



Series 5, 2023

On Land and Sea

Organised by Solome Mair and Reese Hart

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.

10 July **The Weddell Sea Search**

Paul Bealing

In 2022 the search for Shackleton's Endurance ended with the discovery of the wreck deep in the Weddell Sea. The success of this mission came on the back of mistakes made and lessons learnt from the 2019 Weddell Sea expedition. Whilst this expedition was unsuccessful it was conducted in conjunction with leading edge science with teams from around the world and I was lucky enough to be involved as Drone pilot and science technician. I will describe the science and the adventure of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

17 July **The Making of our Land**

Geoff Cloake

My presentation is a photographic overview of our region's landscape combined with graphics on its formation and influence on the founding of Timaru. This includes my computer modelling of the Timaru basalt sheet, reefs and wider topography, illustrating effects on our coastline and creating the only suitable landing place for South Canterbury pioneers. Some novel features worthy of further study will also be introduced.

We require more helpers for our AV team who set up the computer, projector and sound system for each lecture. This includes posting the lecture on our website where it is available to our members who cannot attend. The current team operate on a rostered basis and are not expected to be available on each and every occasion. We need more members for this team as we don't want to get to the stage where the speaker and attendees will not have the advantage of any IT/AV equipment at all.

To prevent this happening the team needs to have greater numbers.

The duties are not onerous, training is given and a team approach operates.

Please consider helping out.

Any member of the AV team or U3A committee member will be keen to hear from you.

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.

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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PLEASE NOTE: Series 4's last lecture is on 26 June. Series 5 begins Monday, 10 July 2023.