

THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

CLUB NEWS – NEWSLETTER NO. 144 – APRIL 2018

CLUB EVENTS

April - remaining

Thursday 26th

Fernhill Whisky Club Tasting 6.30pm to 8.30pm 6 Whiskies & Tasting Plate \$50

Friday 27th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte - **Calder Prescott plays piano**

Saturday 28th

Café & Bar open

May

Wednesday 2nd

Monthly Speakers Lunch Two course light Lunch \$30

Thursday 3rd

Club Oyster Lunch 12.00 to 1.30pm a la carte

Friday 4th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte

Thursday 10th

Bowler's Lunch

Friday 11th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte

Sunday 13th

Mother's Day a la carte Brunch with **Calder Prescott** plays piano 11.30am to 2.00pm

Thursday 17th

Winter Speakers Dinner two course set menu \$45

Friday 18th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte

Friday 25th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte - **Calder Prescott plays piano**

New Members Welcome Cocktail Party 5.30pm to 7.00pm – Complimentary Canapés

Thursday 31st Squash Club exhibition games followed by Re-Union Dinner

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Accommodation was full over Easter with the Ed Sheeran concert. I spoke with guests from the Christchurch Club who were staying. They were very taken with the building and grounds and reminded us that we have a special place here quite different from what the other Clubs in the country offer.

The good weather has seen the patio area well used by both guests and members. The Friday night cafe dinner and Saturday Café are both being well supported.

The regular whisky and gin tastings continue with some great attendances.

The next Squash event and dinner is on Thursday 31 May and will be a reunion for all past Fernhill squash players involving exhibition games and a dinner.

The first three months of the year has seen a good level of functions at the Club.

We are now planning to bring in an electronic ordering and invoicing system to replace the manual dockets used for dinners and at the bar.

We have recently received the resignation of Hielke De Graaf who has worked both at functions and at the Club bar over the last six years. We wish Hielke well with her next endeavor.

Gerard DeCourcy

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Candidates for Membership

Mr. N. Shepherd, Proposer, J. Glover-Shepherd, Seconder, M. Skinner

Mrs. D. L. Bishop, Proposer, Mr. A. Banks, Seconder, Mr. N. Barker

Mrs. V. E. Farrow, Proposer, Mr. J. Farrow, Seconder, Mr. J. Clark

Mr. B. N. Traill, Proposer, Mr. M. Haggart, Seconder, Mr. R. Garden

Mr. T. J. Oliver, Proposer, Mr. M. Haggart, Seconder, Mr. M. Milne

Rt. Hon. S. Benford, Mr. D. Humphrey, Seconder, Dr. M. Skinner

New Members admitted:

B. J. Hamilton, Proposer A. Hamilton, Seconder S Grant

G. G. Munro, Proposer A. Race, Seconder G. DeCourcy

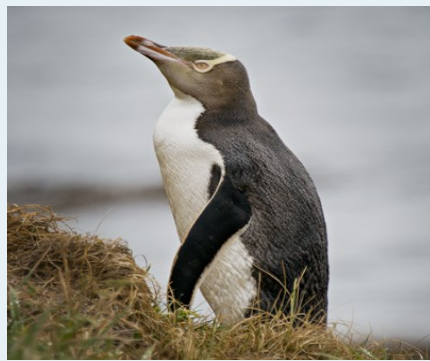
S. R. Talley, Proposer R. Gauld, Seconder M. Wong

J. Trotman, Proposer C. Trotman, Seconder, M. Skinner

P. Hill, Proposer, Mr. D. Hill, Seconder, Mr. G. DeCourcy

J. DeCourcy, Proposer, Mr. G. DeCourcy, Seconder, Mrs. J. Fletcher

A. Fitzgerald, Proposer, Dr. P. Fitzgerald, Seconder, Dr. N. Fitzgerald



A Year in the Life of a Penguin

Mrs. Rosalie Goldsworthy from Penguin Rescue will speak at the May Club Lunch.

Wednesday 2 May 12.00pm for 12.30pm. Two course light Lunch with tea and coffee \$30



Friday Café Dinner

From the bar every Friday evening, orders taken between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Main courses \$20, Desserts \$10. **Join Calder Prescott Jazz Pianist in the Bar**

Friday 27 April, Friday 25 May & Friday 29 June from 5.30pm



MOTHERS DAY BUFFET

BRUNCH Sunday 13 May 11.30am

Adults \$35, Children under 16 years \$20
Treat family and friends to a delicious and memorable buffet brunch at our relaxed Mother's Day Brunch with Calder Prescott playing piano

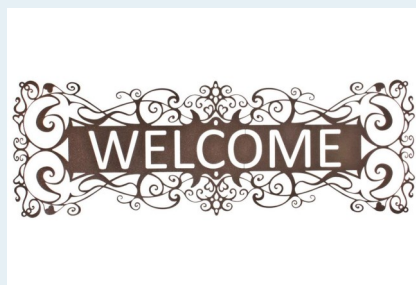


The Annual Oyster Lunch

Thursday 3 May Dining Room a la carte Menu

Natural, Crumbed, Beer Batter or Kilpatrick
½ Dozen \$22, 1 Dozen \$44, ½ Dozen with Blue Cod \$44

And enjoy a complimentary Glass of Pinot Gri or Sauvignon Blanc with you lunch



New Members Welcome

Friday 25 May 5.30 to 7.00pm Complimentary Canapés

We have lots of new members to welcome so please join us

Manager's Message

Dear Members

The Club has enjoyed an extremely busy trading period this year although we have not quite recovered from the sudden drop in sales following the election. We have hosted a considerable number of Member functions from birthday celebrations to business meeting and retirement dinners and I would like to thank those members for choosing to hold their important occasions at the Club.

As the President has advised, we are reviewing our staff structure and Hielke has resigned from her role as Maître d. The new position will change considerably and until we are able to recruit, we are experiencing some staffing challenges and I apologise for the delay this is causing and thank you for your patience.

We had some very successful Club Events in April and have some interesting events planned over the next couple of months. I hope you will be able to join us for some of them; otherwise, I look forward to seeing at the Club soon.

Stephen Dawkins



Victoria League Royal Wedding High Tea

The President of the Victoria League invites interested members to join them on Saturday 19 May at 4.00pm to celebrate the Royal Wedding.



ALL BLACKS V FRANCE

Saturday 23 June from 4.00pm

Pre match buffet dinner \$35

Coach Transfers to & from stadium \$15