



# Series 4, 2021

# ART

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*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 membership waiting list.

### 31 May **The Beatles: A Short History in Four Parts** *Assoc Prof Robert Burns PhD*

To cover the career of what might be regarded as the most influential pop group in the twentieth century in an hour would be impossible. However, I have chosen four pivotal eras in which the band made changes to their image and sound, writing, business structure, and their ultimate demise. The talk will include videos and unheard tracks tracks and will hopefully prompt audience participation with questions at the end of the presentation. You may even wish to sing along with some tracks!

### 14 June **Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū: An Inside View** *Blair Jackson BFA*

Blair Jackson, Director of Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū will provide an update on recent activities at the Gallery. His talk will explore changing themes in recent exhibitions, a range of new acquisitions, the Gallery's ongoing fundraising ambitions and the effects of COVID-19 on programming and audiences. Blair will also talk about a new artist residency programme for the Gallery.

### 21 June **Lost Christchurch: we can't blame it all on the earthquake** *Dr John Wilson*

Christchurch once enjoyed the best reputation of all New Zealand's major cities for preserving its historic buildings. After the earthquakes of 2010-11 few remain. The city sustained serious losses before the earthquakes of 2010-11 further diminished a heritage already badly compromised. That need not have been the outcome of the earthquakes. Human decisions, rather than the earthquakes themselves, dealt Christchurch's heritage its death blow.

#### 2021 PROGRAMME DATES:

**SERIES 4:** May 31, Jun 14, 21

**SERIES 5:** Jul 5, 12, 19

**SERIES 6:** Aug 2, 9, 16

**SERIES 7:** Sep 6, 13, 20

**SERIES 8:** Oct 4, 11, 18

**SERIES 9:** Nov 1, 8, 15

#### Meetings

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

#### 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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