

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.

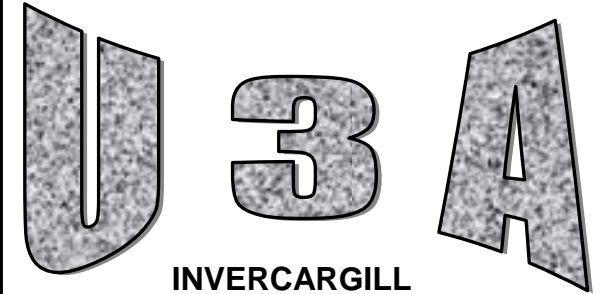
The Third Age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

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

WEBSITE

www.u3ainvercargill.nz



INVERCARGILL

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

*Literature
and the way it affects
our lives*

2015 Series 3

May 8 to June 5

One of the most prominent features of English literature is its humour. Humour is based partly on sympathy and has much affection in it. Humour should be distinguished from wit and satire. Wit and satire work outside sympathy and affection.

Venue: Windsor Community
Church Hall Windsor St.
Time: 10 a.m.
Cost: \$3.75 per session per person

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Session 1 Friday May 8

Presenter: Dr Karen Love

A personal reflection on the literature of America. Karen is an American born teacher of English and Communications, currently living in New Zealand. She will present her view of the collective identity of a people using poetry, short stories and novels.

Session 2 Friday May 15

Presenter : Gavin Bishop

Gavin is an author and illustrator who was born in Southland. He spent his youth here. Many of his early life experiences we will find familiar. He is the author and illustrator of nearly 60 books. He takes a new look at many of the old stories and myths.

Session 3 Friday May 22

Presenter: Father Hamesh Wyatt

Hamesh is Chairperson of the Dan Davin Literary Foundation. He will present his view on how literature influences our lives and, in particular, his own life and writing.

Session 4 Friday June 5

Presenter: Dr Karen Love

Karen returns to look at the relationship between the culture of a nation and its literature.

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