



EVENTS



COMMUNITY



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Opening Hours

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| Monday | Club Closed |
| Tuesday | 10am - 8pm |
| Wednesday | 10am - 8pm |
| Thursday | 10am - 8pm |
| Friday | 10am - 11pm |
| Saturday | 10am - 4pm |
| Sunday | Club Closed |

Staff

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| 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's financial year finishes at the end of May. The continuing progress at the club is reflected in an increase in turnover although this has been offset by the type of maintenance expenses that are not unexpected given the age of the building.

The renewal of your membership will shortly be sent out.

The Club ultimately exists for its members. We've worked hard to make it fit for purpose and a place that you will enjoy. It is certainly vibrant. Whether or not you use the club regularly it needs your support through your membership to survive.

Can I strongly encourage you to renew your membership. Your ongoing support of the club and heritage it represents is important.

The Club is hosting a dinner with former Canterbury Club president Bevan Killick and a group of Canterbury guests where the speaking topic will be the benefit of Clubs. It should be an entertaining evening and all are welcome.

There were a host of club events during April. The Wine and Cheese Tasting was popular. The Vegetarian and Vegan Night provide an opportunity to try foods a little different for most. The first Poker Night was a great success. The speaker's lunches and Friday night dinners continue to be popular. There is live music at some of the Friday night dinners with rumours of dancing in the bar.

This month there is a Gin Club tasting, Squash Club competition, Champagne and Chocolate Tasting Night, Mother's Day brunch and Travel Club gathering at the end of the month.

Please remember to use your discount vouchers for lunch.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Gerard

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| Wednesday | 1st | Club Lunch |
| Thursday | 2nd | Fernhill Gin Club - Cocktail Night |
| Friday | 3rd | Friday Cafe Dinner (live entertainment with Bevan Gardiner from 6.30pm) |
| Saturday | 4th | Saturday Cafe Bar |
| Tuesday | 7th | Fernhill Snooker Club Night |
| Tuesday | 7th | Fernhill Squash Club Night & Dinner |
| Thursday | 9th | Speakers Dinner |
| Friday | 10th | Champagne & Chocolate Night |
| Friday | 10th | Friday Cafe Dinner (live entertainment with Dave Coleclough from 6.30pm) |
| Saturday | 11th | Saturday Cafe & Bar |
| Sunday | 12th | Mother's Day Brunch |
| Friday | 17th | Friday Cafe Dinner (live entertainment with Bevan Gardiner from 6.30pm) |
| Saturday | 18th | Saturday Cafe Bar |
| Friday | 24th | Friday Cafe Dinner (live entertainment with Kylie Price from 6.30pm) |
| Saturday | 25th | Saturday Cafe & Bar |
| Tuesday | 29th | Travel Club |
| Friday | 31st | Friday Cafe Dinner (live entertainment with Dave Coleclough from 6.30pm) |

MAY

EVENT LISTING

2019

SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

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| June | All month | | Fernhill Snooker Handicap Championships |
| June | Saturday | 8th | Bluff Oyster Night |
| June | Saturday | 22nd | Winter Solstice Dinner |
| July | Wednesday | 3rd | Speakers Lunch with Professor Phil Bishop |
| July | Friday | 12th | Networking Cocktail Party |
| July | Friday | 26th | Annual Game Dinner |

Latest Club News

We would like to remind members that we are continuing to offer our 50% discount on accommodation rates when attending a Club event. You will also notice options to book accommodation through our weekly Mailchimp advertising.

Behind the scenes, the Club has launched a new database software system. The hope is that the system will allow us to keep more accurate records, and help us to manage and promote Club events more effectively. In the coming weeks we will be sending all members an information request sheet to assist us with populating our new system. The information form will allow us to update all of our existing information such as emergency contacts, address, phone and email.

As the financial year is drawing to a close, may we ask that all accounts are settled prior to 31st May 2019.

Club Member Sir Eion Edgar, is raising money for Diabetes NZ. From 13-26th May Sir Eion will be competing in the Diabetes NZ challenge with the aim of walking 200,000 steps and raising at least \$100,000 for Diabetes NZ. Diabetes NZ & Sir Eion would greatly appreciate any financial support you can give. You can either make a donation on <https://give.everydayhero.com/nz/eion>

Sir Eion (patron of Diabetes NZ) would like to thank you in advance.

| New Candidates Accepted | Proposer | Seconder |
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| Susie Johnston | A. McKenzie | G. DeCourcy |
| Richard Thomas | P. Buckner | G. DeCourcy |
| Cavan Forde | M. Haanen | W. Anglin |
| Ashley Day | Dr M. Skinner | E. Wilson |
| Alisha DeCourcy | A. DeCourcy | P. Buckner |

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.

APRIL Winners include: Humphrey Catchpole, Dr Ian Hall, Shona Cumming - CONGRATULATIONS!

AS PART OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAYS

Happy Hour & Complementary 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.

Coming to the Friday Cafe Bar Dinner in May & June

Live Music from 6.30pm every Friday



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 Noyt 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.

10th May | 17th May | 31st May | 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 Wairarapa 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.

3rd May | 7th June



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.

24th May | 14th June | 28th June



Fernhill Gin Club - Cocktail Night

Thursday 2nd May - 6.30pm until 8.30pm

Cost. \$50 including four Cocktails and tasting plates

SOLD OUT

Discover the range of Gins that the Club has to offer in a variety of tasty and refreshing cocktails. Our cocktails on this occasion include the French 75, the Floradora, the Gin Mule, and the Cucumber Lemonade. This Gin Cocktail night will take place in the informal setting of the bar and spaces are limited.

The Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club

Tuesday 7th May - 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. Complementary bar snacks also available.



The Fernhill Squash Club

Tuesday 7th May - 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 with Bevan Killick and Gerard DeCourcy

Thursday 9th May - 6.30pm for a 7pm seating

Cost. Three Course Dinner - \$65 per person (Dress Code. Business attire / jacket and tie for gentlemen, equivalent for ladies)

This special Speakers Dinner will be hosted by our Club President Gerard DeCourcy, and former Canterbury Club President Mr. Bevan Killick. The pair will discuss contrasts and similarities of "Club Life" - the joys and benefits of private club membership. Bevan will be passing through Dunedin on route to Invercargill to the Mainland Conference for the National Party. Bevan will also be joined Stefan Sunde, the immediate past president of the New Zealand Young Nationals. Bevan and Gerard would also like to use this occasion to toast the birthday of the Hon Sir Frederick Weld GCMG, sixth Premier of New Zealand, MP for Cheviot in North Canterbury and Governor of Western Australia. Perth's Weld Club is also named after him. Hon Sir Frederick Weld was born on 9th May 1823.



Champagne & Chocolate Tasting Night

Friday 10th May 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Cost. \$20

We have a new era of Chocolate for Dunedin, and we are pleased to offer samples of OCHO's fantastic locally made Craft Chocolate. Accompanying the chocolate will be the Louis Roederer Champagne - Sparkling Wine producer of the year at the Champagne and Sparkling Wine World Championships 2019.

Why not also book in for Dinner after your tasting. The delightful acoustic sounds of Dave Coleclough will be circulating the dining area from 6.30pm.



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday 12th May - 11am for an 11.30am seating

Cost. \$35 adults and \$20 under 16s

Celebrate Mothering Sunday in the warm and welcoming environment of our Club Dining Room. A special buffet style brunch will be available as Chef prepares a range of sweet and savoury dishes, perfect for the whole family.



Travel Club

Wednesday 29th May - 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Cost. \$10 including a glass of wine and cheese board

The Club are delighted to host Vincent and Rosann from Vincent George Travel. The pair will conduct a brief presentation about travel tips and tricks, favourite destinations, special offers, best time to book for deals and experience. Both Vincent's and Rosann's passion and experience in the travel and tourism industry has been vast across all areas including retail, travel hotel management, lecturing at the Sir George Seymour College of Airline, Travel & Tourism and escorting boutique tours to unique destinations. As a member of the NZ Institute of Tourism and Travel, Vincent often hosts travel talks and information sessions for various community organisations.



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

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| 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

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| The Kildare Street and University Club | Dublin | A |
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Switzerland

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| Cercle de la Grand Societe de Berne | Berne | |
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Thailand

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| The British Club | Bangkok | |
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Japan

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| Kobe Club | Kobe | |
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Philippines

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| The Manila Club | Manila | |
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India

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| PYC Hindu Gymkhana | Maharashtra | A |
| Ootacamund Club | The Nilgiris | |

United States of America

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| 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

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| 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

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| The Durban Club | Durban | A |
| Capetown Club | Capetown | A |
| The Rand Club | Johannesburg | A |

New Zealand

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| The Tanglin Club | Singapore | A |
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Zimbabwe

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| The Bulawayo Club | Zimbabwe | |
| The Harare Club | Harare | A |

China

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| Ambassy Club | Shanghai | |
| Tianjin Goldin Metropolitan Polo Club | Tianjin | A |

Cambodia

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| The Cambodian Country Club | Phnom Penh | A |
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Korea

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| The Seoul Club | Seoul | |
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