



THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 8th March 7.15 am sharp - 8.30 am
Breakfast \$25.00 per person.

"Networking for the early birds in search of the worm"
Bookings Essential

It is with great delight that I am able to write this month's column. It is also with great sadness that last Friday 26th February we lost our great friend and club life member Mr Gordon Parry. Gordons contribution to, and enthusiasm for the Dunedin Club is unequalled and his legacy will forever remain as a wonderful part of the Clubs History, Rest in Peace Gordon.

I wish to thank all members for their concern and good wishes during my illness and especially Mr Austen Banks for his assistance with Club matters.

Welcome to the Year of the Monkey and Happy Chinese New Year! Chinese New Year started on 8th February which we celebrated at the Club with a Chinese New Year dinner on Friday 12th. Lion dancers from the Otago Southland Chinese Association started the evening and we finished with music from the young musicians from the newly formed Young Chinese Musicians' Assoc. It was a wonderful evening and we thank Margo Skinner for the idea and also to our chef Jeff Fay and his team for "stepping out of the square" with the delightful menu. The evening was attended by 52 members and guests.

We also held a working bee on the following Saturday morning. As well as being attended by 6 committee members it was also supported by Mrs. Joan Skinner and Messrs. David Humphrey, Marshall Hoffman and David Hill. Our gardener David passes on his appreciation for the work done. We also thank Mr Marshall Hoffman for organizing and assisting with the removal of a willow on the boundary with a neighbor on the eastern border of the Bowling Green, at no cost to the Club. The tree was shading the eastern boundary of the bowling green in late summer and seriously encroaching upon a neighbour's property. As Marshall said, "It was a good neighbourly thing to do".

The three Star Investment Club also enjoyed a game of bowls for their winding up on the Saturday of the working bee so it was a "hive" of activity that day!

We have just enjoyed a High Tea at the Club attended by some 40 members and their guests. Many thanks to members who brought their cars for viewing and taking people for rides. We were also entertained by a jazz quartet from the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra who played for us without charge as a gesture of community goodwill.

The Seafood Dinner and the Family fish and chip and grill night are coming up at the start of March. We look forward to seeing you there. The guest speaker for this month's Monday lunch is Mr Barry Clarke.

We send our best wishes to Kylie as she begins her maternity leave. We welcome Simon Thomas as the Manager while Kylie is on parental leave.

Gong He Fatt Choy!

Malcolm Wong

UNDER 40'S LUNCH

Join us for the first Under 40's Lunch of 2016

Thursday 31st March
12.15 pm pre-lunch drink
Seated for lunch 12.45 pm
Members and Guests Welcome

Dunedin Club Accommodation at Fernhill

A reminder and welcome to all club members that the Dunedin Club has 9 wonderful rooms upstairs for members and guests to stay while visiting Dunedin. With only a short stroll, taxi or bus into town the Club accommodation is perfectly located for your requirements



EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

Friday 4th
Family Grill Night

Monday 7th
Club Members Luncheon
(fully booked)

Tuesday 8th
Club members breakfast

Monday 21st - CLOSED
Otago Anniversary Day

Friday 25th - Tuesday 29th
- **CLOSED**
Easter Weekend

Thursday 31st
Under 40s lunch

APRIL

Monday 4th
Club Members Luncheon

Wednesday 11th
Club members breakfast

Wednesday 13th
Oyster Lunch

Thursday 28th
Club Dinner

Monday 25th - CLOSED
ANZAC Day

Thursday 28th
Under 40s lunch

Fernhill Bowling Club

Fernhill Bowls is enjoyably rolling along. An invitation is extended to all Dunedin Club Members to come and enjoy with us, the friendly game on our historic green. We play each Wednesday and Saturday, commencing 2.00 pm.

New players are especially welcome, and instruction can be given. We look forward to expanding our ranks, and again welcome more members.

For more information, you may contact our Club Captain, David Humphrey, who will only be too pleased to speak to you.

His contact numbers are 471 0574 or 0274 326 234, email davidhumphrey@xtra.co.nz

David Humphrey, Club Captain



MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Hello Members.

The club is certainly into its busy season with plenty of functions, meetings and conferences being held now and over the next few months.

We are constantly being praised for the superb food that the legendary Jeff and his kitchen team are producing and for the stunning condition of the grounds being manicured by our supreme gardener David.

There has been a noticeable increase in accommodation booking lately which leads me to remind members of this exceptional and rare jewel in the Dunedin crown. The club is seeing increase numbers staying from reciprocal clubs from around the world who all pile on the compliments for Fernhill. Sometimes we need to step outside our square to see what we have and hence the reminder to use the clubs accommodation if you have guests or business colleagues staying in the city.

Out of respect for the clubs life member and outstanding man Gordon Parry who sadly passed away last week we postponed the Seafood diner on Thursday evening 3rd March but we are going to reschedule this shortly and will advise members. Both the Family Grill night on March 4th and the Club Lunch with the humorous Mr Barry Clarke are now fully booked which is great news and of course shows the respect Mr Clarke has amongst the clubs members

Simon Thomas

Lunch Menu

Lunch available Monday – Friday
12 noon to 1.30 pm.

Menu Includes:

Chicken Schnitzel Open Sandwich, served on Vogel's toast with tomato chilli jam, topped with rocket

Smoked Salmon with fresh salad greens and roasted balsamic beetroot

Club Members' Favourite, Blue Cod. Cooked either grilled, crumbed or battered served with salad greens or steamed vegetables, gourmet potatoes or fries

Spaghetti with garlic herb and mushrooms

Omelet with caramelised red onions and smoked Applewood cheddar with fresh salad greens

Don't forget to check out the Dessert of the Day or Wendy's famous slices as a after lunch treat.

MONTHLY CLUB LUNCHEON

Monday 4th April
12.00 pm Seated 12.20 pm - 2 pm
Guests Welcome
Two Course Light Lunch \$28pp



The Dunedin Symphony Orchestra – a Dunedin Treasure

Philippa Harris is the General Manager of the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra, the oldest city based professional orchestra in New Zealand. The orchestra has had a number of name changes over the years and the new name is one of many changes taking place in this their 50th anniversary year.

Philippa will talk to us about the links between the city and the orchestra, the repertoire and also the other major milestone for this Jubilee year, the move to the new rehearsal venue in a city heritage landmark building on Hanover Street.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE **Candidates for Membership:**

New Members:

Paul Larsson
Robert Jefferies