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Opening Hours

Monday	Club Closed
Tuesday	10am - 8pm
Wednesday	10am - 8pm
Thursday	10am - 8pm
Friday	10am - 11pm
Saturday	10am - 3.30pm
Sunday	Club Closed

Staff

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

Dr Margot Skinner (President)
Andrew Hamilton (Vice President)
Gerard DeCourcy (Immediate Past President)
Roger McElwain
Norcombe Barker
Greg Easton
Steve Brocklebank (Treasurer)
Matthew Haggart
Shona Cumming

Message from the President

Another milestone has passed with the formal dinner held on 18th October held to celebrate the group of Members who joined the Club in the 1980s – those who have been members for 30-39 years! It was interesting to hear the memories each person shared about their reasons for joining and life at the Club in the 1980s. One thing that stood out was the way in which the Members were introduced to the Club – much the way as it is today - by Members informing friends and newcomers to the city about the facilities the Club offers and inviting them to come along and see for themselves.

The Committee did just that last week – they invited a group of people to a prospective members' function.

Our guests thus got a taste of what the Club has to offer in regard to functions and facilities, but more importantly in regard to hospitality and friendship. We have received some applications for membership already and again I would encourage you all to ensure your friends and colleagues, new to the city or to Otago, are made aware of the Club and our membership categories.

A popular event on the calendar over the years - evening dining with an after dinner speaker – was back on the calendar last Thursday. We were thoroughly entertained by Club Member, Marshall Seifert, who regaled tales of "Sharing my Life with Alcohol". Our next regular event, The Melbourne Cup, is an ideal occasion for you to collect one of the attractive invitations that are available to pass on your friends so they can come along and enjoy the event as well. Thanks go to Gordon Paine for his willingness to introduce some new ideas and to assist with organising the event.

Kind regards

Margot Skinner

President

EVENT LISTING

NOVEMBER 2019

Friday	1st	Friday Cafe Dinner	6.30pm to 9.30pm
Saturday	2nd	Saturday Cafe & Bar	10am to 3.30pm
Tuesday	5th	The Brent Weatherall Melbourne Cup Extravaganza	3.30pm to 8pm
Tuesday	5th	Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club Night	6.30pm to 9.30pm
Wednesday	6th	Club Lunch - with guest speaker Kyle Murdoch	12.00pm to 2pm
Thursday	7th	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday	8th	Friday Cafe Dinner	5.00pm to 8.30pm
Saturday	9th	Saturday Cafe Bar	10.00am to 3.30pm
Thursday	14th	Younger Members Dinner with guest speaker John Blaikie	6.30pm for a 7pm seating
Thursday	14th	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday	15th	Friday Cafe Dinner	5.00pm to 8.30pm
Saturday	16th	Saturday Cafe & Bar	10.00am to 3.30pm
Thursday	21st	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday	22nd	Friday Cafe Dinner	5.00pm to 8.30pm
Saturday	23rd	Saturday Cafe & Bar	10.00am to 3.30pm
Saturday	23rd	Italian Long Lunch	1pm until 4pm
Wednesday	27th	Fernhill Gin Club - Tasting Night	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Thursday	28th	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday	29th	Past President Caricature unveiling with Austen Banks	5.30pm to 6pm
Friday	29th	Poker Night	6.30pm to 10pm
Friday	29th	Friday Cafe Dinner	5pm to 8.30pm
Saturday	30th	Saturday Cafe Bar	10am to 3.30pm

SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

December	Wednesday	4th	Club Lunch with the President
December	Thursday	5th	Fernhill Whisky Club - tasting with Maxine Clark
December	Tuesday	10th	Fernhill Sports Social evening
December	Saturday	14th	Family Christmas Party
December	Wednesday	18th	The Club closes after lunch service
January	Friday	24th	Welcome back drinks in the bar - The Club re-opens

Committee:

The Dunedin Club Committee has been established to advise, review, and approve management strategic plans, decisions, and actions in managing the Club.
The Committee are placed in charge of developing and monitoring governance and key principles of the Club.
The Committee meet on a monthly basis, and publish a formal annual report to all members of the Club.

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Club Manager
Stephen Dawkins

2019

TUESDAY 5TH NOV

THE BRENT WEATHERALL

MELBOURNE CUP EXTRAVAGANZA

BOOK NOW | $50

Canapes & Bubbles on arrival
Big Screen viewing
Prize Draws & Raffle
Fashion in the Field
Live Music by Linda Munro
Post race Platters

Join us from 3.30pm or maybe stop by later on after work.
Platters will circulate upon conclusion of the race (approx. 5.20pm).
Post 5pm arrivals will be charged $30.

Latest Club News

The 2019 Don Green Cup was played at Otago Squash Club. This annual event is contested between Fernhill and Otago with the first competition held in 1975. Next year will be the 45th anniversary. There were 11 matches which included four women's matches. The event was tied at five a piece with Club member Prof Phil Bishop winning the 11th game to bring home the silverware. Incidentally Don Green was a member of both the Otago and Dunedin Clubs and a former New Zealand Squash Champion. He donated the cup for competition between the clubs. Congratulations to all involved!

As we are sure you would agree, the Bar corridor is very much a feature and talking point for members and visitors to the Club, with the illustrious history of our Past Presidents caricatures. The newest addition to the walls will be unveiled on Friday 29th November, as we welcome Austen Banks (President 2016-17) into the bar to unveil his caricature and raise a glass to his time as Club President.

This year's Family Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 14th December. This is always a fun occasion with various activities suitable for the whole family, whatever the age. Keep an eye on the weekly mailchimp emails for further information. We would encourage you to make a note in your calendars.

A reminder that to access the members area of the website, your password is. **dcclub**

Our featured Reciprocal Club this month is - The Newcastle Club

The Newcastle Club offers old fashioned traditions of service, courtesy, comfort and charm, whilst meeting the needs of contemporary life in this fast moving world. The view across Newcastle Harbour gives members and guests an opportunity to relax and enjoy the beauty and fascination of a busy working port. The atmosphere of the Club is elegant yet relaxed, sophisticated yet friendly, and is viewed as a home-away-from-home by many of its Members. The Club is on terms of reciprocity with many clubs world-wide, and it welcomes their members to use our facilities.

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 changed to your account should notice not be given.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

Due to the cost of processing Credit Card Payments, the Club has had to implement a 2.5% Credit Card surcharge. To avoid this surcharge we encourage you to pay via either debit card or bank transfer

New Members Confirmed	Proposer	Seconder
Ms. Amber-Marie Marsh	Mrs. J Anglin	Dr M Skinner
Ms. Lisa Brown	Mr. P Buckner	Mr. L Andersen
Dr Noelyn Hung	Dr Margot Skinner	Mrs. Jennifer Anglin

New Candidates for Admission	Proposer	Seconder
Mr. Gordon Dickson	Dr M Skinner	Mr. A Hamilton
Mr. John McCallum	Dr A Collier	Mr. M Willis
Mrs. Anna Munro	Mr. C Munro	Dr M Skinner
Prof Gary Wilson	Dr M Skinner	Mr. A Hamilton
Mrs. Denise Lindsay	Mrs. N Hung	Dr M Skinner

The committee will meet on 20th November 2019 to make a final decision on the admission of the New Candidates for admission.
The Committee will in making its decision consider any submissions received from Members concerning a candidate. Members are invited to lodge submissions with the Manager prior to 18th November 2019

End of year closure

A reminder that the Club will be closed after lunch service on Wednesday 18th December.
Trading will re-commence on Thursday 23rd January, with a "Welcome back Cocktail Party" taking place on Friday 24th January.

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

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.

The Glamour Event of the Year!
The Brent Weatherall Jeweller
Melbourne Cup Extravaganza

Tuesday 5th November from 3.30pm
Cost. $50 (or $30 when arriving for the race - please indicate when booking)

The glamour event of the year returns with bubbles on arrival an array of Canapes served throughout the afternoon and evening. The race will be shown on the big screen, while fashion in the field will also take centre stage. Local pianist and vocalist Linda Munro will be providing the live entertainment for what promises to be another fun packed event. Bring your staff, bring your clients, bring yourself to the Fashion Event of the year.

The Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club

Tuesday 5th November - 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 form in the Snooker & Billiard Room. All abilities are welcome to attend. Complimentary bar snacks also available.

Club Lunch with Special Guest Speaker Kyle Murdoch
"The Evolution of NHNZ: 40 years of Natural History New Zealand"

Wednesday 6th November—midday for a 12.30pm seating
Cost. $30 three course light lunch

NHNZ is an international production company that sees the world a little differently. Based in Dunedin, NHNZ collaborate with some of the best filmmakers on the planet to make factual TV for the biggest global broadcasters. Partners include the likes of: TVNZ, National Geographic, Fox & the Discovery Channel to name but a few. Whether the focus is on people, nature, adventure, history, science or all of the above, NHNZ tries to give it a unique perspective. Perhaps that's why much of their work is considered ground-breaking by audiences, collaborators, partners, and a fair few awards juries. There's a lot to be said for being based on the edge of the planet. Originally a small natural history unit within TVNZ, NHNZ has seamlessly expanded over 40-plus years. Today, NHNZ are an international production house with a reputation for innovation in storytelling, technology, and business integrity. Come and hear what the Managing Director of NHNZ, Mr. Kyle Murdoch has to say about the evolution of NHNZ during the last 40 years.

Firstly Thursday
Thursday 7th November - 5pm to 6.30pm
Social drinks group for younger members

"Firstly Thursdays" take place on the first Thursday of each month. This is a chance for members to get together socially and enjoy some time in Club bar after work. Complimentary canapes served. Open to all members and guests.

John Blaikie

Speakers Dinner for Younger Members
Special Guest Speaker John Blaikie (former Rugby Professional with the Highlanders)
"From Footy to Finance"
Thursday 14th November at 6.30pm
Cost. $60 three course dinner, Port & Coffee
Dress Code. Business attire

Club member, Mr. John Blaikie nurtured his skill and passion for Rugby as a graduate of Otago Boys' High School, and he was quickly moved into the Otago provincial rugby side. He went on to make his debut for the Highlanders in 1997, and was a regular starter through the Highlanders most successful period from 1998–2002. John was also a fixture in the line-up, that reached the 1999 Super 12 Final. In 2002, John moved to FC Grenoble in France, where he spent three seasons before retiring from professional rugby. Following his retirement, he attended Cambridge University. John is now back in Dunedin continuing his career in the financial sector. Come and hear what John has to say about transitioning his life "from footy to finance". Please note. Although this Club event is targeted for our younger members, all members and guests are welcome to attend.

Italian Long Lunch (5 course lunch)
Saturday 23rd November
1pm arrival - Lunch served 1.30pm to 4pm
Cost. $65 per person

The Dunedin Club's Long Lunch returns with a taste of the Mediterranean. Come along and enjoy a five-course lunch served feast style down the middle of the table - bring a group or come as a couple, everyone is welcome to socialise and sit together on a long table. A selection of Italian Wines also available to purchase by the glass or bottle. We recommended to book as soon as you can to avoid disappointment, limited seats available.

Fernhill Gin Club - Tasting Night - "Discover Gin & Tonic"

Wednesday 27th November - 6.30pm
Cost $50 six Gins and tasting plates

Revival, Resurgence and Renaissance are three words that certainly apply to the expansive global Gin trade in recent years. From a beverage that was once considered old fashioned and stuffy, it is now fresh, vibrant and innovative, while still maintaining the best aspects of its proud heritage and tradition.
During the tasting we will keep one consistent tonic, while discovering and exploring six varieties of fresh new Gin. Our favourite G&T for the evening will become the Club's "Topical Gin", and will be available on special at the Bar during December.
Join us for an evening hosted by Chris Staynes and Paul Pedofski (our Gin Ambassadors).
Limited spaces available - please book as early as possible

Austen Banks - Past President Caricature Unveiling

Friday 29th November - 5.30pm to 6pm
Complimentary Canapes served, drinks at own cost

Another milestone in the Club's history will be unveiled on 29th November, as we present the caricature of past President, Austen Banks. We invite all members to enjoy some social drinks in the bar, and raise a glass to another proud moment in Club's history. Austen was Club president during 2016-2017. Why not consider booking in for dinner or maybe try your hand at a friendly game of poker: Both available after the unveiling.

Poker Night

Friday 29th November at 7.00pm (an introduction to Poker available at 6.15pm)
Cost. $25 buy in. Including welcome drink & light supper

Poker Night is back! Our Poker of choice is "Texas Holed'em" with designated dealers. Don't worry if you are unsure of the rules or how to play - we will be offering an introduction session just prior to the event at 6.15pm, with the main event starting at 7pm. Optional Poker attire - wear your lucky poker hat and/or moustache. Ladies too. This evening is about relaxing and having some fun, invite some friends and let's enjoy a game of Poker in the Club's fantastic setting.

Zumba Dance Fitness - Weekly sessions with Paola Hill

Every Thursday 6pm to 7pm - suitable for both men and women
Cost. $10 per session

Club member Paola Hill is leading a weekly Zumba session in the Fernhill Squash Court. Paola warmly invites members and guests to come along and join the Latin party. Zumba is a dance-based exercise class combining all elements of fitness — cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, while being a great way to have fun. You don't need to be a great dancer; all fitness levels are welcome.

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

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	
The Oriental Club	London	A
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

The Kildare Street and University Club	Dublin	A

Switzerland

Cercle de la Grand Societe de Berne	Berne	

Thailand

The British Club	Bangkok	

Japan

Kobe Club	Kobe	

Philippines

The Manila Club	Manila	

India

PYC Hindu Gymkhana	Maharashtra	A
Ootacamund Club	The Nilgiris	

United States of America

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

The University Club of Montreal	Montreal	A
The Saint James' Club	Montreal	
The Vancouver Club	Vancouver	A
The Terminal City 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	
The Forest and Stream Club	Dorval	

Republic of South Africa

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

New Zealand

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

The Brisbane Club	Brisbane	A
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

The Refinery	Hong Kong	
Pacific Club	Kowloon	
The Kowloon Cricket Club	Kowloon	
United Services Recreation Club	Kowloon	A

Singapore

The Tanglin Club	Singapore	A

Zimbabwe

The Bulawayo Club	Zimbabwe	
The Harare Club	Harare	A

China

Ambassy Club	Shanghai	
Tianjin Goldin Metropolitan Polo Club	Tianjin	A

Cambodia

The Cambodian Country Club	Phnom Penh	A

Korea

The Seoul Club	Seoul	

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