

**Invercargill has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded.**

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has 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**

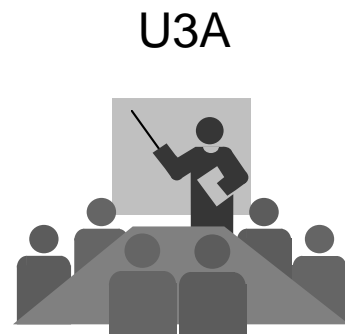
- Learning topics are selected by the members
- In-depth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

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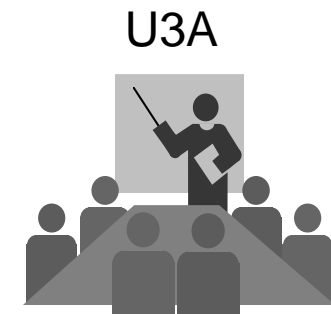
# U3A

## Sustainable River and Flood Management

Exploring the challenges of protecting communities in a changing climate



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**Venue:**

**I.L.T STADIUM**

**ISABELLA STREET**

**INVERCARGILL.**

**Time:**

**1.30 – 3.30pm**

**Session 1.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.**

**Randal Beale**

(Environment Southland Catchment Manager) Increased risk of flooding in the future and what we are doing to reduce the risk to communities.

**Session 2.**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**Tanea Hawkins**

(Environment Southland Chief Financial Officer) The costs of river management and how we pay for it in a way that is fair to all ratepayers.

**Session 3.**

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**17 May – Ian Fuller**

(Massey University) Living with rivers in the 21st century. Understanding river systems to meet societal and environmental goals.

**Session 4.**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Zane Moss**

(Fish and Game CE) Ecological values of rivers and how they are affected by river management practises.

**Full Course fee \$15.00**

**Casual Guests \$5.00**

**Inquiries to:**

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**Maurice Rodway (Course co-ordinator)**  
**021 221 5801**

Programme subject to change when unexpected circumstances arise.

**To register please complete this form and bring to the stadium on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> with your course fee.**

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