U3A
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
TIMARU

Series 2, 2023
MUSICAL OVERTURES
Organised by Solome Mair

Members attending are welcome to wear a mask.

U3A lectures are for members only.
We regret we're unable to welcome visitors to our lectures – to do so would be unfair to those on the waiting list.

3 April — **David Bowie and the Art of Being Different** — ***Dr Ian Chapman***

Rock music became established in the 1960s as the biggest phenomenon in youth culture of the Twentieth Century. However in the early 1970s a talented young Londoner named David Jones reinvented himself as David Bowie and turned it on its head. Combining music with theatre, blurring gender and promoting artifice, he became a cultural icon for his generation while also providing a blueprint for self-empowerment, self-expression and re-invention.

10 April — ***Easter break - no lecture this week***

17 April — **Humour in Music** — ***Dr Patrick Shepherd***

Rather like beauty, humour is in the eye – and ear – of the beholder, and very much up to the individual. This presentation looks at humour in a variety of musical settings, genres and publications proving that if laughter is, indeed, the best medicine, then it is always done best with a song in your heart. Well, nearly always …

2023 PROGRAMME DATES:

SERIES 1: Mar 13, 20, 27	**SERIES 4:** Jun 12, 19, 26	**SERIES 7:** Sep 4, 11, 18
SERIES 2: Apr 3, 17	**SERIES 5:** Jul 10, 17	**SERIES 8:** Oct 2, 9, 16
SERIES 3: May 8, 15, 22	**SERIES 6:** Aug 7, 14, 21	**SERIES 9:** Nov 6, 13, 20

Meetings

West End Hall, 35a Maltby Avenue, Timaru.
Lectures may start a few minutes before 1.30 pm and conclude about 2.30 pm with questions to follow.
Coffee/tea will be provided after the meeting.

As a courtesy to our speakers and other members, please

Be seated by 1.20 pm.
Wear your name tag.
Turn your cell phone off.
No talking during lectures.
Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions.
Stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone.

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PLEASE NOTE: NEXT MEETING this coming Monday, 3 April 2023