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Presidents Column

Members should now have their 2019 calendar. We hope that this will see increased patronage at the Club as members will be able to plan activities much further in advance. You will also have received vouchers entitling you to a discount for lunches at the Club. If you have not had lunch at the Club can I encourage you to come along and try it.

On Saturday 30 March we will host a Club function at Edgewater in Wanaka for our out-of-town members. We appreciate their continued support and want to make an effort to meet with them socially and to update them on Club activities.

We also have a promotion for new members until the end of March. Members who propose a new full member will receive a \$200 credit on their account and a member in another category a \$100 credit on their account. We rely on our members to introduce prospects to the Club and we would be grateful for your support.

We continue to promote our clubs within the Club. Another very successful squash evening with dinner happened in February. There is an increasing turnout to the snooker nights when lessons are available from former New Zealand and South Island champions (Neil Whalley and Danny Ryan).

The Club hosted one of its largest functions with a Law Society dinner for 120 people acknowledging the retirement of Prof Mark Henaghan as Dean of the Otago Law School. The Club staff did a great job coping with such a large gathering.

The marquee will remain set up outside on the patio while the weather holds up. This is encouraging more to dine or have a social drink outside.

If you haven't been to the Club for a while could I invite you to come.

Gerard

MARCH

EVENT LISTING

2019

Friday	1st	Friday Cafe Dinner
Friday	1st	Friday Club - Darts Night
Saturday	2nd	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Tuesday	5th	Fernhill Snooker Club
Wednesday	6th	Speakers Lunch - Dr Alison Clarke
Thursday	7th	Fernhill Whisky Club - Tasting Night
Friday	8th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	9th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Tuesday	12th	Quiz Night
Friday	15th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	16th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Friday	22nd	Friday Cafe Dinner
Friday	22nd	Snooker Exhibition
Saturday	23rd	Saturday Cafe Bar
Saturday	23rd	Otago Anniversary Day Dinner 2019
Tuesday	26th	Fernhill Squash Club Night & Dinner
Friday	29th	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	30th	Saturday Cafe & Bar
Saturday	30th	Wanaka Function at Edgewater

SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

April	Thursday	4th	Fernhill Wine Club Tasting Night
April	Tuesday	9th	Vegetarian Vegan Night
April	Friday	12th	Poker Night
May	Thursday	2nd	Fernhill Gin Club Tasting Night
May	Saturday	4th	Club Open Day
May	Friday	10th	Chocolate & Champagne Night
May	Saturday	25th	Fernhill Heritage Foundation Dinner & Auction

A Brief Look at the Past

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER: The area of the Club most continuously used for recreation has always been the Billiard Room. From the time it was added to the Jones mansion it has been the scene of many lively encounters. At times (after special dinners) the quality of performance has been a good deal below championship standards but there have also been some memorable encounters during matches right back to 1875.

Tradition & Change - Gordon Parry



A study of concentration in the snooker and billiard room.

The picture was probably taken in the 1970s (Club Collection)

The day after his 92nd birthday Eion Garden prepares to bowl, watched by other members of the Fernhill Bowling Club.

Nearest to him (grey jersey, light trousers) is the Bishop of Dunedin, the Rt Rev Peter Mann. (Bowling Club Album)



Latest Club News

In addition to the membership incentive offer taking place in March, the Club is also excited to offer its members a further benefit. As you are aware, the Club offers a range of accommodation, from single rooms, double rooms, twin rooms and full Suits. Members can now enjoy a single or double room for \$65 (including a self served continental breakfast) when attending a Club promoted event. Please be aware that this offer is subject to availability and we recommend booking in advance.

New Members

Adam de Hamel

Proposer

G. DeCourcy

Seconded

S. Cumming

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.



February Winners include: Joan Skinner and David Hill. CONGRATULATIONS!

The Saturday Cafe Bar offers an informal setting for members and guests to enjoy freshly baked cakes and scones, brunch, light meals and 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.

Complementary glass
of bubbles upon arrival.

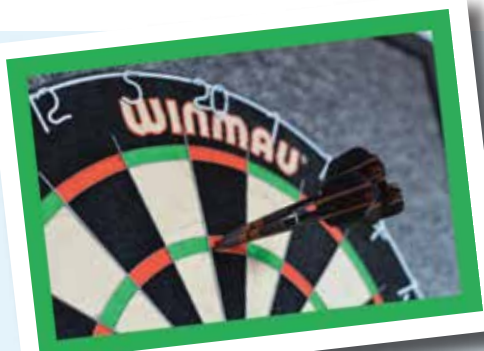
Bookings for this event are
available through the
Dunedin Club.

We advise early booking to
avoid disappointment.

Otago Anniversary Day

Saturday 23rd March





Friday Club - Darts Social Night

Friday 1st March - 7pm

Cost. Free to attend

Join former Otago Darts Champion Danny Ryan, and members of the Otago Darts Team for fun and friendly evening of social Darts. Two mobile Darts Ochy's will be set up in the Club Dining Room for easy going darts games and informal coaching tips. Why not come along for a few drinks and complementary bar snacks.

The Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club

Tuesday 5th February - 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Cost. Free to attend

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



Speakers Lunch with Dr Alison Clarke

"150 YEARS OF NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST UNIVERSITY"

Wednesday 6th March - 12pm for a 12.30pm seating

Cost. \$30 (3 course light lunch)

Dr Clarke is a graduate from the University of Otago's History and Art History Department where she completed her PhD on holidays, religion and ethnicity in 19th Century Otago in 2003. Since then, she has written a number of important histories, including the 2009 history of Knox College, entitled *A Living Tradition: A Centennial History of Knox College, Dunedin*. Dr Clarke's recent book, *Born to a Changing World: Childbirth in Nineteenth-Century New Zealand* won The Ian Wards Prize awarded by Archives and Records Association of New Zealand in 2013. She has now completed a History of the University of Otago over its first 150 years, which will be launched in March as part of the sesquicentenary celebrations.



Fernhill Whisky Club - Tasting Night with John Elliot - Lammermore Whisky

"Distilled Illegally Since 1863"

Thursday 7th March - 6.30pm

Cost. \$50

John will discuss and present images of the process of making "Single Malt Whisky" and their reasoning behind the Logo: "Distilled illegally since 1863". Lammermore grow certified organic grain and go through the processes of Malting, Mashing, Fermenting, Distilling and Maturing. Four Whisky's will be available plus one special edition Lammermore Gin. Food platters will also be served as part of the ticket price.





Quiz Night with Bert Hill

Tuesday 12th March - 6.30pm

Cost. Free to attend

Quiz Night returns to the Dunedin Club with Quiz Master Bert Hill. Gather a team of up to 4 members and compete to become our Summer Quiz Champions, plus prizes on offer for the top 3 scoring teams. Complementary Bar snacks will also be served during the interval.

Snooker Exhibition Night

Friday 22nd March - 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Cost. Free to attend

The Fernhill Snooker Club is proud to announce our first ever Snooker Exhibition with some of New Zealand's finest players.

(Former NZ Number 1) **Neil Whalley** & (former Otago Snooker Champion) **Danny Ryan**
Vs

(Multi NZ Event Winner) **Shannon Swain** & (current Southland Champion) **Ian Muir**

The gentlemen will be showcasing their skills in traditional Snooker attire, and invite you to spend an evening in our Club Snooker & Billiard Room.



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

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	
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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