

The Illawarra Fly Fishers Club

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FOR INFORMATION OF MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS

The Illawarra Fly Fishers Club was formed on the 5th of July 1989 and was incorporated as Illawarra Fly Fishers Inc. on the 6th of January 1993.

The objectives of I.F.F. are:

To enhance the members enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing by providing opportunities for members to increase their knowledge and skills; and, to assist with maintaining the environment associated with fly fishing.



The IFF is active in an increasing range of activities related to fly fishing and fly tying.

There is a one only \$2 administration fee payable on joining and annual membership fee is \$10 per annum for pensioners, holders of disability cards, children under 16 years of age and non resident members, when a no-resident member is a person residing more than 50 kilometres from Wollongong. For all other members the cost of membership is \$25 per annum. Membership year shall run from midnight on the first Tuesday in August each year for one year. Half fees may be charged if members join after the first Tuesday in February.



Guest Speakers

High caliber guest speakers at club meetings include:

Steve Starling writer and co-host with Rex Hunt

Peter Morse of Wild Fish fame.

Peter Hayes champion fly caster and fly fisher.

Scott Mitchell from the Alpine Angler.

Julie Evans from the Bureau of Meteorology.

Derek Maynard from the Complete Angler.

Alan Barber of Tiewell.

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE IFF, ENCLOSED IS MY ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$2 & MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$25 / \$10

The Illawarra
Fly Fishers Club



NAME:

PARTNERS NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE: MOBILE:

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PLEASE MARK THIS BOX IF YOU DO NOT WISH THIS INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

Monthly Meetings

Are held on the first Tuesday of each month except for December and January at Collegians Leagues Club Charlotte St Wollongong NSW 2500.

Meetings commence at 7:30 pm and generally consist of a short business session followed by a range of speakers on topics such as tackle, stream craft, techniques and fishing adventures. There is a fly of the month competition and a raffle is also held each meeting.

Costs are kept to a minimum for members and visitors alike. Most meetings are free but occasionally entry is by donation of a gold coin to cover advertising etc.

Visitors are very welcome. Just turn up or contact Leo Harding on 02-42834056 or leo.harding@det.nsw.edu.au for more information.



Club Library

Members can borrow a wide range of book, magazines and videos from the club library which operates at each monthly meeting.

Christmas Party

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PRESENTATION NIGHT.

Held on the first Tuesday of December each year.

Monthly Fly Tying Workshops

Are held on the Wednesday in the week following the IFF Club Meeting each month except for December and January at Collegians Leagues Club Charlotte St Wollongong NSW 2500.

Fly Tying Workshops commence at 7:30 pm and generally finish around 9:30 pm. There is no cost to members or visitors to attend monthly Fly Tying Workshops. Bring your own tools, thread and hooks. Visitors are very welcome.

Contact Neil Nelson on 42513800 or nnelson@irt.org.au for more information.

Fly Tying School

The IFF has a comprehensive curriculum to teach a broad understanding of the materials and techniques relating to tying flies for both fresh and salt water use. The course has been run five times now during the winter months and generally starts on the first Wednesday night after the last of the Rugby League State of Origin matches.

The curriculum is updated prior to each course to ensure it is keeping pace with fly tying developments and provides for one evenings tuition for each of six successive weeks. Each session starts promptly at 7:30 pm and finishes around 9:30 pm.

The cost of doing has been set to cover costs and is only \$70. On top of that participants are required to join the IFF for one year. Minimum age for the course is 15 years of age and no concessions are available. Whilst participants will require their own vice and tools they will not require any hooks, threads or fly tying materials as these are all supplied. A range of vices and tools are available for purchase on the first night with prices for a full kit starting at as little as \$30.00. The venue is Collegians Leagues Club Charlotte St Wollongong NSW 2500.

For more information contact Neil Nelson on 42513800 or nnelson@irt.org.au.



Monthly Fly Casting Workshops

Monthly fly casting workshops are held on the Sunday following the Club Meeting every month except for December and January at the duck pond at the University of Wollongong (opposite the Wollongong Botanical gardens). These workshops start at 10:00 am and finish around noon. They represent a great opportunity for members and visitors to improve their casting skills, to meet with others with similar interests and to try out a range of rods, reels and lines. A casting competition is held each month in conjunction with the casting workshop. There is no cost and visitors are very welcome. Contact Neil Nelson on 42513800 or nnelson@irt.org.au for more information.

