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Subscriptions: Senior \$30, Junior \$10, Family \$40
Pay to
SBS account #031355 0796655 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 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

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2023/2024 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 2024-2025

2024	10th Aug		Fly tying day – Fish and Game 9:00am - Meal at night Club Trip (winter) Fish & Game 9:00am
	18th Aug	Fishing	
	27th Aug	[MM]	
	3rd Sept	(CM)	Fly tying
	7th Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing*
	8th Sept	Fishing	Club Trip (winter) Fish & Game 9:00am
	14th Sept	Fishing	International Women’s Fly Fishing Day
	15th Sept		Lodge Working Bee*
	21st Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing*
	24th Sept	[MM]	Fish & Game speaker
	29th Sept	Sunday	Casting Day at Queens Park 1:00pm
	1st Oct		Opening Day (Tuesday)
	1st Oct	(CM)	Fishing Stories & Fly Tying
	5/6th Oct	Fishing	Lodge Trip [Weekend at the Lodge]
	13th Oct	Fishing	Club Day Trip meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	23rd Oct	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	29th Oct	[MM]	
	1st Nov		High Country Opening (Friday)
	2/3rd Nov	Fishing	Club Trip [Weekend at the Lodge] - High Country Opening
	5th Nov	(CM)	Fly Tying
	10th Nov	Fishing	Club Day Trip meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	20th Nov	Fishing	Mid-week trip - Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	26th Nov	[MM]	
	3rd Dec	(CM)	Fly Tying
	8th Dec	Fishing	Club Trip , Catlins – Meet at Fish & Game 7:00am
	19th Dec	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
2025	12th Jan	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	14th Jan	Fishing	On the River, Tuesday straight after work, Coal Pit Rd
	22nd Jan	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	25/26th Jan		Fly Fishing course run by Mike Weddell from Mosgiel*
	28th Jan	[MM]	
	4th Feb	(CM)	Fly Tying
	12-16th Feb	Fishing	Lake Alexandrina Trip*
	9th Feb	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game - 7am
	23rd Feb	Demo	On the Fly Festival – Gore
	25th Feb	[MM]	This meeting is “On the river” --- BBQ Tea about 6pm
	26th Feb	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	2nd March		Teviot Fishing Competition
	4th Mar	(CM)	Fly Tying
	9th Mar	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game 7am
	25th Mar	[MM]	
	26th Mar	Fishing	Mid-week Trip
	1st April	(CM)	Fly Tying
	5th April		50th celebrations
	13th April	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game 8am
	23rd April	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	26/27th April	Fishing	Lodge Trip (End of Season)
	29th April	[MM]	
	6th May	(CM)	Fly Tying
	11th May	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game 10am, to the lower Mataura
	28th May	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	24/25th May	Fishing	Lodge Trip – End of Season run, close Lodge
	27th May	[MM]	
	3th June	(CM)	Fly Tying
	15th June		Fly Tying day
	24th June	[MM]	Members Video & Photo night plus photo competition
	1st July	(CM)	Fly tying
	29th July	[AGM]	Election of Officers, MVM, Prize Giving - (Supper)
	5th Aug	(CM)	Arranging the calendar for the next season
	9th Aug		Fly tying day – Fish and Game 9:00am - Meal at night
	16/17th Aug	Demo	Southland Boat Show*
	24th Aug	Fishing	Club Trip (winter) Fish & Game 9:00am
	26th 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 24th
- 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)