



Southland Fly Fishing Club

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Subscriptions: Senior \$30, Junior \$10, Family \$40
Pay to
Southland Fly Fishing Club Inc
ANZ account #06-0925-0947474-00
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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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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 th Aug	Fishing	Club Trip (winter) Fish & Game 9:00am
	26 th Aug	[MM]	Fish & Game speaker
	2 nd Sept	(CM)	Fly tying
	6 th Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing*
	7 th Sept	Fishing	Club Trip (winter) Fish & Game 9:00am
	8 th Sept	Films	Fly Fishing Film Festival
	12 th Sept	Fishing	International Women's Fly Fishing Day
	14 th Sept		Lodge Working Bee*
	20 st Sept	Demo	Fly Tying demonstration @ Hunting & Fishing*
	28 th Sept	Sunday	Casting Day at Queens Park 1:00pm
	30 th Sept	[MM]	
	1 st Oct		Opening Day (Wednesday)
	7 th Oct	(CM)	Fishing Stories & Fly Tying
	4/5 th Oct	Fishing	Lodge Trip [Weekend at the Lodge]
	12 th Oct	Fishing	Club Day Trip meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	22 nd Oct	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	28 th Oct	[MM]	
	1 st Nov		High Country Opening (Saturday)
	1/2 nd Nov	Fishing	Club Trip [Weekend at the Lodge] - High Country Opening
	4 th Nov	(CM)	Fly Tying
	9 th Nov	Fishing	Club Day Trip meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	19 th Nov	Fishing	Mid-week trip - Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	25 th Nov	[MM]	
	2 nd Dec	(CM)	Fly Tying
	14 th Dec	Fishing	Club Trip , Catlins – Meet at Fish & Game 7:00am
	17 th Dec	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
2026	11 th Jan	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game – 7am
	13 th Jan	Fishing	On the River, Tuesday straight after work, Coal Pit Rd
	21 st Jan	Fishing	Mid-week trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	24/25 th Jan		Fly Fishing course run by Mike Weddell from Mosgiel*
	27 th Jan	[MM]	
	3 rd Feb	(CM)	Fly Tying
	8 th Feb	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game - 7am
	11-15 th Feb	Fishing	Lake Alexandrina Trip*
	22 nd Feb	Demo	On the Fly Festival – Gore
	24 th Feb	[MM]	This meeting is “On the river” --- BBQ Tea about 6pm
	25 th Feb	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	1 st March		Teviot Fishing Competition
	3 rd Mar	(CM)	Fly Tying
	8 th Mar	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game 7am
	25 th Mar	Fishing	Mid-week Trip
	31 st Mar	[MM]	
	7 th April	(CM)	Fly Tying
	12 th April	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game 8am
	22 nd April	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	25-27 th April	Fishing	Lodge Trip (End of Season)
	28 th April	[MM]	
	5 th May	(CM)	Fly Tying
	10 th May	Fishing	Club Day Trip , meet at Fish & Game 10am, to the lower Mataura
	26 th May	[MM]	
	27 th May	Fishing	Mid-week Trip – Dave Harris 027 201 6722
	30/31 st May	Fishing	Lodge Trip – End of Season run, close Lodge
	2 nd June	(CM)	Fly Tying
	14 th June		Fly Tying day
	30 th June	[MM]	Members Video & Photo night plus photo competition
	7 th July	(CM)	Fly tying
	28 th July	[AGM]	Election of Officers, MVM, Prize Giving - (Supper)
	4 th Aug	(CM)	Arranging the calendar for the next season
	8 th Aug		Fly tying day – Fish and Game 9:00am - Meal at night
	23 rd Aug	Fishing	Club Trip (winter) Fish & Game 9:00am
	25 th 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.

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| • Photo competition | June 30 th |
| • 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) |