



# THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

## CLUB NEWS – NEWSLETTER NO. 127 – SEPTEMBER 2016

### CLUB EVENTS

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



#### CLUB MEMBER'S WHISKY TASTING

Join us for a dram or two as we taste some fine scotch and surrounding nations whisky's served with either ice (rocks), water, or neat and the effect of each.  
6.30pm, Thursday 8th September  
Tastings & Nibbles \$30/person



#### MEXICAN LONG LUNCH

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day in style here at the Club for a delicious lunch and beverages all in the theme of Mexico. Dress accordingly. \$55 includes beverages  
12.30pm, Friday 16th September  
Members and Guests Welcome

Dear members

This, my first epistle in this new role, is all about acknowledging many.

Thanks to Mark Willis who steps down as Past President

Thanks to now Past President Malcolm, who has successfully steered us through a particularly difficult patch in the club's history.

Thanks to Simon, who has responded magnificently with his enthusiasm and energy in his role as acting manager.

Also, his generous offer to help induct our new manager into the ways of our club, is appreciated.

Welcome to Amanda Brosnan, who has joined our committee.

Welcome to our new manager, Stephen Dawkins. Do please introduce yourselves when the opportunity arises.

And finally what of the future. It rather depends on what we as members want.

For my part, I would like to see a club that is vibrant and relevant to its members.

One that has a membership base of sufficient size that it is 'in funds' and with the greater membership being involved.

No longer is it sensible or desirable for the committee to be charged with everything.

Do please give this some thought, as your expertise will be a welcome addition to some of our sub committees.

Kind regards

Austen



#### BUBBLES & CANAPES ON THE SUNDECK

Join us in celebrating spring with bubbles and canapes on the club sundeck. All members and guests welcome 4pm Thursday 22nd September. \$35 /person

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



#### UNDER 40'S LUNCH

Members and interested guests are invited to join this group of enthusiastic characters for a casual lunch

12 for 12.30pm Thursday September 29th

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

#### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Candidates for Membership: -

#### New Members:

Mr Hamish Walker  
Mr Jeff Holloway  
Mrs Josephine Vincent  
Dr Craig Wilson  
Mr Daniel Khong

(A Banks/G DeCourcy  
(J DeCourcy/A Banks)  
(B Rawlings/D Humphrey)  
(M Seifert/M Wong)  
(D Buisson/M Horne)



## EVENTS CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

**Monday 5th**

Club Luncheon with  
speaker Margaret Barker

**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

### OCTOBER

**Monday 3rd**

Club Luncheon with  
speaker Prof. Jim Mann

**Friday 7th**

Italian Long Lunch

**Wednesday 12th**

Whitebait Lunch

**Thursday 27th**

Under 40's Lunch

### NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 1st**

Melbourne Cup

## **Dunedin Club Accommodation**

### **September Feature Room - Room 8**

*This sunny single room also with built-in wardrobe and  
draws. As with all our single rooms the bathroom consists of  
shower, toilet, and hand-basin.*

*Provided for clients convenience self-service breakfast is  
included in the price of the room from the Guest Lounge.  
Cereal, fruit, toast, and condiments. Porridge for the winter  
mornings has been added.*

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

For bookings email [dc@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto:dc@dunedinclub.co.nz)



### **2016 MELBOURNE CUP**

**From 3pm Tuesday 1st November**

**This 'Event of the Year' is back at the Club \$45 per person.**

**Details to follow...**

**Please advise of your interest asap.**



**CLUB MEMBER'S LUNCH 12pm Monday 3rd October**

**Guest Speaker: Professor Jim Mann**

## **Healthy Diets**

Professor Jim Mann has been involved with a number of international and national organisations concerned with nutrition, diabetes and cardiovascular disease, several of which he has chaired or continues to chair.

These include the Diabetes and Nutrition Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, the Evidence Based Nutrition panel of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS), and several WHO/FAO Expert Advisory Groups and Scientific Update Groups.

Jim was appointed to the WHO Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG) in 2009 and the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Nutrition in 2011.



## **Manager's Report**

Hello Members.

Firstly thank you all for your welcome, your warmth and your support over the past 6 months while the staff and I (as caretaker/acting manager) have worked hard to keep your club sailing on an even keel through some difficult seas.

Malcolm and his committee were in support and now it's over to your new President Austen and his committee to get in behind and support the newly appointed and exceptionally qualified Mr Stephen Dawkins.

From what I have experienced, Stephen has the experience, the vision, and the knowledge to continue to rebuild and grow the club in a positive direction so I hope you all as members support him in his role as your new Club Manager.

The future of the Dunedin Club is looking very exciting with plenty of traditional and new events planned including the upcoming Long Lunches and Melbourne Cup Day.

There has also been plenty of member input and support such as Prof. John Chappell's very kind offer to have all of the clubs clocks serviced and restored to working condition.

I would also like to thank the staff who have rallied behind the scenes to ensure that the period of the change of the guard from Kylie through me and now to Stephen is as seamless as possible.

I hope you all continue to support the Dunedin Club and I

certainly look forward to hearing of it's contribution to your lives and our community.

Thank you and farewell.

*Simon Thomas (Acting Manager)*



**CLUB MEMBER'S Spring Dinner**

**6.30pm Thursday 22nd September**

**Guest Speaker: Marshall Seifert**



### **NEW YORK "A love affair"**

Marshall Seifert has been an active member of our club; responsible for acquiring and looking after our art collection. A lively and humorous talk about growing up and working in New York in the 1960's

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