

# THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

## CLUB NEWS – NEWSLETTER NO. 134 – MAY 2017

### CLUB EVENTS



#### Fernhill Foundation

Everything is falling into place for the Fernhill Heritage Foundation Black Tie dinner on Saturday, May 13th. Chef Jeff Fay has created a delectable five course meal to delight your taste buds and bottles of wine will be on the tables, including award-winning Black Quail Vineyards', Rockburn Wines, Quarts Reef, Domaine Road and Domaine Rewa. From champagne on arrival to a dessert buffet with a glass of port, guests are in for a delicious evening. A wide variety of wonderful and unique items have been donated for the auctions. From a pair of rare vintage cufflinks to a beauty hamper from Life Pharmacy, several luxurious overnight stays including a night at Larnach's Camp Estate with a BMW from Cooke Howlison to travel there and back, two night's accommodation at the Canterbury Club with a car from Southern Motor Court to get you there and back combined with a lunch voucher from Riverstone Kitchen. A beautiful piece of jewellery from Brent Weatherall, a bottle of cask strength 16 year old Omaruvian whisky, and theatre tickets to unique tour experiences and much more will be on offer that night. A complete list of items will be emailed next week to tempt you. A limited number of seats are still available for this event. \$90 per person.

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear all,

It was my privilege to lay a wreath at the cenotaph on Anzac Day.

The card read as follows; In remembrance of Dunedin Club Members who have made the Ultimate Sacrifice.



The Fernhill Foundation Black Tie Dinner and fundraising auction.

Thanks to a particularly able sub committee this event is gathering pace. A number of outstanding prizes have been donated and all it requires to be successful is your presence. There are a few places left and please would you contact the Club with your booking.

The Winter Dinner series is underway and the dates are as follows; Thursday June 8th, Friday July 7th, Thursday 3rd August, Friday 1st September. My suggestion is that the speakers come from the ranks of our membership. Too often we look outside. Within our club we have members with a broad range of experience and talents and with your help we can persuade some to talk.

Hoping to see you on the 13th of May.

My best regards

Austen

#### FERNHILL WHISKY CLUB

**Due to the ongoing success of this event we have had to relocate to the Dining Room.**

**Roger McElwain will host the next tasting on Thursday 22 June at 6.30PM. Details to follow.**



#### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

##### New Members:

Mr. E Adamson - Proposed by D J Adamson, Seconded by R Joseph

Mr. M Sproule - Proposed by D J Adamson, Seconded by R Joseph

Mr. D Reddiex - Proposed by A H Banks, Seconded by B R Clarke

Mr. S Eddy - Proposed by A Gray, Seconded by R Joseph

##### Candidates for Membership:

Mr. Richard Nightingale - Proposed by Mr. P. Shepherd, Seconded by Mr. A. Banks

Mr. Paul A. Pedofski - Proposed by Mr. M. Wong, Seconded by Ms. A. McFadzien

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Details of Club Events are emailed weekly. Please let us know if are not currently receiving the email update?

### May

#### Monday 1st

Club Lunch

#### Friday 5th

1st Winter series Club Dinner

#### Saturday 13th

Fernhill Foundation Black Tie Gala Dinner & Auction

#### Tuesday 23th

New Member Welcome Reception

### June

#### Thursday 8th

2nd Winter series Club Dinner

#### Tuesday 13th

Highlanders V Lions pre-match Dinner  
Followed by a live broadcast from the Bar

#### Thursday 22nd

Fernhill Whisky Club tasting

#### Friday 30th

The Annual Club Game Dinner

*A reminder that our financial year ends on 31st May 2017 and we ask that any outstanding account balances are paid prior to this date.*

*Thank you.*



## Manager's Message

Dear Members

It was with much regret that we were forced to postpone the April Club Lunch with guest speaker Professor David Baxter because of a power outage due to pole maintenance in the area. Fortunately, Professor Baxter has agreed to re-schedule the talk on Aging Well to Monday 7 August 2017, so please note this date in your diary.

The Fernhill Whisky Club members enjoyed another great night listening to Mr. Matthew Wicks from The New Zealand Whisky Company present their whisky's and compare them with some Scottish whisky's. The next tasting is on Thursday 22 June so I hope you will join us then.

We will be serving a United Kingdom inspired pre-match dinner on Tuesday 13 June when the British Lions play the Highlanders in Dunedin and for those not going to the game, we will broadcast the match in the bar.

We have been busy preparing for the Foundation dinner next Saturday among many other tasks and have had delay introducing the Café Menu until June and I will update you on this exciting new initiative in the June Newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Club.

Stephen Dawkins

### Highlanders V Lions Tuesday 13 June Pre-match Dinner and screening of the match \$25pp



### WINTER DINNER SERIES

#### 2017 Dates

Speakers are being confirmed but please note the following dates in your diary:

Thursday 8 June, Friday 7 July,

Thursday 3 August and Friday 1 September



## THE ANNUAL GAME DINNER

FRIDAY 30th June

6.30pm for 7.00pm Dinner – Guests welcome – \$100pp

This annual dinner provides a great opportunity for those members who appreciate the unique flavour that wild game offer. A five course menu will be served with carefully matched wines.

