



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

Friday dining at the Club is proving increasingly popular. Dining is normally in the bar area but last Friday there were 40 people dining in a full dining room. Entertainment was provided by Kylie Price. Friday nights at the Club are proving a great way to finish the week and catch up socially with other members company by live music.

We have had five young doctors staying at the Club for the last five weeks undertaking postgraduate surgical training. They are shortly to leave us and we wish them well with their futures. We have such a group of doctors staying with us most years.

A "Club Dinner" was held in May attended by members of the Canterbury Club and guests from Christchurch. Former Canterbury Club president Bevan Killick and I spoke about the history and relevancy of "Club Life". Dinner was finished with Port in the traditional way and it was a wonderful and late evening.

The Club events now include a regular "firstly Thursdays" with a younger members group meeting socially in the bar on the first Thursday of each month.

Shona Cumming who is a committee member has made contact with the Dunedin Young Professionals group and we hosted two of their committee at the Club Dinner earlier this month. This group will hold their midwinter function at the Club in June and we hope we will have a closer relationship with them which will provide an introduction to the Club and lead to memberships.

We are also working with our current younger members to grow that group.

Coming up in June we have another instalment of the popular Fernhill Whisky Club, a Bluff Oyster Dinner, a dinner to mark the Solstice and regular Snooker evenings.

May is the end of our financial year. It is helpful to have accounts brought up to date. The result is likely to show a further increase in turnover.

Gerard DeCourcy

JUNE

EVENT LISTING

2019

Saturday	1st	Saturday Cafe Bar
Tuesday	4th	Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club Night
Wednesday	5th	Speakers Lunch with Dr Ian Hall
Thursday	6th	Firstly Thursday Social Drinks
Thursday	6th	Fernhill Whisky Club - Tasting Night with Malcolm Wong
Friday	7th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	8th	Saturday Cafe Bar
Saturday	8th	Bluff Oyster Night - with live entertainment from Bevan Gardiner
Friday	14th	Friday Cafe Dinner - with live entertainment from Kylie Price
Saturday	15th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Tuesday	18th	Fernhill Squash Club Night & Dinner
Friday	21st	Friday Cafe Dinner - with live entertainment from Dave Coleclough
Saturday	22nd	Saturday Cafe Bar
Saturday	22nd	Winter Solstice Speakers Dinner with Dana Jones
Friday	28th	Friday Cafe Dinner - with live entertainment from Kylie Price
Saturday	22nd	Saturday Cafe Bar

SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

July	Wednesday	3rd	Speakers Lunch with Professor Phil Bishop
July	Friday	12th	Networking Cocktail Party
July	Tuesday	23rd	Quiz Night
July	Saturday	27th	Fernhill Heritage Foundation Auction and Dinner

August	Friday	9th	Cocktail Night
August	Wednesday	21st	AGM
August	Tuesday	27th	Curry & Craft Beer Night



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

Please see club news for further information

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

Further details will be published

Latest Club News

The return of the Fernhill Snooker Handicap Tournament will be in full swing during June.

The participants will play a round robin format in their quest to finish in the top four. The top four finishers will take part in a final's night during July - members are warmly invited to attend (further information to follow).

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

The fundraiser will include a Black-Tie Dinner and auction. The 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.

The Club has recently been growing it's family of reciprocal Clubs world-wide.

We will be announcing an updated list soon.

New Candidates for admission	Proposer	Seconders
N W Dickson Esq	S Cumming	G DeCourcy
Ms F L Haanen	M Haanen	W Anglin
R Oakley Esq	T Oakley	J Gallaher

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 & Live Entertainment

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.

MAY Winners include: Humphrey Catchpole, Jenepher Glover & Craig Brook - CONGRATULATIONS!

AS PART OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAYS

Happy Hour & Complimentary 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 complimentary tasting plate upon arrival. Available until the end of June only.

Continuing in the Friday Cafe Bar Dinner in June

Live Music from 6.30pm



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 of songs and genres under his belt.

21st June

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 Wairapa 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.



**In a change to previous advertising
8th June - Bluff Oyster Night**



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.

14th June | 28th June

The Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club

Tuesday 4th June - 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 "Truffles and other mycorrhizal mushrooms - the makings of new industries for the Southern Hemisphere" with Dr Ian Hall ONZM

Wednesday 5th June - midday for a 12.30pm seating

Cost. \$30 three course light lunch



Club Member Dr Ian Hall is a specialist in mycorrhizal mushrooms that live on the roots of trees and stimulate their growth. Many of these produce edible mushrooms that fetch from tens of dollars per kilo to eye watering heights. Ian will talk on how these mushrooms are being tamed and produced in the Southern Hemisphere for off-season Northern Hemisphere markets.

Fernhill Whisky Club Tasting Night "Letters from Shanghai"

Thursday 6th June - 6.30pm

Cost. \$50 per person

Also serving Chinese style finger food

Former Club President Malcolm Wong presents "Letters from Shanghai". In this tasting we will discover the contrasting flavours of a single malt Whisky's and Chinese white spirits. Malcolm will also discuss the possibilities of creating our very own Dunedin Club Labelled Whisky.



Firstly Thursday

Thursday 6th June - 5pm to 6.30pm

Social drinks group

"Firstly Thursdays" take place on the first Thursday of each month. This is a chance for members to get together socially and enjoy some exclusive bar offers and complimentary canapes.

Bluff Oyster Night

Plus Live Entertainment from Bevan Gardiner
Saturday 8th June - 6.30pm for a 7pm seating
Four Course Set Menu - \$60 per person

Chef has prepared a set menu for a seasonal four course Oyster Dinner.
With a Club special - when booking a table of eight or more receive two complimentary bottles of Hunters Sauvignon Blanc. Please see our weekly Mailchimp promotions for menu details.



The Fernhill Squash Club

Tuesday 18th June - 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



Speakers Dinner - The Solstice & Puaka Matariki with Dana Jones

Join us on the day of our Winter Solstice
Saturday 22nd June - 6.30pm for a 7pm seating
Cost. \$45 three course dinner

The June solstice marks the middle of winter in New Zealand, where the day is the shortest it can be. Dana will discuss how the earth travels around the sun and how the solstices and equinoxes are marked out. She will also discuss the night sky for midwinter, including Puaka and Matariki and how these stars are significant in relation to the celebration of the Maori new year.

Dana Jones is on the committee for the Dunedin Astronomical Society, and has been serving since 2015, prior to that at the Auckland Astronomical Society. She is also the Full Dome Producer at the Otago Museum, overseeing planetarium content and operations.



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.

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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