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Culinary bites

Doors have recently opened for a number of new eateries and bars, old favourites have returned and fresh new flavours have appeared on our dining landscape:

Laneway – Bath Street, exquisite tapas bar and great coffee, open til late on the weekend – in the heart of the city, with Street Art Vibes! Visit [here](#).

Emerson's new brewery open – Much awaited, doors have opened to the new spiritual home of Emerson's, including Cellar Door, restaurant and visitor tours. See next page.

The Cook – Once the infamous Captain Cook, this historic haunt has had a chic refurb and is now a tasty gastro pub. Visit www.captaincook.pub

Zanzibar – new African themed bar on George St, with an extensive gin menu (55 varieties to try). Visit www.facebook.com/ZanzibarDunedin/

HuTong Asian Street Food - It's all about fast, fresh flavour - casual cuisine inspired by the narrow, bustling streets of Southeast Asia. Visit www.facebook.com/Hutongdunedin/

Jitsu – Jitsu's second Japanese restaurant has opened in the heart of the Exchange precinct.

The Standard Kitchen - They know how to delight anyone who prefers their food vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free or sugar-free, and they do it with style. www.instagram.com/explore/tags/standardkitchen/

Liquid Assets – delicious fresh pressed juice and soup bar to warm the cockles in the Octagon. www.insidersdunedin.co.nz/culinary-insider/2016/5/27/liquid-assets-juice-bar



Oaken - a fresh new café located at the back of new Great King Motel on Cumberland Street in the north end. Visit www.facebook.com/OakenOtepoti/?fref=ts

Beam me up Bagels in North East Valley – get your bagel fix week round! Just opened in NEV. www.facebook.com/beammeupbagels/

Simon's Bistro and Biergarten - European style Restaurant and Bar in the heart of the North East Valley, www.facebook.com/Simons-Bistro-and-Biergarten-185-North-Road-Dunedin-267537523589113/

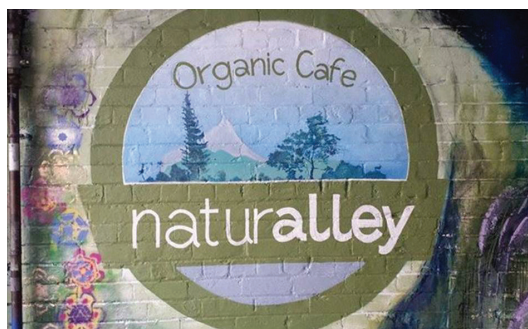
NatureAlley – A true hidden secret, down an alleyway off Moray Place, this is a haven for healthy living. NatureAlley Organic Cafe promotes sustainable and healthy living in a tranquil environment. Delicious menu, with vegan bowls from \$7.50. www.facebook.com/naturalleyorganiccafe/

The Design Juicery - beautiful bespoke resets designed especially for you. Cold-pressed juices and nut milks hand-crafted in Dunedin NZ and shipped throughout the South Island. Live positively, nourish your health and take care of you. www.thedesignjuicery.co.nz/

UrbnVino - The URBN VINO Project is a plan to bring winemaking to Dunedin's Heritage Precinct. The small parcel, single vineyard, hands-on style of winemaking which helped define the Central Otago wine region. www.urbnvino.nz/

Dunedin Food Stories - Savour Dunedin's Food Stories and enjoy the tales of the city's flavours on video, in pictures, words and even music. Start your Dunedin food treasure hunt here and discover the best street food, Asian flavours, organics, sustainably produced provisions, fine dining, and for the adventurous, learn how to forage from a local chef. The best local ingredients and culinary talents make Dunedin a superb foodie destination. Local songbird Abby Wolfe's beautiful accompanying soundtrack 'Home' helps tell these stories, evoking the distinctive vibe of our city. Full stories here.

Emerson's Taproom and Restaurant now open! From kitchen experiments to a friend's garage and award-winning brews, now New Zealand craft brewer Richard Emerson has opened New Zealand's newest craft beer destination – a shiny new brewery and visitor centre in central Dunedin. The restaurant is proving mighty popular, with food and drink matching throughout the well curated menu. Recommend the massive pork knuckle. Yum.

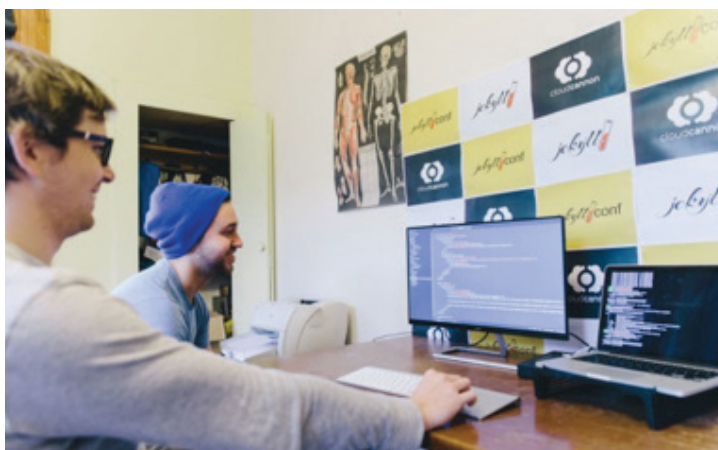


Cloudcannon

'Netflix is known for being nimble and moving at a high pace. Partnering with CloudCannon enables my Enterprise Platforms Team at Netflix to deliver highly customizable microsites to our internal business partners rapidly so they can work at the speed of our customers.'

Ashi Sheth, Manager of Enterprise Platforms, Netflix

Insiders Dunedin meets up with CloudCannon founders George and Mike to talk about their innovative cloud-based content management system, and their journey so far. It's a clever piece of software that's gaining notability on a national and global scale, and attracting users such as Netflix. In a nutshell, CloudCannon makes building websites a breeze by bridging the gap between techies and non-techies. What we love the most - it's run out of a home office here in Dunedin. Read more at insidersdunedin.co.nz



Dunedin Brings Sexy Summer Jobs Back

Sexy Summer Jobs is a paid internship programme. The programme helps Dunedin businesses find talented students to meet their business needs. It aims to retain skills and talent in Dunedin.

Businesses can find an intern through their own networks and can also attend a 'Speed Dating' event to meet potential interns face to face.

They decide whether they're a good fit for the business, whether they have the skills the business is looking for, and whether or not they like them. The programme enables businesses to screen an intern which increases confidence before offering a more permanent role. A speed dating event between businesses and students is scheduled for September. Visit sexysummerjobs.com



Gig City update - GigStart Funding

Following Dunedin's Gigatown win, the GigStart Fund was created to provide a launch pad for new-to-market UFB-led service concepts in Dunedin. Funded by Chorus and Nokia (previously Alcatel-Lucent) the fund is \$200,000 and the latest funding round allocated \$40,000 to two start up ventures in the city. They are:

- Such Crowd \$20,000. SuchCrowd is a crowd-sourcing platform for events that allows event planners to test demand before confirming events. The platform allows people to register interest and they are only charged for tickets if there's enough interest.
- Petri Dish \$20,000. Petri Dish is a shared office space at 8 Stafford Street. Owners, Jason and Kate Lindsey have developed a shared space for tech and creative media start-ups, small businesses and individuals. Members receive access to Gigabit UFB and a central data room, which includes a system that allows large amounts of data to be moved around the world at speed.



A treasure-trove of arts & culture

Bring it home

Bring It Home is a Dunedin City Council initiative to help promote music and film in Dunedin, working in partnership with NZ On Air. Launched in July 2016, New Music is an NZ On Air funding programme which supports artists to record their songs and/or music videos and then to promote them to audiences.

Bring It Home allows artists who are awarded New Music music video funding to secure a top up grant if they film their music video in Dunedin, or hire people or buy goods or services here. It can also support artists who are completing a music video with a recent Making Tracks award.

Christchurch band French For Rabbits filmed their song, 'The Weight of Melted Snow' at the Savoy in Dunedin in June. Filming was done by Lisbeth Rose Productions which is Phoebe McKenzie and Emily Berryman. They were funded \$2000 from Bring It Home through the DCC in addition to the bands NZ On Air grant.

Phoebe says "The Bring It Home funding was a massive support for the project and enabled us to pull together an ambitious concept to a high level of execution. As with much of our work we had a cast of 1000s drawn from our friends and colleagues in the arts and music community – fashion designers, muso's, artists, jewellers and film makers all collaborated to dress the space, our extras and collect the props. The Otago Museum loaned us the amazing 1870 Vitrine that we filled with flowers and the Savoy was an amazing venue.

French for Rabbits will release the video along with an earlier film shot for them by Lisbeth Rose with the album release in early 2017. <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/dcc-funding/bring-it-home>



UNESCO City of Literature

A key focus of the Dunedin City of Literature is maximising opportunities for local writers and performers through partnerships with literary and arts organisations locally, nationally, and internationally. This may include sharing and collaborating with writers and performers from other cities that have achieved UNESCO Creative City status.

Dunedin is one of twenty Cities of Literature in an exclusive group which also includes Edinburgh, Dublin, Melbourne, Reykjavik, Krakow, Barcelona, and Heidelberg, and is part of a wider network of 116 Creative Cities. Local writer David Howard returned in June 2016 from a writer's residency courtesy of the Prague City of Literature.

Also coming soon: poems from pay and display parking machines! The pilot will launch with poems from eight well-known local poets printed on the back of docketts around the city.

UNESCO City of Literature is proud to shine a light on a wealth of unique upcoming events involving books and story, including:

- Decadence: Ten Otago Poets – Dunedin City Library, 25 August 2016
- The Dunedin Poem – National Poetry Day, 26 August 2016
- Centre for the Book Annual Symposium, Book and Place – 27-28 October 2016
- Robert Burns Poetry Competition, 30 November 2016–4 January 2017
- Dunedin Writers and Readers Festival – 9-14 May 2017

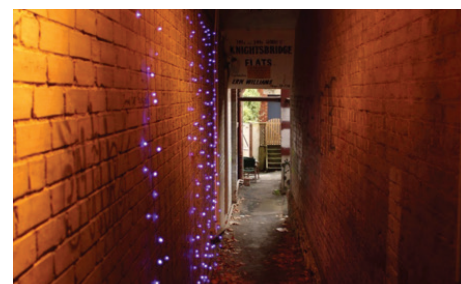


Insiders Dunedin - where locals tell their stories

RDC is short for Rez de Chaussee, French for 'Ground Floor'. Read the full story about this café hidden down a Dunedin alleyway on Insiders Dunedin.

The Insiders Dunedin website continues to unearth great Dunedin stories, from the inside out. Locals and visitors to the city are encouraged to post up their stories, images, videos and events onto this open platform styled website, sharing their favourite things about their city with others.

Visit www.insidersdunedin.co.nz



Event-full calendar

1-4 September - NZ Young Writers Festival

Scribes of all stripes will gather in Dunedin in September, for the second annual New Zealand Young Writers Festival. Playwrights and poets; comedians and historians; critics and consciences.

Held in the heart of Dunedin - UNESCO City of Literature, produced by the Dunedin Fringe Arts Trust and with support from Creative New Zealand and Phantom Billstickers, the festival will include workshops, performances, panel discussions and bookish social festivities.

Visit youngwritersfest.nz



13-16 September - Otago Polyfest

One of the South Island's biggest and most vibrant arts and cultural events, the annual Polyfest creates an opportunity to develop and celebrate cultural identity through Maori and Pasifika performing arts.



30 Sep – 9 October - Arts Festival Dunedin 2016

Established in 1999, The Art Festival Dunedin biannually presents an exciting arts and cultural programme, which celebrates the excellent and the extra-ordinary; a boutique festival in a boutique city. This year's extensive programme just launched is filled with gems of national and international reputation.

www.artsfestivaldunedin.co.nz



8 October - Vogel Street Party 2016

Vogel Street Party 2016 will again be staged in the revitalised warehouse precinct. The theme for this year is CONNECTIONS, celebrating the links that bring our Dunedin communities together with the rest of the world, as well as each other. It will continue to highlight Dunedin's expanding Gig City status, showcase the creative art, fashion, music, drama, interactive activities, innovation, development and growth across the city. This once again aims to nurture a sense of pride, identity and belonging in our amazing city. Expect to see the unknown and known, the hidden and shown, the weird and the wonderful take to the streets.



26 – 30 October – Powerhouse Industrial Heritage Festival

The 2016 Powerhouse festival will be a celebration of Dunedin's world-class industrial heritage; and of the technology, buildings, culture and people that powered Dunedin as NZ's first industrial city, and one of Australasia's most vital in its day. The festival will be a vibrant mix of tours, presentations and performances, designed to attract a broad cross-section of the Dunedin community.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2032436756982431/>



12 November - OUSA Dunedin Craft Beer Festival

Dunedin's official celebration of the brewing and culinary heritage of Otago & NZ! Forsyth Barr Stadium! With the widest selection of local food, craft beers, ciders and wineries to hit Dunedin in 2016. Just announced Fly My Pretties will headline the entertainment on the day.

dunedinbeerfest.co.nz

