

# THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

## CLUB NEWS – NEWSLETTER NO. 143 – MARCH 2018

### CLUB EVENTS

#### **March**

##### **Thursday 1st**

Black Tie Dinner

##### **Friday 2nd**

Regular Friday Bar Dinner

##### **Wednesday 7th**

Monthly Speakers Lunch

##### **Friday 9th**

Regular Friday Bar Dinner

##### **Saturday 10th**

Bare Foot Bowls & BBQ

##### **Sunday 11th**

Victoria league Commonwealth Day  
Lunch

##### **Friday 16th**

Regular Friday Bar Dinner

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Otago Anniversary Day Dinner

#### **April**

##### **Wednesday 4th**

Monthly Speakers Lunch

##### **Friday 6th**

Regular Friday Bar Dinner

Caricature Hanging for the

Immediate Past President

Mr. M. Wong

##### **Friday 13th**

Regular Black Friday Bar Dinner

##### **Saturday 14th**

High Tea at the Club

##### **Friday 20th**

Regular Friday Bar Dinner

##### **Thursday 26nd**

Fernhill Whisky Club Tasting

##### **Friday 27th**

Regular Friday Bar Dinner

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The highlight in the last month was the formal black-tie dinner hosting Sir Don McKinnon for the Otago launch of the New Zealand War Memorial Museum in Le Quesnoy France. It was a great night.

There has been increased activity around the club. There have been a number of functions and a large number of function quotes sought. Fine weather has seen people attending the club on Saturdays for brunch and coffee. It is lovely to see the tables on the terrace area full on a Saturday.

We are now promoting couples memberships. Current members can sign up their spouse or partner for an annual fee of \$200 only. No joining fee applies. We hope partners and spouses will use the club independently which will increase the numbers, activity and vibrancy around the Club.

After several requests there will be an evening for all former Fernhill Squash Club members involving two exhibition games and a dinner on Thursday, 10 May 2018.

Membership continues to grow. The club is busy. We would love to see you there.

**Gerard DeCourcy**

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

#### **Candidates for Membership**

B. J. Hamilton, Proposer A. Hamilton, Seconder S Grant  
G. G. Munro Esq, Proposer A. Race, Seconder G. DeCourcy  
S. R. Talley Esq, Proposer R. Gauld, Seconder M. Wong  
J. Trotman, Proposer C. Trotman, Seconder, M. Skinner

#### **New members admitted:**

J. Anglin, W. A. Anglin, Seconder, M. A. Skinner  
A. M. Bond, Proposer, S. Cummings, Seconder, G. J. DeCourcy  
J. Broughton Esq, Proposer D. Adamson, Seconder, G DeCourcy  
N M Cody, Proposer, S Cumming, Seconder, G J DeCourcy  
J D Harre Esq, Proposer, P Wheen, Seconder, W F Harre  
P H Jones Esq, Proposer, M A Skinner, Seconder, A Banks  
Dr K N Jones, Proposer, M A Skinner, Seconder, A Banks  
W H S Jones Esq, Proposer, M A Skinner, Seconder, A Banks  
E A Jones, Proposer, M A Skinner, Seconder, A Banks  
L Somerville, Proposer, L Andersen, Seconder, W A Anglin  
A Stevenson, Proposer, M Haggart, Seconder, M Milne  
B Van Der Zande, Proposer, W Anglin, Seconder, M A Skinner  
R K Walter Esq, Proposer, Prof Summerhayes, Seconder, Prof J Chappell  
A P Whiley Esq, Proposer, N Barker, Seconder, G S McLauchlan

It was a lovely Saturday afternoon start to the "Barefoot Bowls" as four novices stepped onto the green for some laughter and light competition. Shona Cummings, Mirani Keillor, Jennifer Anglin and Margot Skinner quickly got up to speed on the rules of the game and finessed their technique. Margot proved to definitely have inherited her late father, Huntley Skinner's skills as the high scorer and played using his old bowls. It was a rousing afternoon soon to be repeated. New-comers and old timers welcome to join the fun!

## BARE FOOT BOWLS



## GIN TASTING

Thursday 5 April 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Tasting platters & six Gins \$50

*This time around we will explore Tonic options. Are the trendy brands any better than the budget ones? What gin goes with what tonic? Is diet tonic a sin? We may well get to the bottom of some of these important questions while finishing with a Gin Mare and tonic*

## Unveiling of Mr. Wong's Caricature



## Chinese New Year Smashing the Beggar's Chicken



## High Tea

Saturday 14 April from 2.30pm

\$30. Curated by Mrs. Anglin

Fresh flowers from the garden, a glass of champagne, Tea, Coffee, Finger Sandwiches, Scones, Cakes & Slices and Calder Prescott Playing Piano

## Manager's Message

Dear Members

As predicted, February was a busy trading month with lots of Club Events, our first wedding for the year and it was wonderful to see many of you back from your holidays. We also welcomed eight new members to the Club.

The Chinese New Year Dinner, curated by Mr. Wong was another sell out success, the feedback we have received has been wonderful and we had a most enjoyable evening. Now that Mr. Wong has stepped aside from his position as Immediate Past President, tradition continues and we have commissioned the artist, Mr. Murry Webb to draw Mr. Wong's caricature. Please join us on Friday 6 April at 5.30pm for the official un-veiling and refreshments.

Our Friday ala carte Bar Dinners have proven popular and is a great opportunity for our House Guests to meet some of our members in a relaxed environment so please think about joining us every Friday between 5.30pm and 8.00pm.

Member Mr. Pedofski will host the next Gin Tasting on Thursday 5 April and Member Mrs. Anglin will curate a formal High Tea on Saturday 14 April. Both these events promise to be memorable occasions so please note the dates in your diaries.

I look forward to seeing at the Club soon.

Stephen Dawkins

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm

Complimentary Canapé Selection

Tradition continues with the hanging of Mr. Wong's caricature.

Please join us for the official un-veiling, followed by a few words

