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Staff

Stephen Dawkins - Manager
Jeff Fay - Head Chef
Jennifer Hughes - Office Manager (part-time)
Jan Orlowski - Hospitality (part-time)
Wendy Challis - Cook (part time)
David White - Grounds Keeper (part time)
Tania Fogarty - Hospitality (part-time)
Dean Reed - Membership & Communication (part-time)
Monica Beck - Junior Chef (part-time)
Ben Clayton - Hospitality (casual)

Committee

Gerard DeCourcy (President)
Dr Margot Skinner (Vice President)
Austen Banks (Immediate Past President)
Roger McElwain
Norcombe Barker
Greg Easton
Steve Brocklebank (Treasurer)
Matthew Haggart
Shona Cumming

Presidents Column

The Club has been particularly busy in March.

A highlight of the month was a function hosted by the Club at the Edgewater Resort in Wanaka. The Club has a number of out of town members and in particular in the Central Otago region. We met a number of those members at the function last year acknowledging those members who had been with the Club for 40 years.

We acknowledge the importance of staying in touch with our out of town members and for the first time hosted a function out of Dunedin. The event was well supported with over 30 people attending the function. The President, committee members and manager attended. An update on the Club was given and it was otherwise a great opportunity for committee and club members to socialise.

There were a number of member functions during March including the Speakers Lunch, Fernhill Whisky Club, Quiz Night, Snooker Exhibition Night and Fernhill Squash Club competition.

The events continue into April with the Fernhill Snooker club night (2 April) Speakers Lunch (3 April) Wine and Cheese tasting (4 April) Vegetarian and Vegan night (9 April) and Poker Night (12 April).

In addition the Club is open for lunches (discount vouchers were posted to members earlier this year), the bar is open each evening and Friday night dinners with live entertainment are proving popular. The Club is open on Saturdays and is a great place for Saturday morning coffee or brunch. We are providing a number of interesting events and we encourage members support.

Not surprisingly the turnover at the Club has increased this year but this has in part been offset by various increased or additional expenses that come with an elegant but older building.

Membership is due for renewal at the end of May. We are working hard to provide a Club that meets your needs. Your continued support is vital to the well-being of the club.

Gerard

APRIL

EVENT LISTING

2019

Tuesday	2nd	Fernhill Snooker - Club Night
Wednesday	3rd	Speakers Lunch
Thursday	4th	Fernhill Wine Club - Wine & Cheese Tasting
Thursday	4th	Poker Practice Session
Friday	5th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	6th	Saturday Cafe Bar
Tuesday	9th	Vegetarian Vegan Night
Friday	12th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Friday	12th	After School Games and child friendly dinner menu
Friday	12th	Poker Night
Saturday	13th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Wednesday	17th	Ladies Lunch
Saturday	20th	Saturday Cafe Bar
Friday	26th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	27th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Tuesday	30th	Quiz Night - Food tasters

SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

May	Thursday	2nd	Fernhill Gin Club Tasting Night
May	Saturday	4th	Club Open Day
May	Friday	10th	Chocolate & Champagne Tasting Night
May	Saturday	25th	Fernhill Heritage Foundation Dinner & Fundraising Auction
June	All month		Snooker Tournament
June	Thursday	6th	Fernhill Whisky Club Tasting Night
June	Saturday	8th	Oyster Night
June	Saturday	22nd	Winter Solstice Dinner with Astronomy Speaker

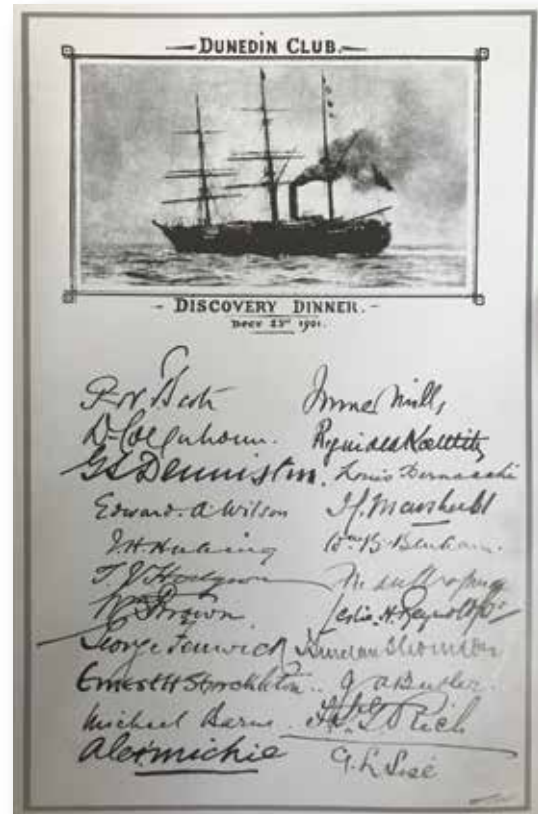
A Brief Look at the Past

George Sise, a member from 1870 to 1927, was one of the 22 who attended the Club's farewell dinner to Captain Robert Falcon Scott before he sailed in the *Discovery* on his first visit to the Antarctic in 1901.

The menu, signed by all those present, is still in the Club's possession.

One of the signatories was, years later, removed from the membership for failing to pay his subscription.

The dinner, unlike that on the night the Duke and Duchess arrived earlier in the year, was a comparatively quiet affair. The Royals' guests included the Governor, the Earl of Ranfurly, and the Premier Richard John Seddon, and the Dunedin Liedertafel serenaded them.



Tradition & Change - Gordon Parry



The drawing room used by the future Queen Mary during the 1901 Royal Visit
(Otago Witness 9 July 1901)



The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall about to leave the Club in an open carriage on 26 June 1901.
(Otago Witness 9 July 1902)

Latest Club News

We would like to remind members that we are continuing to offer our 50% discount on accommodation rates when attending a Club event. You will also notice options to book accommodation through our weekly Mailchimp advertising.

Behind the scenes, the Club has launched a new database software system. The hope is that the system will allow us to keep more accurate records, and help us to manage and promote Club events more effectively. In the coming months we will be sending all members an information request sheet to assist us with populating our new system. The information form will allow us to update all of our existing information such as emergency contacts, address, phone and email. Our target is to have a fully functioning and updated system by the end of our financial year (31st May).

As the financial year is drawing to a close, may we ask that all accounts are settled prior to 31st May 2019.

New Candidates Passed

Proposer

Second

Asheer Singh

G. Easton

J. Blakie

Craig Newton

P. Hudson

A. Stevenson

New Candidates for Membership

Proposer

Second

Richard Thomas

P. Buckner

G. DeCourcy

Claire Anglin

J. Anglin

E. Wilson

Cavan Forde

M. Harnden

W. Anglin

Ashley Day

M. Skinner

E. Wilson

Katya French

S. Cumming

G. DeCourcy

Susie Johnston

A. McKenzie

G. DeCourcy

Alisha DeCourcy

A. DeCourcy

P. Buckner

Friday Cafe Bar Dinner & Saturday Cafe Bar

With dining available from 5pm to 8pm each week, members can also enjoy weekly Wine Ballot. Simply turn up for Dinner or a drink at the bar, select a number from the Ballot list, and watch the Tumbler roll. At 6.30pm a maximum of three attempts will be made to find a Winner, who will take home the bottle (or bottles) of Wine. A rollover takes place if no winner is found. Also, more guests means more chases for you to win.

March Winners include: George Owen, Jenepher Glover, Humphrey Catchpole, Tony Anderson & Dr Ian Hall
CONGRATULATIONS!

AS PART OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAYS Happy Hour & Complementary Platters - A host of various bar offers will be available on our Friday Entertainments Nights, including a Cocktail of Week for just \$10, a glass of Wine from \$6.40, Spirits for \$5.25, Emmerson's for \$6, Speights for \$3.75 and soft drinks from \$3.40. PLUS - when pre-booking your place to attend for dinner or watch the live music; you will receive a complementary tasting plate.

Coming to the Friday Cafe Bar Dinner in April, May & June

The Club Friday Café Bar Diner will enjoy a fresh new twist for the next few months, with extraordinary local talent performing acoustic songs between 6.30pm and 9pm. These three amazing performers will be sharing Friday nights through April, May and June. With the exception of Friday 12th April and Friday 19th April.

Dave Coleclough has been receiving a generous amount of airplay in New Zealand, Australia and USA. He was selected as a finalist on the 'Rising Star' Competition on the 'Michael Nait Show' in California for his song 'Hotel Room'. Among some of his awards are a 'Gold Guitar Award' in 2012 at the New Zealand Gold Guitars. Dave is a highly accomplished guitar player and vocalist with a wide range songs and genres under his belt.

In 2014 **Kylie Price** released her debut EP 'Wanderer // Wonderer', which hit #1 on the iTunes Country Charts, Kylie studied full-time to complete a Bachelor of Music at Otago University. Further to this Kylie has five Gold Guitar awards that she picked up in 2012, she was most recently honoured to win Female Overall Artist of The Year and Best Acoustic Performance of The Year at the 2016 Texas Sounds International Country Music Awards.

Bevan Gardiner is best known as a world leading tribute act of the late John Denver, although Bevan enjoys performing a wide range of popular and Country songs. His talents have lead Bevan to perform on Television shows such as Studio 10, while also headline the Wairarapa County Music Festival and the Tamworth Music Festival in Australia. Bevan won the Intermediate Gold Guitar Award in 2005 and has toured both Australia and New Zealand, including shows at our very own Regent Theatre in Dunedin.



The Saturday Cafe Bar offers an informal setting for members and guests to enjoy freshly baked cakes and scones, brunch, light meals and bar snacks. The Club gardens, and additional Marquee make the perfect setting for a Saturday in Dunedin. We hope you are able to make the most of it.

The Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club
Tuesday 5th February - 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Cost. Free to attend

Our monthly Club night returns, with informal games and optional coaching from our Snooker champs. Don't worry if you do not have a cue, there are plenty to choose from in the Snooker & Billiard Room. All abilities are welcome to attend. Complementary bar snacks also available.



Speakers Lunch with Greg Wilson & Alister McGregor
"A New Piping Centre for Dunedin"
Wednesday 3rd April - 12pm for a 12.30pm seating
Cost. \$30 three course light lunch

Greg (the current NZRPBA Board Chair) and Alister (immediate NZRPBA past President) will speak and present about plans to bring a new piping centre to Dunedin. The project is being driven by a group of highly qualified, committed people with expert industry knowledge and experience, who have proven track records and skin in the game, and who have already established strong local and international connections, to create this globally recognised Centre of Excellence.

Wine & Cheese Tasting
Thursday 4th April - 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Cost. \$10 per person

Member of the Dunedin Club Sam Neill's Two Paddocks Wine is making it's way on to the Dunedin Club Wine List. We invite you to sample the wines selected for our new Wine List, alongside the award winning cheeses from Whitestone Cheese of Oamaru. This event is now fully booked.



Vegetarian & Vegan Night
Tuesday 9th April - in the Bar - 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Cost. \$35

Come together for a relaxed evening of seated and standing taster dishes in the bar. All dishes are Vegetarian and Vegan, while the bar will also present a cocktail special. This theme is following the same format as our popular Curry & Beer Night.



Poker Night

Friday 12th April - 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost. \$25 buy in - Price includes your first drink and light supper

All abilities / experience levels are welcome to attend for a social night of Texas Holdem Poker. A rule guide will be provided & cash prizes available. Please also note that a practice session is available on Thursday 4th April 6.30pm for a 7pm start (no cost)

Children's Menu and Games

Friday 12th April - 5pm onwards

As part of our regular Friday Cafe Bar Dinner

Table top crafts and games will be available to help entertain the little ones - while a child friendly menu will also be available. When making your reservation, please inform the Club on number of children attending.



Quiz Night - Food Tasters

Tuesday 30th - 6.30pm until 8pm

Cost. \$40 per team of four

Enjoy blind tastings of various food samples - discuss what flavours you can taste and what ingredients you think were used. Each tasting will be followed by quiz questions relating to the food or country of origin. This promises to be a fun packed night.

Ladies Lunch

Wednesday 17th April 12pm to 1.30pm

Cost. \$30 three course light lunch

Ladies - you are invited to spend lunch with Dr Margot Skinner (Dunedin Club Vice President). Margot will speak about women and health while sharing some of her vast experience in the field of health and physiotherapy.



Making Bookings

To reserve places for any Club event you may use any of the following methods:

- Email - bookings@duneinclub.co.nz
- Use the buttons within our weekly Mailchimp advertisements
- Give us a call on (03) 477 0082
- Add your name to the bookings sheet when visiting the Club (located at the Office)

Payments

Once you have attended the event, your account will be charged. Please also advise us prior to the event if any of your guests would like to pay on the day, otherwise the balance will be charged to your account.

Please also note - we require a minimum of 24 hours notice should you wish to cancel your reservation. 50% of the event cost will be charged to your account should notice not be given.

The Dunedin Club in Wanaka

The Dunedin Club hosted a Cocktail Party at Edgewater Hotel in Wanaka on Saturday 30th March. The Club felt that it was important to keep connected with our "out of town" members, and with many of our members being located in Central Otago; Wanaka and Edgewater was the perfect setting. The occasion saw over 30 members and guests come together and enjoy a social evening of Canapes, drinks and laughter, while several members elected to stay on a little later and enjoy dinner in Edgewater's Wineglass Cafe Restaurant. The Club President also gave a brief talk about progressions made within the Dunedin Club and what plans we have for the future.



AFFILIATED CLUBS

The Clubs listed below have reciprocal arrangements with the Dunedin Club. All their facilities are available to our members and the Dunedin Club to theirs.

When wishing to stay at reciprocal Clubs with accommodation, we recommend that you book in advance directly with the club. Should you require assistance please contact our club office. A Dunedin Club letter of introduction is required for overseas clubs. Within New Zealand you do not require a letter of introduction but will need to show your Dunedin Club membership card.

We would strongly recommend members travelling to countries where we have reciprocity to take advantage of them. You will not only receive a warm welcome but greatly benefit from the rates and facilities offered by the Clubs.

We are always interested to hear about new Clubs members may have heard about on their travels. Our worldwide network of reciprocal Clubs is always under review in order to expand this facility yet further for the benefit of our members.

United Kingdom

The Caledonian Club	London	A
The Cavalry and Guards Club	London	A
The East India Club	London	A
The Hurlingham Club	London	
The National Liberal Club	London	
The Royal Commonwealth	London	A
The Royal Over-Seas League	London	A
The Oxford & Cambridge Club	London	A
The Sloane Club	London	A
The Travellers Club	London	A
The Lansdowne Club	London	A
Army & Navy Club	London	A
City University Club	London	
Phyllis Court Club	Oxfordshire	A
Lensbury Club	Middlesex	A
The New Club	Edinburgh	A
The Royal Scots Club	Edinburgh	A
The Western Club	Glasgow	A
The Royal Northern and University Club	Aberdeen	A

Republic of Ireland

The Kildare Street and University Club	Dublin	A
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Switzerland

Cercle de la Grand Societe de Berne	Berne	
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Thailand

The British Club	Bangkok	
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Japan

Kobe Club	Kobe	
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Philippines

The Manila Club	Manila	
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India

PYC Hindu Gymkhana	Maharashtra	A
Ootacamund Club	The Nilgiris	

United States of America

The George Town Club	Washington	
The University Club	San Francisco	A
The Faculty Club	California	
The Bellevue Club	California	A
Queen City Club	Cincinnati	A
The Union Club	Cleveland	A
The Yale Club of New York City	New York	A
University Club of Chicago	Chicago	A
The Georgian Club	Georgia	
The Surf Club	Florida	A
University and Whist Club	Delaware	A
University Club Saint Paul	Minnesota	
The University Club of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	

Canada

The University Club of Montreal	Montreal	A
The Vancouver Club	Vancouver	A
Union Club of British Columbia	Victoria	A
University Club of Toronto	Toronto	
The National Club	Toronto	A
The Ranchmen's Club	Alberta	A
The Royal Canadian Military Institute	Toronto	

Republic of South Africa

The Durban Club	Durban	A
Capetown Club	Capetown	A
The Rand Club	Johannesburg	A

New Zealand

The Northern Club	Auckland	A
The Hamilton Club	Hamilton	
The Tauranga Club	Tauranga	
The Hawke's Bay Club	Napier	A
The Napier Club	Napier	
The Wellington Club	Wellington	A
The Canterbury Club	Christchurch	A
The Christchurch Club	Christchurch	A
The South Canterbury Club	Timaru	
The Invercargill Club	Invercargill	A

Australia

Tattersalls Club	Brisbane	A
The Queensland Club	Brisbane	A
The Moreton Club	Brisbane	A
Queensland Cricketers Club	East Brisbane	
The North Queensland Club	Townsville	
The Australian Club	Sydney	A
The Royal Exchange of Sydney	Sydney	
The Women's Club	Sydney	A
Union, University & Schools Club	Sydney	A
The Newcastle Club	Newcastle	A
The Athenaeum Club	Melbourne	A
The Australian Club	Melbourne	A
The Melbourne Club	Melbourne	A
The Alexandra Club	Melbourne	A
The Lyceum Club	Melbourne	A
Melbourne Savage Club	Melbourne	
The Sandhurst Club	Bendigo	
The Royal Automobile Club	Melbourne	A
RACV City Club	Melbourne 3000	
RACV Healesville Country Club	Healesville	
RACV Cape Schanck Resort	Cape Schanck	
The Tasmanian Club	Tasmania	A
The Launceston Club	Tasmania	A
The Adelaide Club	Adelaide	A
Naval, Military and Air Force Club of South Australia	Adelaide	A
Public Schools Club of Adelaide	Adelaide	A
The Weld Club	Perth	A
University Club of Western Australia	Crawley	
University House	Canberra	A
The Commonwealth Club	Yarralumla	A

Hong Kong

The Refinery	Hong Kong	
Pacific Club	Kowloon	
The Kowloon Cricket Club	Kowloon	
The Hong Kong Football Club	Hong Kong	
United Services Recreation Club	Kowloon	A

Singapore

The Tanglin Club	Singapore	A
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Zimbabwe

The Bulawayo Club	Zimbabwe	
The Harare Club	Harare	A

China

Ambassy Club	Shanghai	
Tianjin Goldin Metropolitan Polo Club	Tianjin	A

Cambodia

The Cambodian Country Club	Phnom Penh	A
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Korea

The Seoul Club	Seoul	
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