



# THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

## CLUB NEWS – NEWSLETTER NO. 125 – JULY 2016



### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### BLUE TIE BOWEL CANCER NZ CASINO NIGHT

Ladies put on your most sparkling cocktail dresses. Gents put on your most debonair suits. There will be food, drinks, casino tables, raffles, photographers booth and a silent auction.

7pm Saturday 9th July \$40 (This is a members sponsored function not a club function)



#### CLUB MEMBER'S WHISKY TASTING

Join us for a dram or two as we blind taste some fine scotch and surrounding nations whisky's

6.30pm, Wednesday 13th July  
Tastings & Nibbles \$30/person



#### MAH JONG WITH WONG 6PM TUESDAY 12TH JULY

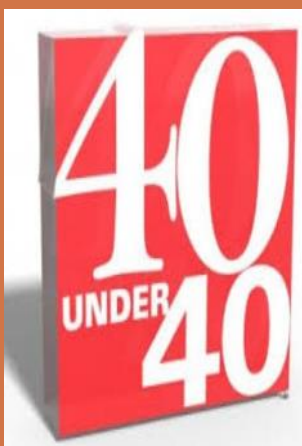
Whether you are a Mah Jong master or purely interested in this great Chinese game, come along and share the evening with Mr Wong in the club 'Card Room'. All members and guests welcome.

Email [dc@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto:dc@dunedinclub.co.nz) to enquire further



#### BASTILLE DAY LUNCH 12 FOR 12.30PM THURSDAY 14TH JULY

**Wear something blanc rouge et bleu and join us for some french cuisine et le vin** for lunch this Bastille day to celebrate life the french way.  
**\$59 per person includes a 3 course lunch and french bubbles on arrival**



#### 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 July 21st

email [gm@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto:gm@dunedinclub.co.nz) for details

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear valued members.

Some of you may not be aware that Kylie Legg (Bell) has resigned from the manager's position for family reasons. We extend to Kylie, Brendan and Xavier our best wishes for the future and our thanks for Kylie's past service.

The committee is now moving towards advertising for a permanent replacement and in the meantime Simon Thomas has agreed to be acting manager.

On the membership side, since April we have had 14 resignations and this is about average around subscription time. 13 of these resignations for various reasons including, not using the club, age and health, change in business circumstances, other activities, or friends (other members) have left Dunedin.

Many spoke highly of the Club.

However, it is also pleasing to note that we also had 7 new members joining or nominated during this time. New

members are joining all the time.

Current membership stands around 370 and our initial target is to get back up to 400 as soon as possible and then progress to around 430. Of the total membership there are about 236 town members. To this end we are seeking the assistance of all town members to invite appropriate candidates to join the Club. A letter will go out to town members shortly. As an acknowledgement of this support we will supply a \$50 voucher to the nominator on admission of the candidate as a member. This voucher is, of course, available to all members who nominate a successful applicant.

It is good to see some members active in this area already and we thank them for their help.

June was a very busy month and we had a record week leading up to the All Blacks Wales Rugby Test.

We enjoyed a very enlightening talk by Prof. Liam McIlvanney about the Brexit and the possible effects on Scotland's position. We look forward to July's calendar of Club events as advertised including mah jong, whisky tasting, Bastille Day Lunch, under 40s lunch and the winter dinner on Thursday 28 July when Dr. Glenn Hazelton from the DCC and Club member Hayden Cawte will give their views on the development of Dunedin's historic buildings.

It has been a busy time for everyone and this is my

penultimate newsletter column as we approach the AGM on 25 August.

Best wishes to all - **Malcolm Wong**

#### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE Candidates for Membership:

**C Crow Esq** Proposer B R Clarke Seconder R Quin  
**J Clarke Esq** Proposer D Jarvie Seconder J Farrow  
**C D Coburn Esq** Proposer J Farrow Seconder D Cull  
**W F Harre** Proposer P J Wheen Seconder M Wong

#### New Members:

**Prof P Brunton** Proposer Prof J Mann Seconder Dame Linda Holloway  
**M J Taylor-Cyphers** Proposer W A Anglin Seconder R J Somerville  
**Mr B Jarvie** Proposer D Jarvie Seconder C Brook

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### JULY

(Remaining events)

#### **Saturday 9th**

BCNZ Blue Tie Casino  
Evening

#### **Tuesday 12th**

Mah Jong with Wong

#### **Wednesday 13th**

Blind Whisky Tasting

#### **Thursday 14th**

Bastille Day Lunch

#### **Thursday 21st**

Under 40s Lunch with Scotts

#### **Wednesday 27th**

Pieroth Wines Tasting

#### **Thursday 28th**

Club Dinner with Glen Hazelton & Dr Hayden Cawte

### AUGUST

#### **Monday 1st**

Club Member's Lunch

#### **Thursday 4th**

Beer & Curry night

#### **Tuesday 9th**

Presentation Lunch with Tony Quinn

#### **Friday 12th**

Winemakers' Dinner with Ceres' James Dicey

#### **Tuesday 16th**

Over 80's lunch with M Wong

#### **Thursday 18th**

Under 40s lunch

#### **Thursday 25th**

AGM & AGM Dinner



#### 2016 CHRISTMAS FUNCTION BOOKINGS AT THE DUNEDIN CLUB

Christmas function bookings at the Club are filling fast so if you are wanting to hold a family or corporate Christmas function this year then the Dunedin Club has many options for a private and exceptionally enjoyable occasion.

Email [gm@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto:gm@dunedinclub.co.nz) to enquire further

## Dunedin Club Accommodation

### July Feature Room - Room 6

*This room is bright and spacious with a sunny view over the bowling green and garden.*

*The room has a queen bed with separate bathroom., shower over-bath which is a great way to unwind in a relaxing bath.*

*Toilet and hand-basin and all rooms come with ironing board and hair-dryer.*

*Also a full built in wardrobe*

*- Jan Lee Beecher (your house-keeper)*



## CLUB MEMBER'S LUNCH 12pm Monday 1st August

Guest Speaker: Mr Brian Coutts

### A Chain of Events to an Eye in the Sky.



Brian Coutts is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Surveying at the University of Otago. His recent research has been examining the changes that have taken place in the profession of Surveying over time, and more particularly in the last 60 years. This short talk will explore those developments that were made in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and formed the basis of the practice of surveyors until relatively recent discoveries changed the landscape. How these have now replaced the practice of centuries will conclude the discussion.

## Manager's Report



Hello Members.

*Well that was June, and what a beauty of a month for the Dunedin Club and it's members.*

*Functions and events for all to enjoy, ensuring the vibrancy and enjoyment of the club is back and hopefully here for the future.*

*Again, the kitchen, housekeeping, administration, gardening, and hospitality staff have all stepped up when they were required and gave all for a record month at the Club. Well done, and thank you each and everyone individually and as a team.*

*Now that the standard has been set, let's all keep it up and as members your support of events and functions helps both the club and other members as we move forward as a vibrant, happy, relevant and enjoyable private club.*

*I personally have very much enjoyed being part of the past four months and seeing the enjoyment on the faces of staff and members alike. So as acting manager a big thank you to everyone who has made me feel welcome over this time.*

*You all have a fabulous club of which you should all be very proud so its forward you march together... Cheers !*

*Simon Thomas (Acting Manager)*

### CLUB MEMBER'S Winter Dinner

6.30pm 28th July

Guest Speakers:

Dr Glen Hazelton & Dr Hayden Cawte



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### Dunedin's Historic Buildings

This Dinner presentation is part of the Clubs Winter Series and promises to be very interesting hearing the views from both sides of the development of Dunedin's Historic Buildings.

This may very well be a highly topical subject for buildings such as our own Club here at Fernhill.

These dinners are popular so please email or phone

Jennifer to confirm your place(s). [dc@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto:dc@dunedinclub.co.nz)

### *AGM Reminder*

*Wednesday 25th August 2016 5.30pm*

*followed by Club Dinner at 7 for 7.30pm*