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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month:**

During the main fishing season (Oct-Apr) an outing is generally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4 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.

#### **Fishin' Fridays**

There is a group of Club members who go fishing most Fridays. Details are on their Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1194086654392646> or contact Julie Cook 027 630 2949

#### **Southland Fly Fishing Club - PO Box 1689 Invercargill 9840**

##### **2025/2026 Executive**

President	Dave Harris	30	Baxter St, Invercargill	027 201 6722
Vice President	Gerda Johnstone			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	Chris Cowie			027 376 3769
Lodge Custodian	Dave Murphy	35	Brown Road	03 230 4698
Competitions	Gerda Johnstone			022 166 1149

##### **Committee:**

Julie Cook 027 630 2949

## Southland Fly Fishing Club – Calendar 2025-2026

2025	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fishing	<b><u>Club Trip (winter)</u></b> Fish & Game 9:00am
	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	[MM]	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	(CM)	Fly tying
	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing
	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fishing	<b><u>Club Trip (winter)</u></b> Fish & Game 9:00am
	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fishing	International Women's Fly Fishing Day
	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Lodge Working Bee*
	20 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing
	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sunday	Casting Day at Queens Park 1:00pm
	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	[MM]	Fish & Game speaker
	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct		Opening Day (Wednesday)
	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	(CM)	Fishing Stories & Fly Tying
	4/5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fishing	Lodge Trip [Weekend at the Lodge]
	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fishing	<b><u>Club Day Trip</u></b> meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	22 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	[MM]	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		High Country Opening (Saturday)
	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Fishing	Club Trip [Weekend at the Lodge] - High Country Opening
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	(CM)	Fly Tying	
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fishing	<b><u>Club Day Trip</u></b> meet at Fish & Game – 7am	
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fishing	Mid-week trip - Dave Harris 027 201 6722	
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	[MM]		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	(CM)	Fly Tying	
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fishing	<b><u>Club Trip</u></b> , Catlins – Meet at Fish & Game 7:00am	
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722	
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2026	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fishing	<b><u>Club Day Trip</u></b> , meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fishing	On the River, Tuesday straight after work, Coal Pit Rd
	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	24/25 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Fly Fishing course run by Mike Weddell from Mosgiel
	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	[MM]	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	(CM)	Fly Tying
	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fishing	<b><u>Club Day Trip</u></b> , meet at Fish & Game - 7am
	11-15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fishing	Lake Alexandrina Trip*
	22 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Demo	On the Fly Festival – Gore
	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	[MM]	This meeting is “On the river” --- BBQ Tea about 6pm
	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	1 <sup>st</sup> March		Teviot Fishing Competition
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	(CM)	Fly Tying
	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fishing	<b><u>Club Day Trip</u></b> , meet at Fish & Game 7am
	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fishing	Mid-week Trip
	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	[MM]	
	7 <sup>th</sup> April	(CM)	Fly Tying
	12 <sup>th</sup> April	Fishing	<b><u>Club Day Trip</u></b> , meet at Fish & Game 8am
	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	25-27 <sup>th</sup> April	Fishing	Lodge Trip (End of Season)
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	[MM]	
	5 <sup>th</sup> May	(CM)	Fly Tying
	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Fishing	<b><u>Club Day Trip</u></b> , meet at Fish & Game 10am, to the lower Mataura
	26 <sup>th</sup> May	[MM]	
	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	30/31 <sup>st</sup> May	Fishing	Lodge Trip – End of Season run, close Lodge
	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	(CM)	Fly Tying
	14 <sup>th</sup> June		Fly Tying day
	30 <sup>th</sup> June	[MM]	Members Video & Photo night plus photo competition
	7 <sup>th</sup> July	(CM)	Fly tying
	28 <sup>th</sup> July	[AGM]	Election of Officers, MVM, Prize Giving - (Supper)
	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	(CM)	Arranging the calendar for the next season
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug		Fly tying day – Fish and Game 9:00am - <b>Meal at night</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Fishing	<b><u>Club Trip (winter)</u></b> Fish & Game 9:00am	
25 <sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>
- 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)