



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 11 December, 12.45 pm

Celebrate the season with family, friends and colleagues. Relax in the grandeur of the Members' Dining Room, whilst enjoying the sounds of our live pianist. Let us remove some of the Christmas stress, allowing you and your guests to indulge in a mouth-watering three-course Christmas lunch. Northern Club Head Chef Taai and his team will serve a traditional menu, with all the trimmings, accompanied by wine.



\$70pp includes three-course lunch with entertainment & wine

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & DINNER

Wednesday 4 December, 6 pm

Get into the spirit of Christmas with Carols at the Club. Bring along children and grandparents for a special, fun-filled evening of Christmas cheer. Known for their warmth and breadth of sound, the forty-strong New Zealand Graduate Choir promise to sing a delightful arrangement of all our favourite Christmas carols. Song sheets will be provided for those who'd like to sing along! Followed by dinner in the Members' Dining Room.



\$35pp for carols only (children under 12 free)

\$85pp for carols & a two-course dinner (children under 12 \$35pp)

JAZZ & APEROL SPRITZ IN THE AFTERNOON

Friday 31 January, 4 pm

Nip out of work early to soak up the summer rays on the Bankside Lawn, sipping on Aperol Spritz while listening to the sweet sounds of our jazz duo. This is a relaxed and complimentary event to kick off the Clubs' opening in the new year.

Once the sun goes down, feel free to make your way into the Bankside Bar and Lounge to enjoy our summery tapas offerings.

This event is complimentary



SOCIAL CALENDAR

December

- Wed 4 Christmas Carols & Dinner
– with the NZ Graduate Choir
- Thur 5 Hansel & Gretel Ballet
- Fri 6 Louis' Long Lunch
- Wed 11 Club Christmas Lunch
- Thur 12 Warren Gatland Dinner
- Tue 17 Snooker & Supper Club
- Thur 19 Happy Hour
- Fri 20 Club closes after lunch

January

- Tue 14 Bankside re-opens
- Mon 20 Full Club re-opens
- Fri 31 Jazz on the Lawn

February

- Fri 7 Queen & Adam Lambert Concert
- Fri 14 Valentine's Day Dinner
- Sun 16 Somersby Cider Sunday
Elton John Concert
- Tue 18 Elton John Concert
- Thur 20 Mid-Century Living Workshop
- Sat 22 NZ Polo Open 2020
- Tue 25 Snooker & Supper Club
- Thur 27 End of Month Happy Hour
- Fri 28 Butterfly House Tour
Louis' Long Lunch
Family Friday
Young Members' Drinks

March

- Tue 3 Mentorship Event
- Wed 4 Cigar & Whisky Night
- Sat 7 Beer Festival
- Thur 12 NC Theatre: Snow White Ballet
- Thur 19 NC Theatre: The Book of Mormon
- Thur 26 End of Month Happy Hour
- Wed 25 Young Members' Pitch Night
- Fri 27 Family Friday
Louis' Long Lunch
- Tue 31 Snooker & Supper Club

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

December 2019

What a memorable year. I hope that you have had at least one terrific experience at the Club this year. Nearly 5,000 members and friends, some on several occasions, attended the opening parties at Bankside, the 150th celebrations, and many other dinners, events, and celebrations organised by the Club.



Members went to a very diverse range of events put on for their enjoyment - from pre-concert parties for Norah Jones, the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, even a private concert in the Wintergarden for 180 members with Don McGlashan. There were opera and opera dinners, Pene Pati of Sol 3Mio fame performed piano-side to a packed dining room. Some members learned how to make the most of their iPhone, the Pink Ribbon breakfast raised a large sum for NZ Breast Cancer Foundation, and the Melbourne Cup long lunch in a marquee on the lawn went into the evening. The professional womens' lunches and cocktail evenings heard from extraordinary women, including Karen Walker. There were all the regular lunch groups, snooker evenings, and rugby screenings.

During the year, many fascinating authors spoke on an extensive range of topics, from Dr Paul Wood on Murder to Mentor, international mountaineer Adrian Hayes to Chef Simon Gault. Our Chef Taai and the kitchen team excelled themselves with the usual annual events. They created an exceptional menu showing off plant-based and meat options for the Future of Food debate enjoyed by many members. We welcomed our new Chief Executive, Michael Shah, and promptly opened the Bankside Bar and Lounge with four fun parties.

Almost without time to take a breather, the Club held a sell-out 150th black-tie gala dinner where member Sir Ian Barker recalled the Club's 100th birthday - a very different occasion! Past President, the Honourable Justice Simon Moore entertained us with the history of the early days and reminded us what a very different place we have become.

We toasted our founders and the vision of successive committees who had ensured the Club was in good heart. Several hundred members and friends partied till late at the Extravaganza that saw nearly every space in the Club showcased with food, wine, and entertainment. It was widely considered to be one of the most memorable evenings at the Club, and many can't wait for a repeat! A delightful High Tea with Diocesan Junior Choir was the final celebration.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Northern Club, all members will soon receive a rather splendid commemorative magazine. Inside is a magnificent spread of the art and taonga within the Club, memories from members, and some interesting stories. We hope you will enjoy leafing through and learning more about your Club.

You may have received a new member card - they are in the process of being mailed out. This card is your new access card to Bankside and the carpark. For those of you who have let the Club know your partner's name, we have created a special card for them too, so they always have your number on hand if they use the Club. However, please note, partners can't access the car park, this is reserved for members only.

It's been a huge year, as you have read. And none of it would have been possible without the collective energy of the wonderful team at the Club who make sure that all members feel they and their guests are welcome and well looked after. I thank them on your behalf. Thank you for your contribution to the Staff Fund, which will be used to thank the hard-working team for their service. This is a wonderful way since we don't allow tipping, to thank all the people, many of whom you may never see, to feel appreciated.

Finally, welcome to the 150 new members and their families who have joined this year. To all our members, we wish you and your families a safe and Happy Christmas.

Titiro whakamuri, Kokiri whakamua. Look back and reflect so we can move forward.

Warmly,

Victoria Carter ONZM

President

NORTHERN CLUB UMBRELLAS

You never know when you might need a brolly. Past President Derek Nolan QC discovered this in Japan when visiting the famous Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island, Hiroshima. We have just received a new delivery at the Club if you wish to challenge Mr Nolan on the most travelled Club umbrella.

\$95 for a metro style, branded Blunt Umbrella



FOOD & DRINK



Take the stress out of Christmas and pre-order our Christmas goodies, which are sure to impress friends and family.

NC HAMS & SALMON

Whole Glazed Ham	\$185
Whole Unglazed Ham	\$155
Half Glazed Ham	\$125
Half Unglazed Ham	\$95
Half Side Fresh Ora	
Glory Bay King Salmon	\$80

All hams are 100% NZ free farmed pork and come with a NC ham bag.

SWEET TREATS

Christmas Mince Tarts	\$24	12 pcs
Rocky Road	\$12	3 pcs
Rum Balls	\$12	12 pcs
White Choc Fudge	\$16	12 pcs
Shortbread Jar	\$16	12 pcs
Selection Box including 6 pcs. of each of the above goodies except the Mince Tarts	\$35	24 pcs

WINE

- Northern Club Champagne Brut NV
by Delaplace Champagne, France
\$252 6 bottles
- Northern Club Chardonnay 2017
by Askerne Vineyard, Hawke's Bay
\$228 for 12 bottles
- Northern Club Sauvignon Blanc 2018
by Kahurangi Estate in Nelson
\$164.4 for 12 bottles
- Northern Club Pinot Gris 2017
by Askerne Vineyard, Hawke's Bay
\$288 for 12 bottles
- Northern Club Pinot Noir 2017
by FROMM in Marlborough
\$177 for 6 bottles
- Northern Club Merlot Cabernet Franc 2013
by Maimai Creek, Hawke's Bay
\$210 for 12 bottles

Last orders Friday 13 December, download an order form here



VALENTINE'S DINNER

Friday 14 February, 7 or 8 pm

The perfect location for a special date night, enjoy a five-course menu this Valentine's Day in the Members' Dining Room. We have drink specials in the Bankside Bar & Lounge for those that wish to come early, followed by carefully matched wines with dinner. The evening will be accompanied by a pianist, creating a romantic setting.

\$250 per couple includes a five-course dinner and matched wines



BOUNDARY ROAD BEER & BURGERS

Monday 2 - Friday 13 December, 12-6 pm weekdays, Bankside only

Bankside is serving two weeks of beers and burgers. Come on down to enjoy the sunshine from 12-6 pm Monday to Friday, share a generous platter and taste four beers from the Boundary Road range. The bar shall also be offering an additional 50% off all 500ml Boundary Road bottles between 3-6 pm, providing a great opportunity for an afternoon catch up with your mates.

\$80 for two includes two burgers, chips, onion rings, coleslaw, and four Boundary Road Beers



SOMERSBY SUNDAY

Sunday 16 February, 1-4 pm

After a successful initial event, we are back for another afternoon in the sun. Sip on a complimentary Somersby Cider on the Bankside Terrace. With umbrellas for shade and beanbags to slump into, this is a family-friendly event. Giant Jenga, ping-pong and other games for young ones and those young at heart.

\$29pp includes a complimentary Somersby Cider and light BBQ



WARREN GATLAND DINNER

Thursday 12 December, 7 pm

Following the 2019 Rugby World Cup, Warren Gatland OBE has stood down as Welsh Coach, choosing to return home to New Zealand. He has signed on with the Gallagher Chiefs for the next four years, with the addition of the appointment as head coach of the British & Irish Lions for their 2021 tour. Hear from Gatland over dinner, on his recent career choices, game strategies and reflections on a highly successful three decades in rugby.

\$115pp or \$1150 for a table of 10 includes three-course dinner, wine, plus a copy of his new book.

A FEW OF OUR RECIPROCAL CLUBS



CASINO DE MADRID

As a member of the Northern Club, you have access to a range of reciprocal clubs. One of these is the Casino de Madrid. The origin of the institution dates back to the end of 1836 when a group of young people who frequented a local café decided to formalise their meetings and have their own place to meet. The Club arose at a time in which the spirit of the association was appearing in Europe, marked by the creation of new societies that abandoned the traditional 18th-century institutional model. The word Casino is from the Italian word used to designate the country villas dedicated to leisure and recreation initially. It is located in the city centre and is close to Madrid's best stores and shops, as well as the best theatres and museums. It boasts a capacity of up to 1,200 guests and a restaurant with two Michelin Stars.



METROPOLITAN CLUB NYC

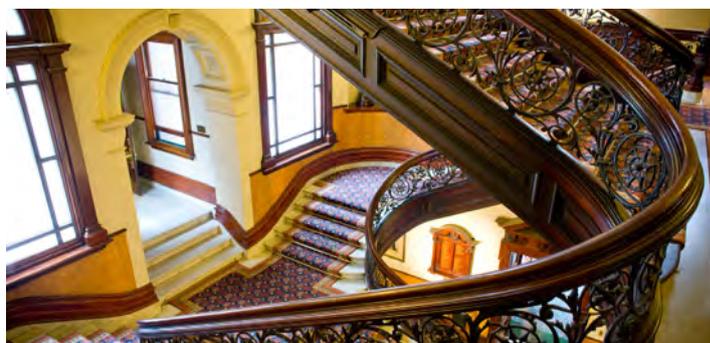
The Metropolitan Club has a long and impressive history. J. P. Morgan was the founding President alongside twenty-four fellow gentlemen, all prominent in civic, commercial, financial, and social life. These men gathered on the evening of 20 February 1891 to agree upon the details. Each of the twenty-five Governors later contributed \$5,000 to purchase the land. The Clubhouse stands on the corner of Fifth Avenue and 60th Street. The front exterior is an impressive thirty metres long, and hiding behind the gates is an exquisite four-story Clubhouse designed by Stanford White at the height of the American Renaissance. One of the notable aspects of the Club is the glass-enclosed penthouse restaurant, which has unobstructed views of Central Park and the New York skyline - a space well worth exploring.



MUTHAIGA COUNTRY CLUB

The Muthaiga Country Club is in Nairobi, Kenya, located in the suburb of Muthaiga, about 15 minutes' drive from the city centre. The Muthaiga Country Club opened on New Year's Eve in 1913 and became a gathering place for the British colonial settlers in British East Africa. Famed for featuring in Ernest Hemingway's novel, *Islands in the Stream* (1970) and often described as having a reputation during colonial times as 'the Moulin Rouge of Africa', where the elite 'drank champagne and pink gin for breakfast, played cards, danced through the night.'

The Club is proud of its modern amenities, first-class sports facilities, extensive library with 20,000 books and newly renovated accommodation rooms as of this year. The Country Club is the perfect spot to relax by the pool, with a cocktail in hand.



AUSTRALIAN CLUB MELBOURNE

Established in 1878, The Australian Club is one of nine clubs founded in Melbourne by English settlers in the 19th century. A grand marble staircase ascends through the Club, with 19 first-class hotel rooms branching off at intervals. Guests have various private dining options to choose from, and unlike many of the surrounding clubs in Melbourne, The Australian Club welcomes both male and female guests. Located in the heart of Melbourne's legal and financial district, the Club's room rates start from \$205 AUD per night for reciprocal club members.

If you would like to enquire further, see a full list or request to stay at any of our reciprocal clubs, please email our lovely Reservations Manager, Anita who can help arrange a letter of introduction: anita@northernclub.co.nz

LEARNING | EXPERIENCES | CULTURE



MENTOR PROGRAMME

In an effort to maximise the fantastic knowledge and relationships within the Club, we have created a Mentorship Programme that connects more established members with our fresher faces. The programme kicked off with an initial group of 64 participants, and many more in the pipeline to be matched up as appropriate mentors come on board. We welcome expressions of interest to participate year round, so if you or someone you know at the Club might be interested, please pass on the news of this opportunity.



NZ POLO OPEN 2020

Saturday 22 February, 10.45 am

Once again, we have locked in our place at the sporting event of the summer. Enjoy a front-row view under the Northern Club Marquee, watching the best local and international polo players battle it out for the NZ Open Title. Enjoy all-day hospitality, including morning and afternoon tea, lunch, a range of bubbles, wines, and beers. This is an excellent opportunity to dress up.

\$315pp includes all-day access, return transport from the club, hospitality package & beverages



HANSEL & GRETEL BALLETT

Thursday 5 December, 5 pm

Venture into the fantastical realm of Hansel & Gretel for an unforgettable evening at the ballet. The performance will transcend you with large-scale cinematic effects, world premiere choreography by Loughlan Prior and a specially commissioned score by Claire Cowan. You are invited to a pre-theatre dinner in the Members' Dining Room with transport to the theatre.

\$235pp includes a premium ticket, two-course dinner, and transport to the theatre



MID-CENTURY LIVING

Thursday 20 February, 6 pm

Member Christine Fernyhough ONZM has a passion for interior decorating that evolved into an obsession with collecting decorative and applied arts of mid-century New Zealand. Join her in a fascinating workshop where she will share her knowledge on the objects that tell the story of this period. She will discuss how you start a private collection, and the importance of saving our object history from the skip.

\$37.50pp includes wine and canapés



BUTTERFLY HOUSE TOUR

Friday 28 February, 10 am from Club

In addition to the Mid-Century Living Workshop, Christine Fernyhough has kindly offered to open up her Butterfly House for an exclusive tour. Join us on a trip to Mangawai Heads as we travel back through time to unpack the social history of New Zealand between the 1940s and 1970s - celebrating the home-made, hand-made, and items manufactured in NZ.

\$120pp includes morning tea, lunch & return transport to the Club, or \$70pp includes house tour only



SNOW WHITE BALLETT

Thursday 12 March, 5.30 pm

French company Ballet Preljocaj performs its darkly delectable contemporary retelling of the classic fairytale Snow White. A visually ravishing full-length ballet by renowned French choreographer Angelin Preljocaj. Music from Gustav Mahler symphonies, and featuring a cast of 24 dancers with costumes by visionary fashion designer Jean Paul Gaultier.

\$215pp includes a premium ticket, two-course dinner, and transport to the theatre

AROUND THE CLUB IN NOVEMBER



Hampton Downs Driver Experience



Children's Christmas Party



Melbourne Cup Long Lunch with thanks to our sponsors Orsini Fine Jewellery, Crane Brothers and, Champagne Jacquart



Two Rivers Wine Tasting



A Night of Champagne



Simon Gault Lunch



Cocktails with Peta Mathias



Margarita Masterclass



Mr Speedy - Spitfire Watercolour Donation



Mentor Programme Launch Event

NOMINEES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr Andy Thorburn	Mr Brian Gaynor	Mr Rohit Tolani	Mr Michael Hapgood
Mr Benjamin Roe	Mrs Anita Baldauf	Mr Paul Mill	Mrs Julie-Anne Tattersfield
Cristean Monreal	Mr Mark Corlett	Mr Jeremy Hay	

IN MEMORIAM

Col. Peter Hanson
Lady Dawn Hellaby

NOTICE: a portion of Princes Street, Shortland Street and Eden Crescent will be closed between the dates of 6 January and 2 February 2020. Vehicles that want to enter Princes Street must do so from Waterloo Quadrant.

THE NORTHERN CLUB

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