Southland Fly Fishing Club

www.SouthlandFlyFishingClub.org.nz

Subscriptions: Senior $30, Junior $10, Family $40
Pay to
Southland Fly Fishing Club Inc
ANZ account #06-0925-0947474-00
Use initial & surname as reference

Meetings:
The club meets at Fish & Game on the LAST Tuesday of the month (except December) at, **17 Eye Street, Invercargill**.
* The **February** meeting is on the river.

Monthly Outings – on the 2nd Sunday of the month:
During the main fishing season (Oct-Apr) an outing is generally held on the 2nd Sunday of the month.
The venue is generally confirmed at the meeting night (Fish & Game Offices, to pool transport, times as per calendar).

Library:
The club has an extensive library of both books and videos. Both are loaned free of charge to members on a monthly basis. Borrowed one meeting and returned the next meeting.

Lodge:
The club has a fully equipped lodge in Northern Southland. The overnight charges are $15 per member and $20 per non-member. It has electricity, shower, flush toilet, microwave, TV, DVD player and sleeps 6 people comfortably and can sleep 9. **DIDYMO cleaning gear kept at the hut**. Bookings are made via the lodge custodian Dave Murphy (03-230-4698) leave a message if there is no answer, he might be out with the cows and Dave will get back to you.

Tuition:
The club runs a two-day fishing course around January/February each year, tutored by Mike Weddell. Day one involves theory and casting practice. Day two is on the river putting day one into practice.

Competitions:
The club runs an annual ***Fish Competition*** based on the condition factor and size of fish. Seven entry cards are provided on payment of subscription (more can be purchased @ $1 each). The competition runs on an honesty system so the fish can be released. Details of the fish [length - weight – where it was caught and fly it was caught on] are entered on the card (one fish per card). The entries for each month go into a monthly prize draw. The major annual prizes are for the highest condition factor fish 3lbs and over, the heaviest brown, the heaviest rainbow, and the best average weight throughout the season. All entries for the year go into the major prize draw.
A ***Fly Tying*** competition is run during the winter months. One entry per month of the fly nominated by the executive.
A ***Photo Competition*** held the June Monthly Meeting. 4 sections: trophy, action, scenic & general. 3 entries per section per member, 7x5 prints.

Membership Card:
The club has a card for discount at Hunting & Fishing Invercargill, which is supplied on payment of subscription.

Fly Tying Equipment & Radio's
The club has 3 sets of fly tying equipment and materials which members are able to use to tie their own flies on club nights. We also have 4 complete rod & reel sets for courses, and loan to members for trial or when rods are away for upgrading. The club has 5 small radios for members to use on fishing trips, to borrow contact Chris McDonald.

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2025/2026 Executive

President	Dave Harris	30	Baxter St, Invercargill	027 201 6722
Vice President	Gerda De Bruyn			022 166 1149
Secretary/Treasurer	Chris McDonald	334	Racecourse Rd, Invercargill	03 217 3733
Editor	Dave Harris	30	Baxter St, Invercargill	027 201 6722
Librarian	Kim Jansen			027 723 2305
Lodge Custodian	Isaac Coburn			0204 1205 855
Competitions	Gerda De Bruyn			022 166 1149

Committee:

Julie Cook	027 630 2949

Southland Fly Fishing Club – Calendar 2026-2027

2026	23rd Aug	Fishing	**Club Trip (winter)** Fish & Game 9:00am
	25th Aug	[MM]	Fish & Game speaker
	1st Sept	(CM)	Fly tying
	5th Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing
	6th Sept	Fishing	**Club Trip (winter)** Fish & Game 9:00am
	12th Sept	Fishing	International Women's Fly Fishing Day
	13th Sept		Lodge Working Bee*
	26st Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing
	27th Sept	Sunday	Casting Day at Queens Park 1:00pm
	29th Sept	[**MM**]	
	1st Oct		Opening Day Thursday)
	3/4th Oct	Fishing	Lodge Trip [Weekend at the Lodge]
	6th Oct	(CM)	Fishing Stories & Fly Tying
	11th Oct	Fishing	**Club Day Trip** meet at Fish & Game – 8am
	21st Oct	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	27th Oct	[**MM**]	
	1st Nov		High Country Opening (Sunday)
	7/8th Nov	Fishing	Club Trip [Weekend at the Lodge] - High Country Opening
	3rd Nov	(CM)	Fly Tying
	8th Nov	Fishing	**Club Day Trip** meet at Fish & Game – 8am
	18th Nov	Fishing	Mid-week trip - Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	24th Nov	[**MM**]	
	1st Dec	(CM)	Fly Tying
	13th Dec	Fishing	**Club Trip**, Catlins – Meet at Fish & Game 8:00am
	16th Dec	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
2027	10th Jan	Fishing	**Club Day Trip**, meet at Fish & Game – 8am
	12th Jan	Fishing	On the River, Tuesday straight after work, Coal Pit Rd
	27th Jan	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	26th Jan	[**MM**]	
	30/31st Jan		Fly Fishing course run by Mike Weddell from Mosgiel
	2nd Feb	(CM)	Fly Tying
	5-9th Feb	Fishing	Lake Alexandrina Trip*
	14th Feb	Fishing	**Club Day Trip**, meet at Fish & Game - 8am
	21st Feb	Demo	On the Fly Festival – Gore
	23rd Feb	[**MM**]	This meeting is "On the river" --- BBQ Tea about 6pm
	24th Feb	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	2nd Mar	(CM)	Fly Tying
	7th March		Teviot Fishing Competition
	14th Mar	Fishing	**Club Day Trip**, meet at Fish & Game 8am
	24th Mar	Fishing	Mid-week Trip
	30th Mar	[**MM**]	
	6th April	(CM)	Fly Tying
	11th April	Fishing	**Club Day Trip**, meet at Fish & Game 8am
	28th April	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	24-25th April	Fishing	Lodge Trip (End of Season)
	27th April	[**MM**]	
	4th May	(CM)	Fly Tying
	9th May	Fishing	**Club Day Trip**, meet at Fish & Game 10am, to the lower Mataura
	25th May	[**MM**]	
	26th May	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	29/30th May	Fishing	Lodge Trip – End of Season run, close Lodge
	1st June	(CM)	Fly Tying
	13th June		Fly Tying day
	29th June	[**MM**]	Members Video & Photo night plus photo competition
	6th July	(CM)	Fly tying
	27th July	[**AGM**]	Election of Officers, MVM, Prize Giving - (Supper)
	3rd Aug	(CM)	Arranging the calendar for the next season
	14th Aug		Fly tying day – Fish and Game 9:00am **- Meal at night**
	22rd Aug	Fishing	**Club Trip (winter)** Fish & Game 9:00am
	31st Aug	[MM]	

* To be confirmed

Executive Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month following the general meeting, except for Dec/Jan, concludes with fly tying, all members welcome.

- Photo competition — June 29th
- Monthly draw for the **Fly Tying** competition — May - Sept
- Monthly draw for the **Fishing** competition — Oct, Nov, Jan, Mar and April (none in Dec or Feb)