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### Staff

Stephen Dawkins - Manager  
Jeff Fay - Head Chef  
Jennifer Hughes - Office Manager  
Jan Orlowski - Hospitality  
Wendy Challis - Cook  
David White - Grounds Keeper  
Tania Fogarty - Hospitality  
Dean Reed - Membership & Communication  
Ben Clayton - Hospitality

### Committee

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

## Presidents Column

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back.

The Club is holding a welcome back function tomorrow Friday 25 January starting at 5 PM. Complimentary canapés will be served and we will be encouraging people to play both bowls and billiards. It is great occasion to bring families. Please come along if you can.

Some routine maintenance and cleaning has been undertaken during the holiday seasons and the Club is looking great.

The Club is continuing to trade well. We are ahead of the same position last year. The increased trade of course keeps our staff busy and I am very grateful for their continued commitment.

The immediate goal is to increase the use of the Club by our existing members and to increase our membership.

We have finalised a calendar of social events for the whole 2019 year and you will shortly receive this. We hope that with more advance notice of events patronage will increase. To encourage increased use of the Club for lunch you will also receive a sheet of vouchers offering two \$10 discounts on the cost of lunch each month.

There was one social event from last year I would like to mention. The New Zealand Whisky company hosted another event at the Club. That company purchased 443 barrels distilled by the iconic Wilsons Distillery in Dunedin. They hosted a number of the former Wilsons Distillery staff and it was great experience for the Club members attending to hear their stories of the establishment and development of that iconic Dunedin business which sadly closed in 1997.

The Club is going well. Can I encourage you to have the Club front of mind for your functions, social and sporting activities and accommodation needs.

## Managers Column

Dear Members

On behalf of the staff I would like to send our best wishes to you all for the new year and trust you had an enjoyable Christmas. I would like to thank those of you who contributed to the staff Christmas gratuity fund, we very much appreciate the gesture.

We have been busy giving the Club a belated Spring clean and in particular, a thorough clean of the first-floor accommodation room. We have also replaced all the duvets.

The first 6 months of the financial year seem to have passed very quickly and we have had some good financial results and I hope the remaining 6 months will prove to be the same. So, on that note I hope to see you at the Club.

Stephen

### JANUARY

Thursday	24th	Club re-opens
Friday	25th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Friday	25th	Welcome back drinks & Garden Games
Saturday	26th	Saturday Cafe & Bar

### FEBRUARY

Friday	1st	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	2nd	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Tuesday	5th	Fernhill Snooker Club
Wednesday	6th	CLUB CLOSED - Waitangi Day
Thursday	7th	Fernhill Gin Club (tasting night)
Friday	8th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Friday	8th	Friday Club - Live Lounge
Saturday	9th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Tuesday	12th	Fernhill Squash Club
Wednesday	13th	Chinese New Year Dinner & Entertainment
Friday	15th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Friday	15th	Valentines Dinner & Live Entertainment
Saturday	16th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Friday	22nd	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	23rd	Saturday Cafe Bar
Saturday	23rd	Rose Lunch (Fernhill Wine Club)

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

## EVENT LISTING

2019

## Latest Club News

As the Club embarks on a new year you will notice a few new things coming your way.

A printed Calendar of Events booklet will find it's way to you via post. This calendar will map out the Club events for the entire year, and help to populate your new year diaries.

You will notice that our popular Speakers Lunches continue to appear on a monthly basis, while our Speakers Dinners will appear four times throughout the year.

A new addition to Club events will be our monthly Friday Club's. The Friday Club will offer something new each month, with the inclusion of things like Live Music, Darts, Poker, Poetry and Networking.

2018 saw the successful launch of the Fernhill Wine Club, adding to already successful Whisky and Gin Clubs - these tasting Clubs now will rotate on a monthly basis.

In addition to monthly Clubs, members will see quarterly events such as Quiz Nights and Snooker showcase events, while new annual events will include, a St Patricks Day party, Bluff Oyster Night, Winter Solstice Dinner, Anzac Day Memorial Dinner and much more.

Also included with your Calendar of Events, will be a sheet of vouchers that can be redeemed during lunch service at the Club. Each member has been gifted \$20 per month to spend, making the Dunedin Club an easy choice for a lunch visit.

Our Friday lunch service has been privileged to serve a small group of distinguished gentlemen for a number of decades, and the group would like to invite new members to join them. With many fascinating tales to tell about the Club's history, this friendly and cheerful group meet at 12.30pm every Friday for a social drink and a light lunch. Feel free to drop in, or make a reservation with [bookings@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto:bookings@dunedinclub.co.nz)

The summer months of February and March will see the fixture of our Club Marquee being situated over the patio. This area will be available for lunches, social drinks, Friday Dinners or the Saturday Cafe.

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## A Brief Look at the Past

The Club was regularly in the news, especially when there was a major function, and the Otago Daily Times certainly heeded the old journalistic maxim that names make news. From one report of a garden party came this extract:

*Among the great number of those present were Lord and Lady Onslow, Lord Cranley and the Ladies Dorothy and Gwendoline, Miss Constable, Lord Carrington, Captain French, Lord Charles Scott, Mr Fitzgerald, the Misses Cargill, Mr and Mrs Studholm...'*



*Tradition & Change - Gordon Parry*

## New Year Honours

The Dunedin Club Committee would like to congratulate the following members for their achievements in making the New Year Honours list for 2019.

OFFICER OF THE NEW ZEALAND ORDER OF MERIT:	Dr Jenny McMahon - Services to Red Cross
QUEENS SERVICE MEDAL:	Barbara Joan Brinsley - Services to Art Curation
OFFICER OF THE NEW ZEALAND ORDER OF MERIT:	Dr Ian Robert Hall - Services Mycology & Agri-Business
KNIGHT'S CROSS OF THE ORDER OF MERIT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND	Cecylia Klobukowska - Heritage Advocate

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## New Members

### Proposer

### Seconders

Julie L. Moyle	W. Van Harselaar	S. Cumming
Humphrey T. Catchpole	P. Hutchison	G. DeCourcy
Emily J. Butterfield	N. Barker	G. DeCourcy

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## Friday Cafe Dinner & Saturday Cafe Bar

The Club will continue to offer our Friday Night Cafe Dinner, with dining available from 5.30pm each week. Also taking place each Friday night will be the 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.



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

### **The Fernhill Snooker Club Night**

Tuesday 5th February - 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Free to attend

All abilities welcome to attend our evening of social snooker. Complementary bar snacks will also be available.



### **The Fernhill Gin Club - Tasting Night**

Thursday 7th February - 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Cost. \$50

Creeping thistle flower, mugwort leaves, Gyokuro tea, geranium, arbequina olives, basil, heather and dandelion leaf are just some of the botanicals used in gins under examination this meeting. The origins are just as diverse, from Islay and Speyside in Scotland, to Vilanova in Spain, and Osaka in Japan. This could well be the cheapest, fastest and tastiest global traverse ever!



### **The Friday Club - LIVE LOUNGE**

Friday 8th February - 7pm to 10pm

Free to attend

Live music returns to the Club in the shape of local artist David Coleclough. David will be performing the acoustic guitar and giving renditions of well known songs, as well as few of his well crafted original songs. This promises to be a treat for the ears.



### **The Fernhill Squash Club**

Tuesday 12th February - Games from 4pm - Drinks in the Bar from 7pm

Free to play. Optional 2 Course Dinner \$35

Our 6 weekly Club night returns, with games matched to abilities.

Games are arranged prior to attendance and time slots will be offered. Social drinks in the bar from 7pm with an optional two course dinner to follow at 7.30pm





### Chinese New Year Event - Year of the Pig

Wednesday 13th February - 6.30pm to 10pm

Cost. \$60

See the Club dining room decorated in celebration of the Chinese New year, and enjoy a traditional five course dinner. Former Club President Mr. Wong will introduce each dish, as we also enjoy a Lion Dance performance and Erhu live music. A complementary glass of glass fizz will be served upon arrival.



### Valentine's Dinner

Friday 15th February - 6pm to 9pm

Chef has prepared a sumptuous a la carte menu for this occasion, with a selection of carefully selected wines available & on special offer.

Enjoy a romantic candle lit dinner for 2 in our docodont and floral dining room, with the light circulating sounds of live music.

### Rose Patio Lunch

Saturday 23rd February - 12pm for a 12.30pm seating

Cost. \$55

A four course lunch with complementary Rose Wines will be served under the Marquee. A brief wine presentation will take place between courses. A glass of Rose will be served upon arrival plus three sample Rose Wines throughout the lunch.



### Making Bookings

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

- Email - [bookings@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto: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.**

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

### Republic of Ireland

The Kildare Street and University Club	Dublin
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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
Ootacamund Club	The Nilgiris

### United States of America

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

### Canada

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

### Republic of South Africa

The Durban Club	Durban
Capetown Club	Capetown
The Rand Club	Johannesburg

### New Zealand

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

### Australia

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

### 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

### Singapore

The Tanglin Club	Singapore
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### Zimbabwe

The Bulawayo Club	Zimbabwe
The Harare Club	Harare

### China

Ambassy Club	Shanghai
Tianjin Goldin Metropolitan Polo Club	Tianjin

### Cambodia

The Cambodian Country Club	Phnom Penh
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### Korea

The Seoul Club	Seoul
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