



THE DUNEDIN CLUB

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CLUB NEWS – NEWSLETTER NO. 126 – AUGUST 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

ZERO TO 60 // TONY QUINN



Join us for a very entertaining event with Tony Quinn.

It's been a heck of a journey for the self-made millionaire and petrolhead who now owns Highlands Motorsport Park, Hampton Downs, RJ's Liquorice and Darrell Lea Confectionery. Starting out with a plan to get rid of dead cows in Dargaville, Tony's remarkable story of success culminated in the sale of his business, VIP Petfoods, last year for over A\$400m. Tony will share some business insights and stories from his other passion – buckle up its going to be fun!

Date: Tuesday 9th August
Venue: The Dunedin Club, 33 Melville Street, Dunedin
Time: 12.00pm
\$35.00 per person, buffet lunch

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RSVP: dunedin@paperplus.co.nz
Limited seats available

LUNCH WITH SPEAKER MR TONY QUINN

Owner of Highlands Park and Hampton Downs, RJ's Liquorice and Darrell Lea Confectionery. From starting off selling dead cows to having last year sold his business VIP Petfoods for A\$400m, this promises to be an excellent lunch presentation.

12pm Tuesday 9th August \$35 (This is a members sponsored function not a club function)



MAH JONG WITH WONG 6.30PM WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST

Whether you are a Mah Jong master or purely interested in this great Chinese game, come along and share the evening with Mr Wong in the club 'Card Room'. All members and guests welcome.

Email dc@dunedinclub.co.nz to enquire further

The Dunedin Club Welcomes

James Dicey

Owner & Viticulturalist of Ceres Wines
for a Wine Journey through Banrockburn, Central Otago



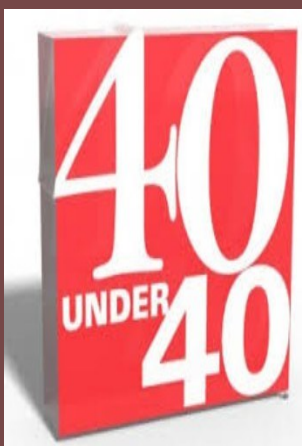
Friday, 12th August

Reception with Bubbles at 6pm
Seated for Dinner at 6:30pm

WINEMAKERS DINNER SERIES

Brother of Mt Difficulties Matt Dicey, James has pinot running through his veins. This is the second winemakers series dinner with others planned from our own members wines such as Rockburn, Black Quail, Akarua, and Quartz Reef.

6 FOR 6.30PM FRIDAY 12TH
AUGUST



UNDER 40'S LUNCH

Members and interested guests are invited to join this group of enthusiastic characters for a casual lunch with guests—Scotts Brewery from Oamaru

12 for 12.30pm Thursday August 18th

email gm@dunedinclub.co.nz for details

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Members,

Breakfasts have turned out to be a busy time of day for the Club with weekly BNI breakfast sessions and the Chamber of Commerce also having their own. Monthly Monday lunches continue and at our recent winter dinner we had Dr. Haydon Cawte captivate us talking about his passion for finding alternative uses for old historical buildings. He showed us what he has done to his Jetty Street property and what he intends to do for 389 Princes Street (old S F Aburn building).

We have just sent a membership letter to our town

members asking for assistance in a membership drive. This is one means we are using to increase membership. We will also be looking to setting up groups to approach different professional and business sectors.

In my last newsletter I also indicated we would be working on a strategy for the future and hopefully present that at the AGM. Unfortunately other matters have transpired to delay that but a "green paper" will be provided at the AGM that members may take away and digest which will hopefully stimulate discussion for a forthcoming special meeting. It will cover long term strategy, legal structure, subscriptions, functions and infrastructure issues and actions we have been working on. It will also be emailed to all members after the AGM.

This is my last newsletter column and I wish to thank everyone for their support for me and the Committee over the past year.

Malcolm Wong

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Candidates for Membership:

Josephine Vincent Proposer B Rawlings Seconded D Humphrey

Hamish Walker Proposer A Banks Seconded G DeCourcy

Daniel Khong Proposer D Buisson Seconded Mike Horne

Jeff Holloway Proposer J DeCourcy Seconded A Banks

C Wilson Proposer M Seifert Seconded M Wong

New Members:

C Craw Esq Proposer B R Clarke Seconded R Quin

J Clarke Esq Proposer D Jarvie Seconded J Farrow

C D Coburn Esq Proposer J Farrow Seconded D Cull

W F Harre Proposer P J Wheen Seconded M Wong

EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST

Thursday 4th
Beer & Curry night

Tuesday 9th
Presentation Lunch with
Tony Quinn

Wednesday 10th
Mah Jong with Wong

Friday 12th
Winemakers' Dinner with
Ceres' James Dicey

Monday 15th
New Members
cocktail function

Tuesday 16th
Over 80's lunch with M
Wong

Thursday 18th
Under 40s lunch

Thursday 25th
AGM & AGM Dinner

SEPTEMBER

Monday 5th
Club Luncheon with
speaker TBC

Thursday 8th
Whiskey Club Tasting

Thursday 15th
Lunch with Roger Fox

Friday 16th
Mexican Long Lunch

Thursday 22nd
Spring bubbles followed by
Club dinner with speaker Mr
Marshall Seifert

Wednesday 28th
Past Presidents & Committee
Dinner

Thursday 29th
Under 40s lunch



ESPRESSO COFFEE & MEMBERS LOUNGE

As well as fresh barista made 'The Fix' espresso coffee, the social sub-committee chaired by M Wong has installed a Pod Coffee machine, a daily copy of the ODT on request and more comfortable seating to create a members lounge in what is commonly known as the 'Card Room' off the bar. All members are welcome to use this space as and when they require unless the area is pre-booked.

Dunedin Club Accommodation

August Feature Room - Room 7

This room now has new double bed and shares the sunny spacious view over the bowling green (or rather duck pond when the below photo was taken) and garden as last months reviewed room 6.

Room 7 has a built in wardrobe and cabinet with drawers. The bathroom has a shower, toilet, and hand-basin. Upon arrival guests will find a Hershey's treat on your pillow.

- Jan Lee Beecher (your house-keeper)

For bookings email dc@dunedinclub.co.nz



CLUB MEMBER'S LUNCH 12pm Monday 5th September

Guest Speaker: TBC

2016 MELBOURNE CUP 12pm Tuesday 1st November

We plan to meet at the Club then bus to pre-booked VIP tables at the Dunedin Venues Event in the Town Hall. Enquiries welcome with more details to follow....

Manager's Report

Hello Members.

We are now on the return to summer having well passed the shortest day. Mother Nature has decided to finally deliver her winter goods but this has certainly not deterred the early morning risers enjoying the fantastic club breakfasts, or the happy members and guests enjoying winter lunches in the super sunny dining room or even the hardy souls enjoying evening functions surrounded by the clubs warming fires and fabulous food from the kitchen.

As we roll on towards Christmas (apologies for the reminder), the Club has many functions, events, and weddings already booked ensuring that the facilities are enjoyed by members and guests, and of course that the club remains vibrant, relevant, and financially viable for all members.

Please continue to support the club member events as a lot of effort goes in to ensuring these are a success.

Another good month of work and effort from all

members of staff so if you are visiting the club please be sure to say hello and thank them for serving your needs as members.

Finally congratulations to our Chef Jeff Fay and his kitchen staff who has again retained his 'A' grade kitchen rating when the recent DCC health inspection awarded the kitchen 100% pass rate !

Simon Thomas (Acting Manager)

CLUB MEMBER'S Winter/AGM Dinner

7.30pm 25th August

Guest Speakers: Phil Ker

The Future

This Dinner presentation is part of the Clubs Winter Series and promises to be very interesting hearing the views from the Chief Executive of the Otago Polytechnic Mr Phil Ker.

As we are all getting older, (not younger) then the future is a very relevant topic to all members.

These dinners are popular so please email or phone

Jennifer to confirm your place. dc@dunedinclub.co.nz

Reminders :

- **155th Club AGM - Wednesday 25th August 2016 5.30pm at 33 Melville Street, Dunedin.**
- **Annual Subs are due for payment before 31st August 2016**