



EVENTS



COMMUNITY



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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

The Club has been successful in obtaining a \$5000 grant from the Dunedin Heritage Fund. This is being matched by a contribution from the Foundation and will be used to obtain a detailed conservation plan for the Club building. Its purpose is to provide us with a detailed report on the current condition of the building and prioritise the work that is required. This will provide a blueprint for the conservation of the building for some years to come.

Membership subscriptions have now been sent out. The Club greatly appreciates and needs the ongoing support of its members. Thanks to those who have promptly renewed their membership.

The Club's financial year finished at the end of May. The Club's turnover has increased by \$50,000 on the previous year. The result however will not be as good as last year due to unanticipated expenditure primarily related to the property. There were several successful events during the month. These included the Oyster Dinner where the fantastic quality of the meals produced by Jeff and his team was acknowledged by members. Another very successful gathering of the Fernhill Whisky Club was held.

10 members have agreed to buy a small cask of the fine product from the New Zealand Whisky Company and donate half of the bottles ultimately received to the Club.

One member has donated an elegant crystal decanter (to match the decanter currently used for Port) to the Club while members of the Fernhill Whisky Club have donated whisky to the Club bar. The support is greatly appreciated. Please note the Club's AGM is on Wednesday, 21 August 2019

Gerard DeCourcy

JULY

EVENT LISTING

2019

Tuesday	2nd	Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club Night
Wednesday	3rd	Speakers Lunch with Prof Phil Bishop
Thursday	4th	Firstly Thursday Social Drinks
Thursday	4th	Fernhill Wine Club - Tasting Night with Jim Harre
Thursday	4th	Zumba Dance Fitness with Paola Hill - in the Squash Court
Friday	5th	Family Pizza Night - with child friendly table top games
Friday	5th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	6th	Saturday Cafe Bar
Thursday	18th	Fernhill Whisky Club - Tasting with special guest speaker Maxine Clark
Friday	19th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	20th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Tuesday	23rd	Quiz Night with Mr. Bert Hill
Friday	26th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	27th	Saturday Cafe Bar
Saturday	27th	Fernhill Foundation Heritage Dinner & Auction
Tuesday	30th	Fernhill Squash Club - Club Night & Dinner

SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

August	Thursday	1st	Fernhill Gin Club - Tasting Night
August	Friday	2nd	Poker Night
August	Wednesday	7th	Speakers Lunch with Dr Hillary Phipps
August	Friday	9th	Cocktail Night
August	Saturday	24th	Snooker Tournament
August	Tuesday	27th	Curry & Craft Beer Night
September	Thursday	12th	Whitebait Lunch Special
September	Thursday	12th	Fernhill Whisky Club - Jonny Cash Night
September	Saturday	14th	Spring High Tea



CLUB NOTICES

Save the Date

What: The Fernhill Heritage Foundation Fundraising Dinner & Auction
When: Saturday 27th July
Time: 6pm until late
Where: The Dining Room
The Dunedin Club
33 Melville Street
Dunedin
9016

Further details
will be with you
shortly

NOTICE of Annual General Meeting 2019

When: Wednesday 21st August 2019
Time: 5pm until 6pm
Where: The Snooker and Billiards Room
The Dunedin Club
33 Melville Street
Dunedin
9016

Weekend Escape | Christchurch

Relax & enjoy a winter weekend escape in Christchurch. Stay in the central city on a Friday & Saturday night & enjoy a complimentary bottle of bubbles in your room on arrival & a 2-course Club Dinner.

Your weekend escape includes:

- Two nights accommodation for two people
- Complimentary bottle of bubbles in your room on arrival
- Two-course Club Dinner on Friday evening

Valid for Friday & Saturday night stays through July & August 2019
Weekend Escape from \$238.00 (Member) and \$338.00 (guest/reciprocal Member) for a Queen room.



Reciprocal Club Offer of the Month

The Christchurch Club are offering our members the chance of a Weekend Escape.

For further information or to make a booking please contact the Christchurch Club:

- 03 366 9461
- accounts@christchurchclub.co.nz
- www.chirstchurchclub.co.nz

Latest Club News

The return of the Fernhill Snooker Handicap Tournament has been taking place throughout the month of June. There have been some good close battles, plus a sterling break of 94 produced by Mr. Danny Ryan (the highest break seen at the Club for a number of years), narrowly missing the black to make his century. The top four players will contest a finals night during July. We would warmly invite spectators to watch and enjoy. Date to be announced soon.

The Club would like to thank Mr. Gerard DeCourcy, Mr. Paul Buckner, Mrs. Paola Hill, Mr Garth Lucas, Mr. Tom Milne and Mr Norman Ledgerwood for donating items to the Club in recent months. Items have ranged from bottles of Whisky and Whisky decanters, to photos, pictures, and televisions. Your support is greatly appreciated.



As you will notice from the "Club News" section, the Club will be hosting its bi-annual fundraiser for the Fernhill Heritage Foundation. The Fernhill Heritage Foundation was incorporated in 2009 and its sole purpose is to support the Dunedin Club with maintenance and improvements to this Heritage listed building.

The fundraiser will take the form of a Black-Tie Dinner and auction. The Club Committee are working hard to seek a range of prestigious donations to auction on the night. The Committee would also like to invite you (our Club members) to consider donating either items for auction, or making a financial contribution. Auction items must be confirmed by Friday 5th July. Details of the auction items and format of the occasion will be advertised in a special email bulletin.

The Fernhill Heritage Foundation is managed by a Committee of members including:

- Sir Julian Smith (Chair)
- Sir Eion Edgar
- Gerard DeCourcy (Club President)
- Dr Margot Skinner (Club Vice President)
- Austen Banks (Immediate Past President)

New Candidates for admission

Mr. S P Connor
Dr K Hallum
Miss. J Hope
Mr. B Johnson
Mr. J Fraser 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

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.

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.

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.**

The Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club

Tuesday 2nd July - 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.



Speakers Lunch "Frog conservation in New Zealand and beyond!" with Professor Phil Bishop

Wednesday 3rd July - midday for a 12.30pm seating

Cost. \$30 three course light lunch

Club member and amphibians specialist Professor Phil Bishop will outline the biology of the unique New Zealand frogs and the conservation efforts in place to prevent them from becoming extinct.

Professor Bishop will also talk about his passion for amphibians and his roles at National and International levels to conserve the World's amphibians.

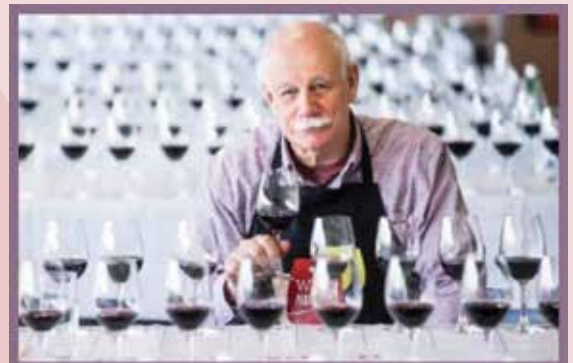
A warning to the squeamish – live frogs of many different species will accompany me!

Fernhill Wine Club Tasting - Sherry & Fortified Wines with Mr. Jim Harre

Thursday 4th July - 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Cost. \$50

"If you think Fortified Wines are rich Ports & Sweet Sherry's, come and be amazed!" Club member and International Wine Judge Jim Harre will host "Sherry and Fortified Wines". Serving a selection of Ports and Sherry's with matching canapes and a spicy Pumpkin soup.



Firstly Thursday

Thursday 4th July - 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.

Family Pizza Night

Plus table top games available for the little (or big) ones

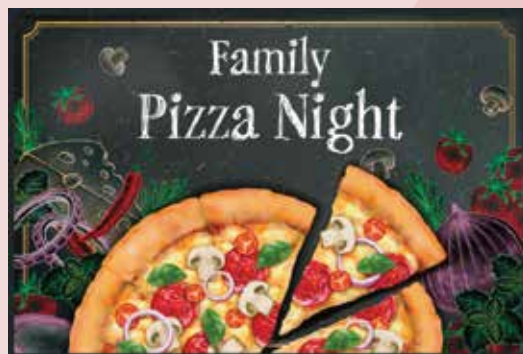
Friday 5th July from 5pm

Our usual Friday Café Menu will also be available

Begin the school holidays with a special treat!

Build your own pizza with a selection of Chefs favourite toppings.

Available in adult and child sizes. There will also be a selection of family favourite table top games available to have fun and play with.



Fernhill Whisky Club Tasting Night

"Touring Scotland's distilleries - Islay and the Lowlands"

With returning guest speaker Maxine Clark

Thursday 18th July - 6.30pm

Cost. \$50 including 6 Whiskies and Tasting Plates

In May, Maxine returned to Scotland to visit some more whisky distilleries, this time the island of Islay and also some Lowland distilleries. She will briefly cover current developments in the single malt industry in Scotland and give a virtual tour of some of the well-known Islay distilleries. We will be tasting selected whiskies from Islay, and by contrast, some of the lighter Lowland malts (for those who are less fond of peaty whiskies).

A photo presentation will also take place.

Quiz Night with Mr. Bert Hill

Tuesday 23rd July - 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Cost. \$40 per team of four

Local Quiz Master Mr. Bert Hill will once again host his popular quiz in the bar. Compete in five rounds of tantalizing trivia, with winners and runners up receiving Club lunch vouchers, bottles of wine, and of course....there will be a wooden spoon prize.



The Fernhill Squash Club

Tuesday 30th July - 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 7.45pm

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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