



EVENTS



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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

## Presidents Column

It is a privilege to take over the role as the President and I look forward to meeting many of you at the Club over the coming year. Thanks to those of you who attended the AGM or who gave your apology, and to the Committee members for their willingness to continue on. A particular 'thank you' goes to Gerard de Courcy who has now stepped into the Past President's role after two years as President. Thanks are also due to Austen Banks, for his contribution to the Committee over many years. It was a pleasure to welcome Andrew Hamilton back on to the Committee at the AGM - he has agreed to take on the role of Vice President.

The last of our winter functions, the Game Dinner, was a great success. We enjoyed not only the wonderful courses inspired by our chef, Jeff Fay, but also the hunting and fishing stories told to us by member Richard Burdon, his wife Sarah and father, Gerry.

Spring is in the air now that we have reached September, although from an astronomer's point of view apparently spring does not start until the equinox, which this year is 23rd September at 8:02am! Whichever date you choose to go with, spring is already here at the Club with our beautiful daffodils on the tables, High Tea on Saturday 14th and a range of other events in the calendar. If you have other ideas for events and functions do feel free to pass them on and we shall try to fit them in to next year's calendar.

We are often reminded that the Dunedin Club is **our Club** and that we all have a role in keeping the momentum up and ensuring that the Club continues to offer that point of difference. I hope to arrange a strategic planning forum for Committee members within the next few weeks so that we can prioritise our direction and resources. Remember though that our best resource is our own support for our Club - I shall look forward to enjoying the Club with you over the coming year.

*Margot Skinner*

## SEPTEMBER 2019

## EVENT LISTING

Tuesday	3rd	6.30pm	Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club Night
Tuesday	3rd	4.00pm	Fernhill Squash Club Night - plus optional dinner
Wednesday	4th	12.00pm	Club Lunch with guest speaker The Chinese Consul General WANG Zhijian
Thursday	5th	5.00pm	Firstly Thursday Social Drinks in the Bar
Thursday	5th	6.00pm	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court
Friday	6th	5.00pm	Friday Cafe Dinner - live music from Kylie Price at 6.30pm
Saturday	7th	10.00am	Saturday Cafe Bar - Club open until 3.30pm
Thursday	12th	12.00pm	White Gold - Whitebait Lunch Special
Thursday	12th	6.00pm	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court
Thursday	12th	6.30pm	Fernhill Whisky Club - Johnny Cash inspired Whisky Tasting
Friday	13th	5.00pm	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	14th	10.00am	Saturday Cafe Bar - Club open until 3.30pm
Saturday	14th	2.00pm	Spring Hight Tea
Thursday	19th	6.00pm	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court
Friday	20th	5.00pm	Friday Cafe Dinner
Saturday	21st	10.00am	Saturday Cafe Bar - Club open until 3.30pm
Tuesday	24th	5.30pm	New Members Welcome Cocktail Party
Thursday	26th	6.00pm	Zumba with Paola - in the Squash Court
Friday	27th	5.00pm	After school dinner special - plus table top games
Saturday	28th	10.00am	Saturday Cafe & Bar - Club open until 3.30pm

## SELECTED FUTURE EVENTS

<b>October</b>	Thursday	3rd	Fernhill Wine Club - Tasting with Domaine Rewa - Biodynamic Vineyard of Central Otago
<b>October</b>	Tuesday	15th	Quiz Night in the Bar
<b>October</b>	Wednesday	16th	Ladies Lunch with guest speaker Jane Ludemann
<b>October</b>	Friday	18th	Milestones Dinner
<b>October</b>	Thursday	24th	Speakers Dinner with Marshall Seifert - "Sharing my life with Alcohol"
<b>November</b>	Friday	1st	Halloween Party
<b>November</b>	Tuesday	5th	Melbourne Cup Event

## Fernhill Heritage Foundation

The Fernhill Heritage Foundation Committee would like to thank our generous corporate donors and encourage all of our members to support those who have supported us. Thanks also to our Club members who donated to the foundation.

The event was a great success, and helped the Foundation raise \$14,000 to help ensure the future of our building here at Fernhill.

Black Quail Estate Vineyard | [www.blackquail.co.nz](http://www.blackquail.co.nz)



Crown Range Cellar | [www.crownrangecellar.com](http://www.crownrangecellar.com)



Akarua Wines | [www.akarua.com](http://www.akarua.com)



St Clair Golf Club | [www.stclairgolf.co.nz](http://www.stclairgolf.co.nz)



University Bookshop | [www.unibooks.co.nz](http://www.unibooks.co.nz)



Pacific Park Motel and Conference Centre | [www.pacificparkdunedin.co.nz](http://www.pacificparkdunedin.co.nz)



The Dunedin Symphony Orchestra | [www.dso.org.nz](http://www.dso.org.nz)



Etrusco's | [www.etrusco.co.nz](http://www.etrusco.co.nz)



The Camp Estate Lodge | [www.campestate.co.nz](http://www.campestate.co.nz)



Glen Dene Hunting | [www.glendenehunting.com](http://www.glendenehunting.com)



Joanna Salmond, Jewellery | [www.joannasalmond.com](http://www.joannasalmond.com)



Rialto Cinema | [www.rialto.co.nz/Cinema/Dunedin](http://www.rialto.co.nz/Cinema/Dunedin)



Two Paddocks | [www.twopaddocks.com](http://www.twopaddocks.com)



Rockburn Wines | [www.rockburn.co.nz](http://www.rockburn.co.nz)



Life Pharmacy, Wall Street | [www.lifepharmacy.co.nz](http://www.lifepharmacy.co.nz)



Whit by design | [www.whitebydesign.nz](http://www.whitebydesign.nz)



Mitre 10 | [www.mitre10.co.nz](http://www.mitre10.co.nz)



PaperPlus, Wall Street | [www.paperplus.co.nz](http://www.paperplus.co.nz)



The Highlanders | [www.thehighlanders.co.nz](http://www.thehighlanders.co.nz)



The Regent Theatre | [www.regenttheatre.co.nz](http://www.regenttheatre.co.nz)



Metro Cinema | [www.metrocinema.co.nz](http://www.metrocinema.co.nz)





## Latest Club News

It is that time of year when we begin to look ahead and plan for our end of year festivities. As members of the Dunedin you are encouraged and invited to make the most of the fantastic function space that we have available. The Club staff can help you put together function ideas and food and beverage options. We look forward to hearing from you!

2019 has seen the Club expand its network of reciprocal Club affiliates. The current and most up to date list is located on page 8 of this newsletter, and is available in the Members area of the Club Website for your convenience.

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

We would also welcome members to suggest new Clubs to be considered for reciprocity.

The latest Clubs to be added include:

The Oriental Club of London, the United Kingdom

The Terminal City Club of Vancouver, Canada

The Saint James' Club of Montreal, Canada

The Forest and Stream Club of Dorval, Canada

## Our Featured Reciprocal Club this month is - The Oriental Club of London



Tucked away at the end of Stratford Place, in a convenient Central London location, close to Bond Street and within easy reach of Canary Wharf and the City, the Oriental Club is an exclusive Members-only haven. The Oriental Club treasures its rich history and the extraordinary characters who have been associated with the Club, since the Duke of Wellington founded the Club as the first and only President in 1824. Within this hidden gem, you will find the perfect mix of old and new. A place to enjoy exclusive facilities, this historic Club in the heart of London guarantees a peaceful retreat.

### Making Bookings

To reserve places for any Club event you may use any of the following methods:

- Email - [bookings@dunedinclub.co.nz](mailto: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 charged 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**

Mrs. P Fourbet  
Mr. A C Ingram  
Dr D R Kent  
Mr. M D Millar

### **Proposer**

Mrs. M Keillor  
Mr. M Haggart  
Dr A Yelavich  
Mr. G Easton

### **Seconders**

Dr M Skinner  
Mrs. S Cumming  
Dr P Yelavich  
Mr. M Haggart

### **New Candidates for Admission**

Mr. Gary Shields  
Mr. Christopher Medicott  
Mrs. Natalie. Medicott  
Mr. Thomas Drury  
Mr. Rainsford Grubb  
Mr. Cameron Olsen  
Mr. Taylor Dixon  
Mr. Sam Lind

### **Proposer**

Mr. N. Shepherd  
Mr. G. DeCourcy  
Mr. G. DeCourcy  
Mr. T. Jolly  
Mr. S. Brocklebank  
Mr. M. Milne  
Ms. J. Moyle  
Dr. K. Jones

### **Seconders**

Mr. R. McElwain  
Mr. P. Buckner  
Mr. P. Buckner  
Mr. Kale Panoho  
Mr. G. DeCourcy  
Mr. G. Easton  
Mr. C. Brook  
Dr. M. Skinner

The committee will meet on 18th September 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 14th August 2019

### **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 Fernhill Snooker & Billiards Club**

Tuesday 3rd September - 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 from in the Snooker & Billiard Room. All abilities are welcome to attend. Complimentary bar snacks also available.



### **Club Lunch - with Guest Speaker The Chinese Consul General WANG Zhijian**

"An update on Belt and Road progress with particular focus on Education and Health aspects"

Wednesday 4th September 2019 - 12pm for a 12.30pm seating

Cost. three course light lunch \$30 members or \$35 for non-members

The China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative has delivered tangible benefits to all participating countries and regions, taking shape as a new solution to imbalanced global development and a road toward a brighter future for humanity. Hear what Mr. WANG has to say about the potential impact for New Zealand.

### **The Fernhill Squash Club**

Tuesday 3rd September - Games from 4pm - Drinks in the Bar from 7pm

Cost. Free to play. Optional 2 Course Dinner \$35

Our 6 weekly Club night returns, with games matched to abilities. Games are arranged prior to attendance and time slots will be offered. Social drinks in the bar from 7pm with an optional two course dinner to follow at 7.45pm



### **Firstly Thursday**

Thursday 5th September - 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.

### **Fernhill Whisky Club - a Tasting Inspired by Johnny Cash**

Thursday 12th September - 6.30pm

Cost. \$50 including six Whiskey tastings & Canapes

Johnny Cash once wrote, "I love songs about horses, railroads, land, Judgment Day, family, hard times, whiskey, courtship, marriage, adultery, separation, murder, war, prison, rambling, damnation, home, salvation, death, pride . . ." amongst others. Marking the 16th anniversary of Johnny Cash's death join Matthew Haggart in a whisky-fueled personal tribute to the Man in Black – matching six blends to the great man's best loved songs.



### **Whitebait Lunch Special**

Thursday 12th September

Serving from midday until 2pm

Cost. \$25

The Whitebait season is now upon us. Fresh and full of flavor, now is the chance to try Jeff Fay's delicious Whitebait Fritters.

### **Spring High Tea**

Saturday 14th September - 2pm

Cost. \$30 per person

We will once again be turning the dining room into a grand tea salon for another highly anticipated event. Book a table for two for a tête-à-tête over the teacups or gather friends for a table of 4 to 8 persons. There will also be a convivial communal table for those that want to come along to meet new friends. There isn't a scheduled programme, just your own merriment and conversations as Calder Prescott plays favorite piano pieces in the background while you sample delicious delicacies. Hats and gloves optional. Please let us know at the time of booking if you or your guests have any food allergies or dietary requirements.



### **Burger Night & Games**

Friday 27th September

Alongside our regular Friday Bar Dinner, chef has prepared a special Burger menu for the children. Why not also try one of the Club's milkshakes or spiders for a special treat. A selection of table top games will also be available for the whole family to enjoy. Reservations available from 5pm.



## 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
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### Switzerland

Cercle de la Grand Societe de Berne	Berne	
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### Thailand

The British Club	Bangkok	
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### Japan

Kobe Club	Kobe	
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### Philippines

The Manila Club	Manila	
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### 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

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	
The Hong Kong Football Club	Hong Kong	
United Services Recreation Club	Kowloon	A

### Singapore

The Tanglin Club	Singapore	A
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### 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
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### Korea

The Seoul Club	Seoul	
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