

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.

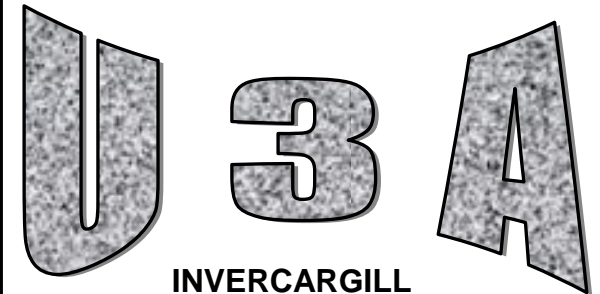
The unique characteristics of U3A

- 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



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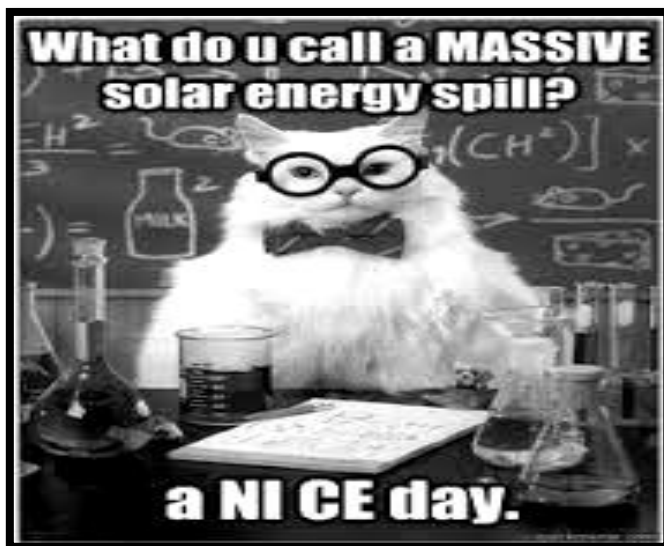
June 19 to July 3

A photon walks into a hotel.

Bellhop: Need help?

Photon: Nope – I'm traveling light.

 Microgrid Solar



Venue: Windsor Community
Church Hall Windsor St.

Time: 10 a.m.

Cost: \$5 per session per person

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Session 1 Friday June 19

Presenter: Gerry Carrington Towards a Green Economy

Gerry is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Otago. A Fellow of the Royal Society of NZ and a Fellow of Professional Engineers of NZ.

Session 2 Friday June 26

Presenter : Martin Walton Electricity in Southland

Previous CEO of Powernet Martin retired in January 2012. PowerNet Limited is the electricity network management company delivering power to Invercargill City, Southland, West Otago and Frankton near Queenstown. It was established in 1994.

Session 3 Friday July 3

Presenter: Mike Underhill CEO of EECA

Mike is responsible for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority. EECA's goal is to maximise the cost-effective benefits from energy savings for all New Zealanders, and stimulate the uptake of both large and small-scale renewable energy where economic.

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