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DIARY DATES:

- 5th July 2018 Com Meeting
- 7th July Fly Casting
- 12th July Annual Dinner
- 14th July Fly Casting
- 19st July 2018 Fly Tying
- *21st July 2018 Fly Tying Special (details below)
- 26th July AGM
- 28th July Fly Casting
- 29th July Flowerdale Trip (details attached)



Fly Tying Special Sat 21st July

Top fly tyers Mick Hall and Dale Flenley from Ballarat Fly Fishers will visit our Club. Mick hopes to start the day at 11am, with a BBQ lunch break at 12.30 and recommence after lunch.

Please support this day and feel free to bring friends.



Annual Dinner

To be held at Kangaroo Flat Sports Club on
Thursday 12th July
6.30pm for 7pm

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2018 Rise Film Festival

To be held in September at the Theatre Royal Castlemaine
Details to be advised



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Bendigo & District Flyfishers Inc.
Minutes of Committee Meeting Thursday 7th June 2018
At Brennan Park Clubrooms

In the absence of the President the Vice President opened the meeting at 7:35pm.

Present: J. Willey, A. Chisholm, G. Hellsten, A. Jacobs, T. Charles and R. Booth.

Apologies: D. Keegan and R. Garlick.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed a true and accurate record with changes.

Moved: R. Booth 2nd: T. Charles **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: The financial report is only presented every three months.

Correspondence:

1. Bank statement;
2. E-mail: Barkers Creek Res Survey Draft report, Greg Hellsten;
3. E-mail: Jordan Scotty incubator trials; and
4. E-mail: Club response to Barkers Creek Res draft report, Greg Hellsten.

General Business:

1. The VP thanked Greg Hellsten for producing a great summary of the Club's response to the Barkers Creek Res draft report.
2. The prices for the Rise Film Festival on the 13th September at the Theatre Royal venue in Castlemaine is, \$20 for adults and \$15 for children up to 18 years. (changed since meeting and in negotiations with Nick Reygart). Seating to be set aside for people with problems climbing stairs. Jeff Willey to contact KLFM and Roger Booth to contact Bendigo Weekly.
3. The issue of the Castlemaine hatchery was discussed. The major issues being the costs and ongoing maintenance.
4. The VP congratulated Jeff Willey and winning the Club Championship for a fourth time with a brown trout of 1150gm caught at Lake Wendouree during the Goldfields Shield. Jeff stated that he thought Al Chisholm's 1050gm brown from Barkers Creek Res was a more notable fish.
5. A trip to Tranquil Rises at Flowerdale is being proposed for the 28/29th July. Cost is \$30 per angler per day. If anyone wishes to stay overnight, accommodation is available for an extra \$40 per night.
6. The issue of tree removal from Lake Eppalock is ongoing.
7. The club is missing a gas 9kg gas bottle. If anyone has it, please return it to the clubrooms.
8. Both Roger Booth and Tom Charles stated that we should look at having more guest speakers. Roger stated that Mick Hall is keen to visit the club again and he will suggest Saturday the 21st or Sunday the 22nd July.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 8:40pm.

Jeff Willey
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Update: The trip to Tranquil Rises is booked for Sunday the 29th July. If you wish to go contact Jeff Willey. If anyone wishes to have an overnight stay, also contact Jeff Willey.

Club Shop

BDFFC has purchased a number of fishing shirts embroidered with the Club emblem. The shirts are light weight, drip dry and with enough pockets to suit most fly fishers. We can cover most sizes at present, but be quick if you take a medium fitting.

BDFFC covered the cost of the embroidery, with the shirts costing \$50.00
Sell price \$50.00

We also have embroidered club caps, one size fits all
Sell price \$17.00

If you would like to place the club emblem on to your existing clothing, we have embroidered patch badges available
Sell price \$7.00

The above items are available at the club rooms on any Thursday evening or Saturday afternoons during fly casting sessions.

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Club Equipment for member use.

BDFFC has gathered a number of items which can make your fishing trip a more enjoyable and safer experience.

The items listed below must be signed out by a committee member and returned in the condition they left

EPERB: Ideal if you're heading to an out of the way location, accidents can happen, having the EPERD on hand can make an enormous difference in locating the user and eventual recovery, once activated the satellite can pinpoint you to within 10 mtrs.

On signing out the EPERB you must leave partner or family contact details and numbers.

UHF Radios: WE have five UHF CB radios, all with good range and excellent all day battery power. Another excellent safety item.

Video camera: Great for those action hero shots, can be used hand held or attached to the body.

Canopy: Generally used for club events. However, if a group of members need it for an event, it's there to be used.

Ice coolers: We have two 55 Lt ice coolers, ideal size for large outings.

Tom Charles

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A lady in Bendigo has a one piece 6 weight 9'3" Hardy cane rod for sale. It is called "The Ideal" and is in excellent condition. Price \$400

Anyone interested can contact me as shown below.

Jeff Willey

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Fishing Trip Sunday 29th July

We have arranged for the July club outing to be held at Tranquil Rises Fish Farm, situated in Flowerdale. The cost is \$30.00 for a day's fishing with the club supplying a BBQ lunch. For those members needing an extended fishing experience, the fish farm has a couple of cabins which will cost you an extra \$40.00 pp over the cost of a day's fishing. We need a minimum of 4 people to book the small cabin.

As the fish farm needs to be booked, we urgently need those interested to contact myself 0431981190 or Jeff Willey 0407683585.

The club outing day is Sunday 29th July

Previous fish farm visits have been a great success with lots of fish landed and a pleasant fun day had by all. Family and friends are very welcome.

Please respond urgently

Regards

Tom Charles

0431 981 190

Directions to Tranquil Rises - 65 Collins Rd, Flowerdale VIC 3717

