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**Diary Dates:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Comm Meeting
  - 7<sup>th</sup> April Fly Casting
  - 12<sup>th</sup> April Fly Tying
  - 14<sup>th</sup> April Fly Casting
  - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Fly Tying
  - 21/22<sup>nd</sup> Goldfields Shield
  - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Gen Meeting
  - 28<sup>th</sup> April Fly Casting
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**Club Championship for 2017/2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Venue to be advised**

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**Goldfields Shield**

**21st/22nd April**

**At Lake Wendouree**

**Numbers to Jeff Willey ASAP**

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**26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Gen Meeting**

**Jim Baumgartel will be coming with his range of fly fishing clothing & equipment.**

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**Bendigo & District Flyfishers Inc.**  
**Minutes of Committee Meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**At Brennan Park Clubrooms**

The President opened the meeting at 7:10pm.

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

**Apologies:** Nil.

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

Moved: T. Charles 2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Garlick. **Carried.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Report only generated every 3 months.

**Correspondence:**

1. Bank statement;
2. E-mail: Barkers Creek Res Survey, Greg Hellsten;
3. Letter: 2017-18 Boating Safety & Facilities Program;
4. Letter: Sports Focus Club update form; and
5. Letter: Loddon Shire Promotional material.

**General Business:**

1. The annual 2 Fly Competition at Ballarat will be held on the weekend of the 24/25 March. Members wishing to attend contact Jeff Willey so accommodation can be booked.
2. The annual Goldfields Shield competition against the Ballarat Club will be held at Lake Wendouree on the weekend of the 21/22 April. Members wishing to attend contact Jeff Willey so accommodation can be booked.
3. Cleanup Australia Day is on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> March. Timings will depend on weather conditions.
4. Greg Hellsten reported that the report from Renae Ayers has still not be finalized. Greg to follow up.
5. Greg Hellsten Reported that 7 seven catch surveys have been lodged at Barkers Creek Res. One fish was a 52cm brown which is encouraging.
6. The President and others who just returned from NZ gave a brief report on the trip.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 8:05pm.

Jeff Willey  
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**Bendigo & District Flyfishers Inc.**  
**Minutes of Committee Meeting Thursday 1<sup>ST</sup> March 2018**  
**At Brennan Park Clubrooms**

The President opened the meeting at 7:35pm.

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

**Apologies:** Nil.

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

Moved: T. Charles 2<sup>nd</sup>; R. Booth. **Carried.**

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6. Bank statement;
7. E-mail: Barkers Creek Res Survey, Greg Hellsten.
8. Aust Post renewal;
9. Ballarat 2 Fly; and
10. Aust Trout Foundation (ATF) invite to Strategic Plan formulation meeting.

**General Business:**

7. Greg Hellsten reported that there has been a delay with the Barkers Creek Res report from ARI. Greg to follow up.
8. Midlands Angling Association requested for support for habitat study on vegetation in waters.
9. The ATF is conducting a meeting at Boxhill TAFE on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March to formulate a Strategic Plan for the future of trout in Victoria.
10. Mick Webster of Mick's Fishing & Outdoors in Bendigo has fly fishing gear in stock.
11. Clean Up Australia Day will be conducted on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Barkers Creek Res.
12. Roger Booth has volunteered to write a fly fishing report for the Bendigo Weekly. The President thanked Roger for his assistance in this matter.
13. Al Chisholm has tied the 4 flies for the John Crane Fly Tying championship. They are; hopper, woolly bugger, elk hair caddis and caddis grub. Those wishing to participate can attend fly tying nights for materials and recipes.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 8:20pm.

Jeff Willey  
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Below are the four Flies we will be tying for this seasons fly tying comp.

For new members or those not into tying your own Flies come along to our fly tying nights and give it a go. You don't necessarily have to enter the comp just come along and have a bit of fun, all materials will be supplied by the club including vices etc.

For those entering the comp recipes and all materials for the four Flies will be available at the club rooms. All Flies must be handed in by the end of June, winner announced at club dinner.

Tom Charles



