

Series 3, 2023

ECONOMIC and GAELIC MATTERS

Organised by Kevin Foley and Julian Maze

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.

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| 8 May | Inequality and Poverty in NZ | <i>Stephen Hickson</i> |
| <p>Inequality and poverty are sometimes conflated but they are not the same. In this talk we will examine inequality in New Zealand and the world more broadly. What has given rise to recent rises in inequality? We will also explore what poverty means in the context of a rich nation such as New Zealand. Will the poor always be with us?</p> | | |
| 15 May | Are we Losing the Social Licence to Farm? | <i>Prof. Hugh Campbell</i> |
| <p>We are experiencing a recent upsurge in political concern about an urban/rural divide in New Zealand and many farming leaders and others are questioning whether the sector is losing its social licence to farm. This is a long-standing concern in farming sectors around the world. This talk reviews the origins of New Zealand's cordial and non-confrontational political consensus around farming activities through most of the 20th century, and examines eight reasons why this has changed.</p> | | |
| 22 May | Journey to the New Edinburgh | <i>Sean Brosnahan</i> |
| <p>What brought the Scots to found New Edinburgh in 1848? Sean Brosnahan will present the causes and consequences of Scottish emigration to Otago, taking in both the Scottish background and New Zealand/Aotearoa foreground. Who came? Why did they leave Scotland? Why did they choose to come to Otago, the furthest destination from Scotland in the world? What was distinctive about the society they developed in the New Edinburgh of the South Seas?</p> | | |

2023 PROGRAMME DATES:

SERIES 1: Mar 13, 20, 27

SERIES 2: Apr 3, 17

SERIES 3: May 8, 15, 22

SERIES 4: Jun 12, 19, 26

SERIES 5: Jul 10, 17

SERIES 6: Aug 7, 14, 21

SERIES 7: Sep 4, 11, 18

SERIES 8: Oct 2, 9, 16

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.

Turn your cell phone off.

Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions.

Stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone.

Wear your name tag.

No talking during lectures.

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