Bay Road Peanut Butter Factory & Café Opens
What could improve on having a factory making super fresh peanut butter in Dunedin? Having a café on the factory site – that’s what! Bay Road Peanut Butter has infused the food and beverages menu with seriously local flavour, with Common Ground Espresso, Windy Ridge Milk, toast from Spelt Bakery and jams from Eat with Kate all close at hand.
https://www.facebook.com/bayroadnz/

New Ocho Chocolate Factory & Café Opening Soon
Already renowned for its range of single-origin craft bean-to-bar chocolate and for running a stylish compact café, Ocho Chocolate moved to a bigger factory space early in 2018. It’s due to open a new shop and café on the site before Christmas, still showcasing the varied flavours of Pacific-grown beans. Ocho is also planning to host tours, delivering a great package of coffee, chocolate and insider’s knowledge.
https://ocho.co.nz/

Moiety
A revelation in taste, newcomer Moiety is an exciting addition to Dunedin’s funky Warehouse Precinct. The ever-changing menu reads like a list of innovative ingredients and features enticing snack options or a more decadent five-course degustation-style option. It’s impossible to define a particular style of food here, but there is an undercurrent of Japanese flavours that runs throughout the menu and everything is almost religiously based on locally-sourced, seasonal ingredients.
https://www.moiety.restaurant/

Ombrellitos
Ombrellos has often been lauded as one of Dunedin’s best café bars, with a huge selection of craft beers on tap and a large and varied menu. Now they are sharing the love in the blossoming south end of the city. Their petite new venue Ombrellitos has opened in the Petri Dish building opposite the Warehouse Precinct, with a menu including tapas and tasty counter food.

Well & Good, Roslyn
Such delicious healthy food! You’ll discover sugar free, gluten free and vegan options at this health food café and shop in the heart of Dunedin’s Roslyn Village. It ticks all the happy, healthy boxes with its seasonal, free-range and local produce. Sip their organic coffees and teas while browsing their inspiring range of natural health supplements and eco-products.
https://www.facebook.com/projectwellnessroslyn/
Joe’s Garage
This iconic franchise now has a home in Dunedin. Tucked down Frederick Street, enroute to the university campus, Joe’s exudes its legendary cool vibe behind a steampunk-esque shopfront. The bright, industrial-chic interior sets the scene for Joe’s signature grills and other tasty treats, but is equally awesome for drinks.
https://www.joes.co.nz/

Urbn Vino
Winemaker Brendan Seal has opened the doors on his inner-city winery, Urbn Vino, where Pinot Noir is the tipple of choice. Set in the Terminus heritage building, its tasting room is also where the wine magic happens, giving guests the flavour of Central Otago - the world class wine-producing region sitting in Dunedin’s backyard. With his own wine, produced from those same vineyards, fermenting on the premises, Brendan is keen to engage with real people who drink quality wine.
http://www.urbnvino.nz/

Mamacita Taqueria
Great Mexican food is worth celebrating. Mamacita Taqueria is one of Dunedin's newest eateries. Happy customers rave about its mouth-watering take on the classics, quesadilla, taco and burritos. If you’re on the move you will love the super-fast takeaway service. Those with an eye for fun interior design will enjoy feasting their eyes on the rich décor which brings the beauty, vibrancy and flavours of Mexico to Dunedin.
https://www.mamacitadunedin.co.nz/

Port Pantry
The Port Pantry is home to a small range of New Zealand-made artisan foods, cookbooks and gifts. You’ll find everything from salamis to fresh yoghurts, heavy creams to vinegar and pickles. It’s also the HQ of Wild Fennel Co., producers of gourmet seasonings. Perfect for finding gifts for foodie friends.
https://www.facebook.com/portpantry/

50 Gorillas
A warm and inviting, central city restaurant, 50 Gorillas is family-friendly, serving food you can eat with your hands. Think stacks of sticky ribs, juicy gourmet burgers with no shortcuts, southern buttermilk fried chicken and start licking your fingers in anticipation. Also doubling as a venue for live gigs throughout the year, continuing the fine Dunedin tradition of being a music city.
https://www.facebook.com/fiftygorillasgrill/

Sessions
A wide range of New Zealand craft beer, cider and wine is served at this friendly, chic bar. Regularly hosting ‘guest’ craft beers, and constantly updating their ‘on tap’ offerings, Sessions is fast becoming a ‘local’ for many Dunedinites. The menu reflects this, featuring plenty of food for sharing, along with dishes for you and only you.
https://www.facebook.com/Sessions-2224563281098507/
No. 7 in the City
Legendary Dunedin suburban eatery, No. 7 Balmac now has a groovy new pop-up space in the heart of the city, the Octagon. Serving up their zesty fare and other mouth-watering dishes matched with organic and biodynamic wines, small batch tap beers and organic kombucha on tap. Al fresco seating makes for the perfect people watching spot over a lazy weekend lunch or mid-week supper.
https://www.no7balmac.co.nz/

Patti’s and Cream
The latest addition to the growing legion of food trucks in Dunedin, Patti’s and Cream will ensnare you with the cinnamon scent of hand-made waffle cones and the rich aroma of fresh patties on the grill. With imaginative flavours such as cheese and pear, organic apple pie, bacon infusions and beer, the ice cream is made in 5 litre batches, hand-added, hand-rolled featuring locally-sourced special guest ingredients such hazelnuts from Cromwell and honey from Central Otago. The burgers are simple and oh so good, served in soft milk buns to capture all the juiciness.
https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Restaurant/Pattis-Cream-291794314834575/

Crusty Corner
A long-time legend in the halls of student fame, the Crusty Corner has literally risen from the ashes and is once again serving its authentic blend of freshly baked goodness and classics with a few new additions. Grab a bite and head to the Botanic Gardens opposite for a summer afternoon of lazing amongst the trees.
https://www.facebook.com/crustycorner1985/

Sabayon Café and Desert Bar - New!
A small unassuming place on St Andrew St that has upped the desert stakes in Dunedin. The small but interesting menu is never without a stunning selection of sweet treats, all made to perfection.
https://www.facebook.com/sabayondunedin/

Daily Dose – New!
Taking holistic health to a whole new level, Daily Dose is a stylish and contemporary café that serves an impressive selection of menu items, tailored to all dietary requirements including specials for paleo diet followers. Sitting alongside a dispensary, this is a one stop shop for vitamin supplements, prescribed medicines and a well-balanced meal to boot. A great addition to South Dunedin, it’s Macandrew Road location has a relaxed and calming vibe.
https://www.facebook.com/antidoteMacandrew/
Shop

The Kind Grocer
Fresh off the shelf, this plant-based grocery, herbal dispensary and clinic is thriving in the revitalised Warehouse Precinct of Dunedin. So many goodies, groceries, fresh fruit and veges, artisan breads, drinks and treats. Kombucha in bulk! Bring your own bags and fill your own jar or bottle with yumminess.
https://www.facebook.com/kindgrocernz/

Wild Dispensary Fire Water
Wild Dispensary is a herbal remedy and tonic company based in Dunedin, Otago. Its products are handmade in small batches using wild harvested herbs. The tonic blends are designed to support all year-round wellness. The busy owners ensure almost all the plants and herbs are harvest in Otago, from the foothills of the Southern Alps to the dry mountains of Central Otago. Their newest product ‘Fire Cider’ is adapted from an old European gypsy recipe and infused with potent native New Zealand herbs for a dose of goodness that super-powers the immune system.
https://wilddispensary.co.nz/

MEA Fragrances
MEA is a natural perfume oil made in Dunedin and of Aotearoa New Zealand. The essence of Taramea, a sacred taonga (treasure) species, is sustainably hand-harvested and blended with the highest quality fragrance ingredients to bring you a collection of three distinct perfumes. Together they weave a thread in the story of an innovative and resourceful people – Ngāi Tahu.
https://meafragrance.co.nz/

Delicious Dunedin Cookbook
With more than 90 recipes, great food anecdotes from the people of Dunedin and stunning food photography by New Zealand’s leading food photographer Kelly Lindsay, Delicious Dunedin is your essential guide to the culinary treasure trove of the city and the perfect gift for every New Zealander and visitor to our beautiful city.
https://deliciousdunedin.co.nz/

Stay

Terminus Apartments
The hottest new digs in town, the Terminus Apartments reflect the colourful heritage of the Warehouse Precinct with an industrial luxe appeal. The six short stay apartments are all about the exposed brick walls and super comfy furnishings. You won’t have to go far in search of sustenance, as the ground floor also houses Moiety restaurant and an Urbn Vino winery to boot.

Wains Hotel
Wains Hotel is set to transform into a luxury boutique hotel by mid-2019, with a $3 million-dollar refurbishment of all 50 guest rooms and public spaces. Aiming for an opulence not seen elsewhere in Dunedin, the hotel’s refreshed interiors will embrace not only the history of the hotel but also the early culture of the city and its Scottish links and the gold rush era of the 1800’s.

Chamberson Hotel Opening January 2019
Set within a beautifully restored heritage building just a stone’s throw from the Dunedin Railway Station, the luxuriously appointed Chamberson Hotel is due to open its doors on January 1st, 2019. Featuring 21 apartment style 1-2 bedroom suites, the hotel will add another stunning boutique property to Dunedin’s blossoming accommodation sector.
https://www.facebook.com/thechamberson/
Museum of Natural Mystery
Spread over three rooms of an old central city villa, the museum contains a collection of skulls, bones, biological curiosities, ethnological art and unusual cultural items which the artist has collected over a lifetime. The long-time dream of artist and illustrator Bruce Mahalski, this is a museum and gallery with just the right amount of weird. Rumour has it that an accommodation offering on-site is next on the cards, which will likely capture the imagination of those that seek out more unusual digs.
https://www.facebook.com/naturalmysterymuseum/

Karitane Maori Tours
Just north of Dunedin in the picturesque seaside village of Karitane, a new adventure and eco-tourism business has launched offering a unique insight into local Maori culture and history. Karitane Maori Tours provide a fun and fascinating modern waka tour experience along the Waikouaiti River, ecological restoration through native tree-planting and guided tours around the beautiful Huriawa Peninsula.
https://karitanemaoritours.nz/

Port to Port
Hop aboard the Sootychaser for an up-close and intimate look at the Otago Harbour and its wild inhabitants. Launched in September 2018, Port to Port have a range of excellent tour options which take in the history and wildlife so prevalent in this area, including albatross and fur seals. For day-trippers and cyclists, the boat also provides a cross harbour ferry service which can take in lesser known spots such as Quarantine Island.
https://www.porttoport.co.nz/

Horizon Tours
Another newcomer on the Dunedin tour scene, Horizon Tours specialise in Dunedin’s unique wildlife, coastal character, Māori and European history through stories that bring our natural landscapes alive. Their Southern Skies Stargazing Tour makes the most of the renowned dark skies of the Otago Peninsula to share Maori tales of the celestial bodies, complete with comfy chairs, blankets and warm drinks.
https://www.horizontours.co.nz/

Waitati Seasider – Daily Trips
Dunedin Railways will launch daily rail excursions on the Waitati Seasider starting 1 December 2018 and running through to 31 March 2019. This 90 minutes round trip takes in the spectacular coastal scenery along the Otago Harbour and on past the dramatic sea cliffs and hidden lagoons of the north coast.
https://www.dunedinrailways.co.nz/our-journeys/the-seasider

Cruise Season
The Dunedin cruise ship season is well underway, with this summer expected to be the busiest yet. More than 120 ships are expected to dock at Port Chalmers over the season, up 35% on last year. Dunedin is often the first port of call on a trans-Tasman itinerary and a popular destination with passengers.
Est. 1868 – Otago Museum
This wonderful new exhibition at the Otago Museum features 500 objects, spanning the humanities, natural science and taoka Maori collections that have been interpreted into thematic strands, including the biggest, smallest, rarest, quirkiest, and tastiest. The intriguingly displayed objects offer curious insights into the stories behind the objects and invite visitors to be amused, provoked and thoughtful, to reflect on the past and imagine the future. Open daily until Sunday 14 April 2019

New Networks: Contemporary Chinese Art – Dunedin Public Art Gallery
8 December 2018 – 28 April 2019
This exhibition offers New Zealand audiences a rare view into one of the most dynamic areas of global art. An ambitious exhibition, New Networks showcases works by leading figures from the contemporary Chinese Art Movement. Drawn from art collections in both New Zealand and Australia and this will be the first time that many of these significant artworks have been shown in this country. The exhibition includes works by Song Dong, Yang Fudong, Liu Jianhua, Xu Bing, Yin Xiuzhen, Jin Jiangbo, Wang Qingsong, Xu Zhen, Wang Gongxin, He Xiangyu, Liu Chuang, Lin Tianmiao, Jennifer Wen Ma, Chen Haiyan, Huang Yan and Ai Weiwei.

Screen
Three production houses have set up in Dunedin over the past year. Including R&R Productions, headed by actress Rebecca Gibney and her husband Richard Bell. They are the co-creators of the Wanted TV series.
A number of Dunedin companies are also engineering parts and technology to enable ground-breaking new cinematography for motion pictures and sporting events such as the Americas Cup. These include Farra Engineering, United Machinists and Animation Research Limited.

Shanghai Film Festival & Screenwriters Exchange
Dunedin is proposing a festival of New Zealand films featuring stories, locations and talent from Otago in Shanghai in 2019. Dunedin and Shanghai have also announced an annual screen writers exchange starting this summer.

Chills Documentary
Martin Phillips and The Chills, feature documentary for cinema release will be premiered in early 2019 and feature at a number of film festivals and screenings around the world such as SxSW and Sundance before going on to general release across Australia and New Zealand. The Chills are one of the best-known bands from the Dunedin Sound era.

DunedinNZ Spotify Channel
DunedinNZ has recently launched a curated Spotify channel to highlight Dunedin’s identity as a vibrant music city. Dunedin has long music traditions, from classical to rock, folk to experimental, electronic to choral. Home of the Dunedin Sound, music from the city enjoys a loyal following from both local and global music fans, with artists like Aldous Harding, Nadia Reid and Six60 growing their craft in the lively and diverse local music scene over the last decade. New playlists will be added regularly, to reflect the diverse and ever-evolving musical landscape.
Christmas Mysteries
Join narrator Suzy Cato in the Perpetual Guardian Planetarium as we explore some of the most intriguing Christmas mysteries! What could the science of astronomy tell us about the Star of Bethlehem? Where did the Mars lander disappear to on Christmas Day? And just how can Santa manage to reach all those good children in one night? An out-of-this-world look at our favourite holiday.
http://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/do/tuhura/planetarium/show/christmas-mysteries

Shania Twain
Forsyth Barr Stadium, 22nd December
The world’s top-selling female country artist of all time, Shania Twain performing her first ever New Zealand shows, playing Forsyth Barr Stadium in Dunedin in the lead up to Christmas. The best way possible to wind down from the working year and gear up for the festive season.

Whare Flat Folk Festival
30th December – 3rd December
The Whare Flat Folk Festival is a unique, interactive gathering of national and international guest performers and festival goers. Set in the idyllic surroundings of the hills south of Dunedin, this boutique festival features workshops, performances and dance with a relaxed and family friendly vibe.
http://www.whareflat.org.nz/

Chinese New Year
5th February
This vibrant and colourful celebration for Chinese New Year features a dragon parade from the Octagon down to the Dunedin Chinese Gardens, cultural performances, food stalls and fireworks.
http://www.dunedinchinesegarden.com/whats-on/chinese-new-year

Black Caps vs Bangladesh
University of Otago Oval, Dunedin, 20th February
Grab your family and friends to experience the real New Zealand because this summer is shaping up to be a cracker. Watch the Blackcaps take on the thrilling challenge of Bangladesh at the University Oval in Dunedin and enjoy a great day of live sporting action and crowd participation. http://nzcricket.nz/

The Hollies
Dunedin Town Hall, 26th February
Following recent sell-out concerts in Europe and the UK, iconic British band the Hollies touch down in Dunedin with their The Road is Long tour.
https://dunedinvenues.co.nz/whats-on/the-hollies/
The Eagles
Forsyth Barr Stadium, March 2nd
Legendary American rock band the Eagles will bring their critically-acclaimed Eagles World Tour to the Forsyth Barr Stadium in Dunedin. The perfect concert for late summer, the Eagles will deliver a feel-good repertoire of some of their most celebrated under the roof.

iD Dunedin Fashion Week – 20th Anniversary
March 11-17th
Emerging fashion from around the globe meets high profile international and Kiwi designers in a unique fashion mash-up like no other! Enjoy exhibitions, designer talks, pop-up stores, fashion films and exclusive behind-the-scenes encounters, iD Dunedin Fashion Week is your opportunity to experience the glamorous world of fashion up-close.
https://www.idfashion.co.nz/

Dunedin Fringe Festival
March 21-31st
The Dunedin Fringe Festival is shaping up to be a cracker again this summer, with an eclectic array of entertainment from the on-trend to the offbeat, guaranteed to make you laugh, cry, clap and/or gasp. Events take place everywhere from Waitati to Broad Bay, in theatres, bars, galleries, churches, book stores, pop-up spaces, the Town Belt and maybe even someone’s backyard. To get the best of the fest all in one shot, the showcase evening opens the festival on Wednesday 20th March, 2019.
https://www.dunedinfringe.nz/

2019 Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Association Championships
March 29th-30th
Tying in perfectly with Dunedin’s strong Scottish heritage, the Edinburgh of the South will come alive with the harmonies of hundreds of pipe bands as they vie for the top title. The two day event will feature displays at the University of Otago Oval and a street parade down George Street. A rousing spectacle that pays tribute to the long-standing tradition of pipe bands in New Zealand.
https://www.nzpipebands.org.nz/
Little Blue Penguins Flourishing
Tourist growth at Dunedin’s royal albatross colony is helping create another success story on Otago Peninsula. The giant seabirds are neighbours to a few hundred breeding pairs of little blue penguins - and that little colony is growing big. They’re the world’s smallest penguin and every night tourists wait until dusk to watch them scurrying back up the cliff after a day at sea. More than 130 chicks have hatched this season, making the little blues the most productive seabird on the planet.

Dunedin Hospital Rebuild
Dunedin is set to get a brand-new state of the art hospital in the coming years, based on the former Cadbury chocolate factory site. Phase one of the business case has been completed and now work is starting on the master planning.

Waterfront Development
The Steamer Basin area of the Dunedin harbourside will be transformed into a visionary new mixed-use development over the next 10-20 years. The development is set to include a hotel, retail outlets, eateries and a Sustainable Futures building among other facilities. Major stakeholders including the Dunedin City Council are currently considering the scope, and an application to the Provincial Growth Fund for seawall and platform work is expected to be submitted before the end of 2018.

10 Year Plan – City Upgrades
The city is set to get a facelift over the next 10 years as major works on the city’s infrastructure and cityscapes roll out. A more pedestrian-oriented city centre and streetscape improvements are planned which will refresh the appearance of public areas and create better environments for those on foot.

Dunedin Named New Zealand’s Most Beautiful City
Dunedin has been named New Zealand’s most beautiful city at the 2018 Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards. The stunning city won the day for outstanding sustainability, environmental excellence and community beautification initiatives. With miles of sweeping coastline, a lovely urban centre filled with heritage buildings and amazingly wild places on the doorstep, Dunedin is a pretty spectacular place to call home.

150th Anniversary of the University of Otago
The University of Otago, Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo, is New Zealand’s first and finest university. It was founded in 1869, and in 2019 the University reaches the significant milestone of becoming 150 years old. A series of celebratory events will be held throughout the year to mark the occasion.

25th Year as Sister City with Shanghai
2019 also marks the 25th year Dunedin has held sister city status with mega-metropolis of Shanghai, China. The relationship between the two cities has blossomed over the years and enabled Dunedin to collaborate across a wide range of sectors, including education, trade, research and healthcare.
Project China
Dunedin’s appeal as a top-class international study destination took another stride under a new agreement signed between Otago Boys High School and Shanghai’s Guangming High School – the eighth sister school MoU to be signed between Dunedin high schools and Shanghai high schools. Other highlights of recent Dunedin delegation visits to China, included Mayor Dave Cull opening a photo exhibition at Shanghai’s historic Yu Garden to mark the 10th anniversary of the Dunedin Chinese Garden, Lan Yuan, and the signing of a friendly cooperation agreement between Dunedin and Wuxi, a city of about 6 million people near Shanghai.

Peninsula Connection – Cycle and Walkway
A multi-stage cycle and walkway project to connect Port Chalmers to Portobello and beyond is well progressed with the next and largest stage about to commence. The Peninsula Connection project serves a dual purpose of widening the road, which is used frequently by residents and visitors alike, and improving safety and access to the Peninsula for walkers and cyclists.

New Central Dunedin District Energy Scheme considered
Potential for an eco-friendly energy system for central Dunedin came a step closer this month with the city’s major institutions adding their signature to a collaborative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The Dunedin City Council, University of Otago, Southern District Health Board and the Ministry of Health have agreed to jointly investigate development of a low-carbon district energy system that could provide cost-effective heating for major energy users within a central city network. Enterprise Dunedin is leading this effort as part of its work to implement Dunedin’s Energy Plan.

Predator Free Dunedin Initiative Underway
To retain its status as wildlife capital of New Zealand, the Predator Free Dunedin programme has received a funding boost. Over five years, Predator Free Dunedin aims to eradicate possums from the 9,000ha Otago Peninsula and to suppress rats, possums, weasels, ferrets and stoats across 12,500ha of land surrounding Orokonui Ecosanctuary, between Aramoana, Waitati and North-East Valley. Dunedin locals will also play a part by implementing predator control operations in their backyards and in local reserves within the Urban Linkage area.

World Circumnavigation Attempt
Dunedin is set to be the launch point for a world record attempt to row the Southern Ocean and around Cape Horn. Russian adventurer and Orthodox priest Fedor Konyukhov is currently in the city preparing for the feat and aims to embark in late November. Konyukhov, who is also the first and only person in the world to have reached the five extreme poles on earth so far, is looking to once again make history. The attempt will span three years, with a leg completed each summer. The first leg will end near Cape Horn, the second on West Coast of Australia the following year and the third and final leg will return to Dunedin.

Dunedin Lands World Leisure Congress
Dunedin and the University of Otago have successfully bid for the 2022 World Leisure Congress, which will bring between 500 and 1000 international delegates to the city and an estimated $1.7 million contribution to the local economy. The ten-day event, which has a focus on ‘learn well, live well’, will be staged at the University of Otago and is expected to attract leisure practitioners, policy makers and academics from across the globe.
Furistas Cat Café
Dunedin-based company Runaway Play has created a new mobile game that lets you dive head first into the cat cafe phenomena. Two decades ago, the first ever cat cafe that we know of opened in Taiwan before quickly spreading in popularity throughout large parts of Japan. Since then, cat cafes have become somewhat of a mainstream novelty; so much so that you can now run a virtual one all from the palm of your hand.

Code Lingo
Dunedin startup company Codelingo is helping the world solve a $1 trillion problem. The company is launching an app this week that scans computer software code for errors and automatically corrects them.

CoDrivr
Dunedin company CoDrivr has developed a driving simulator now being used by rental car companies to give drivers a realistic on-road experience and allow them to improve their skills in a bid to reduce the number of crashes nationwide. The man behind the invention, New Zealand Rally Championship driver Rhys Gardner spent more than three years developing the simulator.

New Celebrity Board Member for Timely
Tabatha Coffey, the Australian reality TV host of Tabatha Takes Over and Relative Success, has taken up a role on the board of Dunedin business Timely. Timely, which makes salon and spa booking software was started in 2012 by Baker and Andrew Schofield and, since then, has expanded to Australia. Over the last 12 months it increased staff numbers from 40 to 70.

Challenger Series
Start-up Dunedin’s Challenger Series, which took place earlier in the year was the first of its’ kind in NZ. A collaboration between business, Government and Creative HQ to identify, nurture and propel Dunedin’s most promising start-ups. The Challenger Series was born out of a partnership between Startup Dunedin, Deloitte, Gallaway Cook Allan, Grow Dunedin Partnership and Enterprise Dunedin. Out of 71 applicants, there were 3 finalists that received grants and mentoring towards achieving their business goals. These were:

Elixir - which provides specialist healthcare professionals seamless access to patient registration, records, correspondence, and billing, to allow doctors to look after patients quickly and efficiently.

Paper Not Foil - a sustainable alternative to using tin foil in the hair industry. The company says it is the first of its kind in the market. While solving a significant waste issue they also cut costs for their clients and provide a better experience for the customer.

The Pet Bistro - brings pet food back to what animals once foraged for, mixed with vitamins and minerals selected by pet nutritionists and micronutrient specialists.
Regus opened in Dunedin

Regus, the world’s largest flexible workspace provider has opened a contemporary new business centre in Dunedin. With capacity for 42 private offices and the ability to accommodate another 25-30 people, the newly renovated workspace is on the first floor of the Harvest Court Mall at 218 George St.

Kaffélogic

This canny Dunedin start-up makes personal coffee roasting systems for your counter-top.

Kaffelogic’s Nano 7 roasting system is digital. Using variable airspeed fluidised air for the roasting system, a 1500W heater, and brushless DC 60W motor, it’s all completely programmable, meaning users can brew their coffee as strong as they’d like. The average roast time is about 10 minutes.

And even better: users don’t necessarily even need to be coffee experts, since the Nano 7 can use what’s known as a “roast profile.” Such profiles can be downloaded as files from such sites as the Kaffelogic website onto a USB stick.