Presenter: Dr Jock Phillips**

Dr Phillips has recently retired from his role of editor of Te Ara: The Encyclopaedia of New Zealand. He will explore the ways New Zealanders came to remember WW1. He looks at the reasons it was not until the 1980s that we began to confront the awful experiences of her men at Gallipoli and the Western Front.

Session 5 Friday March 13 Songs for King and Kaiser **Presenter: Professor John Drummond Otago University**

Professor Drummond will look at the patriotic songs used to inspire young men to enlist. He will lead us, through the music, to the realities of war. Finally he will explore the aftermath of war and the way it changed music.

Session 6 Friday March 20 Poets of the Great War **Presenter: Professor Chris Ackerley Otago University**

The War was a huge turning point in literature as it was in society. Professor Ackerley will look at how patriotic fervour gave way to cynicism and bitterness as the war dragged on. He will discuss the aesthetic tension between modernism and the "rural" tradition as responses to the horror of war.

Session 7 Friday March 27 The Evolution of Military Nursing The contribution of women to early mil. ops. **Presenter: Sally Dobbs Academic and Relationship Leader, S.I.T.**

Sally trained in the Nightingale School, London, before spending 16 years in the British Army as a nurse educator. In this presentation she will trace the development of the nursing profession from Florence Nightingale's pioneering work in the Crimea. She will look at the contribution of the nurses who served in the battlefields of World War 1.

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Registration Form

Please enrol the person(s) named on the reverse for

World War 1 Heritage and History

Series 1 2015

Amount Owing	\$25	Per Person
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