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& DISTRICT FLY
FISHERS INC.**

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Diary Dates:

- 2nd Nov 2017 Comm Meeting
- 9th Nov 2017 Fly Tying
- 12th Nov Midland Shield
- 16th Nov 2017 Fly Tying
- 23rd Nov Christmas Dinner
- 25th/26th 2nd round club champ
- 30th Nov General Meeting

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Midland Shield;

- Lake Eppalock Sunday 12th Nov
- Enrol at the main boat ramp
- Bank and boat fishing
- See Alan for further details.



Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 23rd November at Kangaroo
Flat Sports Club**

6.30 for 7pm

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Club Championship for 2017/2018

1st Round Sat/Sun 28/29 Oct

****Tullaroop**

****Please note change of venue due to
unsuitable conditions**

**BBQ supplied Sunday 12-1pm in the
main toilet carpark**

Venue for Round 2 TBA



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Bendigo & District Flyfishers Inc.
Minutes of Committee Meeting Thursday 5th October 2017
At Brennan Park Clubrooms

The President opened the meeting at 7:47 pm.

Present: D. Keegan, T. Jacobs, T. Charles, A. Chisholm, R. Garlick,

Apologies: J. Willey, G. Hellsten

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

Moved: T. Jacobs **2nd:** T. Charles **Carried**

Treasures Report: Presented by T. Charles

Moved: T. Charles **2nd:** T. Jacobs **Carried**

Correspondence:

1. Fish magazine
2. Bendigo Bank Statement
3. Australian Business Register – checking correct details

General Business:

1. On the 7th October, the club has been invited to Bunnings to showcase the club with several other Community Groups. Email to be sent out to membership for assistance on the day.
2. T. Charles has now obtained access to website to assist in updates of upcoming events. Further to this, emails to be forwarded to members prior to events to ensure they are aware of these events.
3. The club is holding a fundraiser at Bunnings Epsom by way of Community BBQ on the 22nd of October. T. Charles to email membership to gain support from members to develop a roster for the day. T. Charles and D. Keegan to organise the stock for the event.
4. The Wastell Shield is being held by Ballarat Fly fishers on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of October. This event clashes with the Bunnings BBQ. Some members may be able to make the Saturday.
5. Charles has set up a filing system with members details and new member forms. If you have changed details, please let T. Charles know to ensure the club can update you with upcoming events.
6. T. Jacobs to present his Christmas Island trip at upcoming General meeting.
7. Christmas dinner to be held in November at the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club, date to be confirmed (update, dinner to be held on the 23rd November)

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

Damian Keegan

Pres

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I would like to thank those members who attended the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser which was held today (Sunday 22nd). Because of the time and effort put in by those members who attended we could get some additional funds for the club.

The next thing is, what will we use the funds for? The answer to this question I throw back to the membership. The club is only as good as the involvement of the members. If you have ideas or request for equipment / outings / guest speakers all you need to do is put up your ideas to a member of the committee. I am all about supporting what the membership wants but draw the line at those that sit back and say nothing.

This coming weekend we have the first round of the club championship. You should all have received an email with a change of location from Harcourt Res to Tullaroop. This has been made due to current slime rising from the bottom of Harcourt causing difficulty for fishing. Also, Tullaroop has been fishing well of recent weeks and has clear water. The club will supply a BBQ lunch on the Sunday at the carpark at the dam wall from 12pm to 1 pm.

Some may not know what the Club Championship is. It is a club championship which is run thorough out the year over 4 nominated weekends on local reservoirs. In addition to this the Wastell Shield (just run this weekend) and the Goldfields Shield against Ballarat Fly Fishers are also included comps. In all the mentioned events the member with the heaviest trout is named as the Club Champion at the Annual Dinner.

Tentative plans are being made for early December to travel to Warrnambool for a club trip which will give members the opportunity to fish the rivers of the area for, trout, bream and estuary perch. If you are interested, please let me know so I can keep in contact as plans develop.

As a club we are going to get the Sunday trips back up and running once a month. These trips will be day trips where those that are still learning can buddy up with other members to learn a bit more. These trips will also consist of a free BBQ lunch, so I encourage all members to get involved and participate in these outings. This month's outing will be to Tullaroop as mentioned above to coincide with the Club Championship Round.

I was fortunate to fish the Delatite and Howqua during the week. Both are still running a bit high and cool which makes fishing a bit difficult to do it safely. I did land three fish which succumbed to the Cadillac nymph. I would say it's just a few weeks off to be returning to a safe wading level.

Around locally, Coliban and Tullaroop have been fishing well if you can find a bay out of the wind. Nymphs, woolly buggers and mudeye patterns have been the successful fly. There have also been recent duns and caddis coming off the water, so it is only a matter of time before the fish hone in on this activity.

Damian
October '17

WORLD FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

This years World Fly Fishing Championships were held in Slovakia from the 5th -11th of September. The Australian team finished in a very creditable 5th place. Behind: France (1st), Czech Republic (2nd), Spain (3rd) and Slovakia (4th). In the individual event Tasmanian guide Christopher Bassano finished a very creditable 6th. The Europeans dominated the event. Craig Coltman of Ballarat was the Australian team captain.

I have heard that the Australians consider they have put the Europeans “on notice” for the 2019 World Championships, which are to be held in Central Tasmania.

Joe Singe

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BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER 22nd October 2017



