



EVENTS



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Opening Hours

Monday	Club Closed
Tuesday	10am - 8pm
Wednesday	10am - 8pm
Thursday	10am - 8pm
Friday	10am - 11pm
Saturday	10am - 3.30pm
Sunday	Club Closed

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

Two former Club Presidents passed away in the last month. Alan Horsman was 100 and Kevin DeCourcy 90 years of age. They were Presidents in 1990 and 1985 respectively. It is traditional for the Club to lower the flag to half-mast, place a notice on the notice board and send the family a card. In the case of my father can I express my thanks to the members who contacted me with their condolences.

There were two particular highlights on the social calendar last month.

Club member Jim Harre led a tasting of sherries and fortified wines. Jim is an international wine judge and the evening was both informative and entertaining.

A black tie charity auction to raise funds for the Fernhill Heritage Foundation raised over \$13,000. The Foundation holds funds to meet more significant costs associated with the preservation and maintenance of our Club property. Many thanks in particular to Jennifer Anglin who did a fantastic job coordinating the event. The members who attended had a very enjoyable evening and their support is appreciated.

This is my last column as President. While it is a cliché we very much rely on our members continued support for the viability of the Club. While I like to think the vitality of the club has improved and those members who attend regularly certainly enjoy it, we have not yet reached a model where the Club can operate profitably on a consistent basis.

Can I thank the committee and staff of the Club for their support. In particular can I thank our manager Stephen Dawkins whose commitment to the Club is more than we can expect.

The AGM is on Wednesday, 21 August 2019.

Gerard DeCourcy

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EVENT LISTING

2019

Thursday	1st	Firstly Thursday Social Drinks
Friday	2nd	Poker Night
Friday	2nd	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	3rd	Saturday Cafe Bar
Tuesday	6th	Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club Night
Wednesday	7th	Speakers Lunch with Dr Hillary Phipps
Friday	9th	Winter Cocktail Night
Friday	9th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	10th	Saturday Cafe Bar
Friday	16th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	17th	Saturday Cafe Bar
Wednesday	21st	Annual General Meeting & optional dinner
Friday	23rd	Friday Cafe Dinner - plus live entertainment with Bevan Gardiner
Saturday	24th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Saturday	24th	Snooker Tournament, open tables, lunch & dinner
Tuesday	27th	Curry & Craft Beer Night
Friday	30th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	31st	Saturday Cafe Bar
Saturday	31st	Wild Food Dinner

SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

September	Thursday	12th	Whitebait Lunch Special
September	Thursday	12th	Fernhill Whisky Club - Jonny Cash Night
September	Saturday	14th	Spring High Tea
September	Friday	20th	The New Generation Dinner
October	Thursday	3rd	Fernhill Wine Club Tasting
October	Friday	18th	Milestones Dinner



Fernhill Heritage Foundation
Black Tie Dinner & Auction



Latest Club News

Saturday 27th July saw the second Bi-Annual Fernhill Heritage Foundation Auction & Dinner take place. The Club was quite overwhelmed with the number of high quality items we received for auction, and we are pleased to announce that a total of \$13,675 was raised. A huge thank you to all the Club Committee Members and Foundation Sub-committee Members for all of your efforts and enthusiasm conducted behind the scenes, to allow such a successful event to take place. Thanks also to the generosity of the Club Members for donating items for auction or making financial contributions to the Fernhill Heritage Foundation.

While squash at the Fernhill continues to be a popular hobby amongst our Members, the Squash court is also being utilised as a Latin infused fitness class, every Thursday evening from 6pm until 7pm. Club Member Paola Hill is offering a weekly Zumba session for Members and their guests, suitable for all fitness levels, with no dance experience required. Simply turn up with your bottle of water and comfortable clothing. \$10 per session.

Our Club communications are continuing to use the email platform of Mailchimp, to help keep Members up to date about Club events. In recent months we have received information about these weekly emails going directly to junk or spam inboxes. If the weekly Mailchimp emails are not being received, we would encourage Members to check these inboxes and move to trusted inboxes where appropriate.

Annual General Meeting

All Members are warmly invited to attend the Club's 160th AGM.

Taking place in the Snooker & Billiard Room, the meeting will start at 5.30pm sharp, followed by drinks in the bar and an optional dinner at 7pm. Please register your attendance with the Club as soon as possible.



New Members Confirmed

Mr. S P Connor
Dr K Hallum
Miss. J Hope
Mr. B Johnson
Mr. J F MacDowell
Mr. C Marquet
Miss. K Price
Mr. M Seymour
Dr A Smillie
Mr. J P Turner

Proposer

Mr. S Eddy
Mr. C Craw
Mrs. S Cumming
Mr. D Ryan
Mr. A de Hamel
Mr. N Marquet
Miss. A DeCourcy
Mr. M Mitchell
Dr P Yelavich
Mr. A de Hamel

Seconders

Mr. G Easton
Ms. D Gow
Mr. M Haggart
Mr. N Whalley
Mr. M Haggart
Mr. G DeCourcy
Miss. A DeCourcy
Mr. R Hall
Dr A Yelavich
Mr. M Haggart

New Candidates for Admission

Mrs. P Fourbet
Mr. A C Ingram
Dr D R Kent
Mr. M D Millar

Proposer

Mrs. M Keillor
Mr. M Haggart
Dr A Yelavich
Mr. G Easton

Seconders

Dr M A Skinner
Mrs. S Cumming
Dr P Yelavich
Mr. M Haggart

The committee will meet on 21st August 2019 to make a final decision on the admission of the New Candidates for admission.

The Committee will in making its decision consider any submissions received from Members concerning a candidate. Members are invited to lodge submissions with the Manager prior to 14th August 2019

The Saturday Cafe Bar

The Saturday Cafe Bar offers an informal setting for members and their guests to enjoy freshly baked cakes and scones, brunch, light meals and snacks. We also offer a range of Smoothies, Milkshakes and Spiders for children to enjoy. Saturday in the Club building and gardens is very much a family friendly environment to be enjoyed. No bookings required, simply turn up and enjoy.

Friday Cafe Bar Dinner & Wine Ballot

With dining available from 5pm to 8pm each week, members can also enjoy our 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 mean more chances for you to win.

Making Bookings

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

- Email - bookings@dunedinclub.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.

Firstly Thursday

Thursday 1st August - 5pm to 6.30pm
Social drinks group for younger members

"Firstly Thursdays" take place on the first Thursday of each month. This is a chance for members to get together socially and enjoy some time in Club bar after work. Complimentary canapes served. Open to all members and guests.



Poker Night

Friday 2nd August at 7.00pm
An introduction to Poker available at 6.00pm
Cost. \$25 buy in. Including welcome drink & light supper

Poker returns to the Dunedin Club following the success of our trial event in April. Our Poker of choice is "Texas Holed'em" with designated dealers per table. Don't worry if you are unsure of the rules or how to play - we will be offering an introduction session just prior to the event at 6pm, with the main event starting at 7pm. Poker attire Please wear your lucky poker hat and/or moustache. Ladies too. This evening is about relaxing and having some fun, invite some friends and let's have a laugh. Your Poker Night is Sponsored by Downie Stewart Lawyers.

The Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club

Tuesday 6th August - 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. Complimentary bar snacks also available.



Club Lunch with special guest speaker Prof Robin Gauld "Alliances and clinical leadership in health"

Wednesday 7th August 12.00pm for a 12.15pm seating
Cost. \$30 three course light lunch

A former Punk Rock guitarist with Kiwi Band the Skeptics, Robin is currently the Pro Vice Chancellor, Division of Commerce and Dean, Otago Business School at the University of Otago. Robin is a leading researcher, lecturer and award winning author, and will speak to the Club about alliances and clinical leadership in health.

Winter Cocktails Night

Friday 9th August - 6.30pm in the Bar

Cost. \$50 including five Cocktails and canapes

The Club Cocktail nights are always a lot of fun. Located in the informal setting of the Bar, members are invited to sample a selection of delicious winter warmer Cocktails. Our selections include:

The 8th Day - Hot Buttered Bourbon - Caramel Apple Toddy - The Blue Winter & Classic Mulled Wine Infusion. Member guests are warmly invited. Places are very limited so be sure to book early.



Invite - Snooker Tournament

Saturday 24th August - all day with tournament from 2pm

Cost. \$30 including buffet lunch, \$40 including dinner, or \$70 both

Free for spectators

The Club will be open from 10am for social games and spectating, while a buffet lunch will be served prior to the tournament start at 2pm. The tournament will be hotly contested by four of New Zealand's best and most decorated players. An optional dinner will be served upon conclusion of the tournament.

Curry & Craft Beer Night

Tuesday 27th August - 6.30pm

Cost. \$35 including five dishes and beer tastings

Our popular Curry & Craft Beer Night returns to the bar for informal seating and standing tastings of various Indian dishes and craft beer.

Early booking is recommended with limited spaces available.



Wild Food Dinner

Saturday 31st August

Cost. \$100 includes five courses and matching wines

The annual wild dinner is an occasion not to be missed. This year we welcome Club Member, Richard Burdon from Glen Dene Hunting & Fishing NZ, who will provide wild food caught from Glen Dene in Central Otago. Richard will also be speaking about hunting in the South Islands wicked wild winter. Join us for a multi-course feast of foraged flavours from sea and sky, farm and forest, vineyard and grove.

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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