

December 2020 Newsletter



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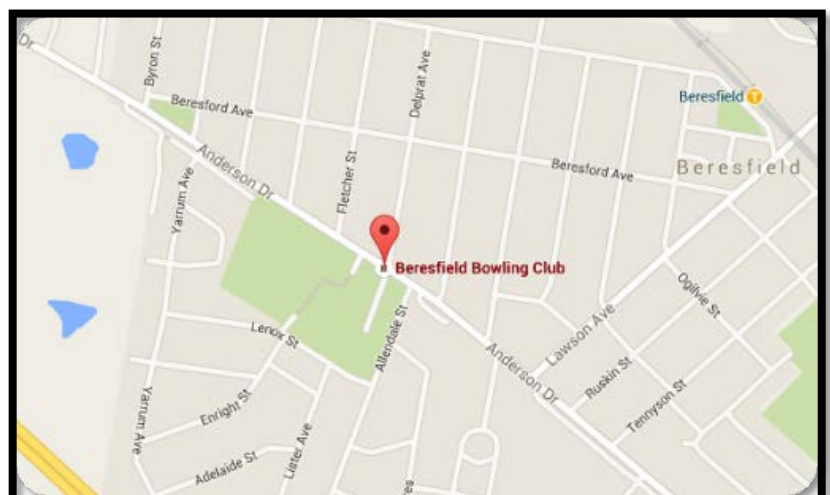
Peter Sewell

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Hunter Valley Fly Fishing Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at:-

Beresfield Bowling Club
Anderson Drive
Bersefield
At 7.00 pm





Editor's comments

Patrick Tobin



Hi all,

First of all, I would like to thank Jeff for the great job he has done with the newsletter and I hope I can do just as good a job in the future. For many years now, Jeff has been a huge part of the news editing for the club. Jeff has provided us with up to date and informed information. As your new editor, I hope to be able to carry on with his legacy and fill his big shoes. We thank you Jeff for all you have done for the newsletter and I personally look forward to having your guidance and enjoying time on our fishing trips.

I have been with the club for about 10 years now and have helped Darren Foster at the fly-tying days at Mai-Wel in past Januarys by cooking the meals and have helped out on various club outings where I can. I have been Vice President for the past 3 years now and I have liked my time doing that but I thought I would give myself a go at writing the newsletter to see how well I go.

In this newsletter, the calendar for 2021 is blank so now is the time to have a think about club trips for the new year and send them through to Darren in order for them to be added to the calendar and brought up at the next meeting.

If you have any stories about trips you have been on, or a fly pattern you wish to share please send them through to be added in the next newsletter. Even if you have a tasty recipe for cooking your catch of the day, send it in.

You can send them directly to me at: bunyafrancis@gmail.com

If you are travelling this festive season, drive slowly and safely and come back in 2021 to fight a few more fish.

Happy Christmas everyone, may Santa be kind to you and your family and bring you heaps of fly-fishing gear!



President's Report



G'day Members and welcome to the last newsletter for 2020.

Well, what a year we've had with bush fires and floods across the states and then we got hit with COVID-19 which basically changed everything we knew about how we live our lives, our daily functions, all the things we have taken for granted for so long. Whilst we are still being impacted by the Coronavirus, we need to ensure we are not relaxing our approach and actions to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all our members. As this newsletter goes to press there are already more confirmed cases in northern Sydney and further along the east coast heading north. Restrictions are being put back into place and borders are being closed again. Please consider whether you really need to travel over the Christmas break or just stay at home. Whatever your choice, please stay safe. I feel we will need to assess the future of club outings again on a monthly basis if things continue to go pear shaped.

Thanks to each and every one of you who have supported the newsletter (and the club) throughout the year by providing a story here, a pic there, or how to tie your favorite fly.

A huge thanks to Jeff for his contributions regarding editing the newsletter over the past years providing us with an entertaining read each month; reminding us all to contribute an article or fly recipe; or simply (not really) finding articles to fill the newsletter to make it worth the while to send out.

I look forward to working with Patrick in his new role as Newsletter Editor. Let's all try to make his job easy by sending him an article or a pic.

During the current situation you may feel overwhelmed by all that is happening. If you are struggling, please, and I really stress please, talk to someone. If you have no one to talk to there are other options: Life Line Phone: 13 11 14 (24 hours/7 days); Text: 0477 13 11 14 (6pm – midnight AEDT, 7 nights); Chat online: <https://www.lifeline.org.au/crisis-chat> (7pm - midnight, 7 nights)

Or: NSW Mental Health Line: 1800 011 511: Mental health crisis telephone service in NSW.

If you are looking for answers or advice check out: www.health.nsw.gov.au or health.gov.au

Best wishes to you all and your families for a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Darren Foster
President, HVFFC 2020

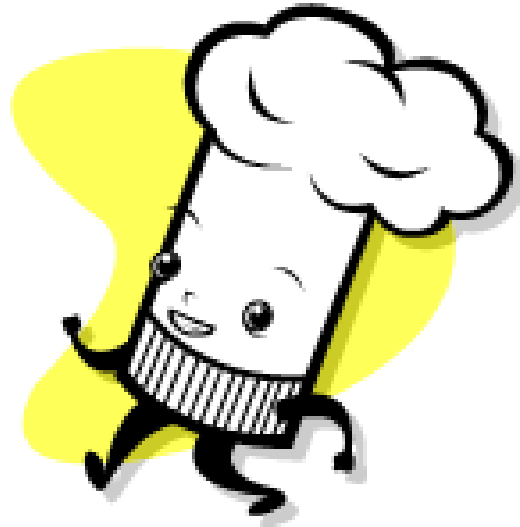


Month	Date	Venue/Event	Trip Master	Contact Number
January				
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February	03 rd	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
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March	03 rd	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
March				
March				
April	07 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
April				
April				
May	05 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
May				
May				
June	02 nd	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
June				
June				
July	07 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
July				
July				
August	04 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
August				
August				
September	01 st	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
September				
September				
October	06 th	AGM/General Club Meetings at Bero Bowlo	All	
October				
October				
November	03 rd	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
November				
November				
December	01 st	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	

Mini Glazed Fruit Cakes

Ingredients:

1 Packet Mixed Fruit
1 Bottle cheap port
2 cups self raising flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon mixed spice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon ginger
¾ cup olive oil
6 eggs
1 packet glazed cherries
1 packet slivered almonds
Muffin tray
Muffin patty papers



Directions:

Place mixed fruit, spices and bottle of port in an air tight container, set aside for at least 24 hours, the longer the better.

To make the cakes: Oven temp 180 degrees pre heated

Place muffin papers in the tray ready.

Place the olive oil in a mixing bowl add eggs 1 at a time mix with a beater until all eggs have been added.

Use a wooden spoon mix in the flour and baking powder with an extra teaspoon each of mixed spice, cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger.

Now mix fruit stir in well, if it looks too runny add a little more flour.

Place mixture in the muffin trays, place a glazed cherry on top of each muffin and place slivered almonds on top also. Cook for 15 minutes, check them and turn the tray around cook for another 15 minutes, check they are cooked and remove from oven to cool.

You can half the mixture and only use half the fruit mixture to make less cakes and the fruit will last for a month or so in the port if you don't want to make the big batch all at once



Happy Christmas Fishy Pics







MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – 2020/2021

Fees due by 30th September 2020

Hunter Valley Fly Fishing Club Incorporated (the “**Association**”)
(incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*)

I,
[insert full name]

of
[insert address]

.....
[insert email]

.....
[insert contact number]

- Full member (\$40.00 p.a.) Junior member (\$20.00 p.a.) Family membership** (✓ applicable) (\$50.00 p.a.)

I hereby apply to renew my membership of the Association for the period 1st October 2020 until 30th Sept 2021
By renewing my membership, I agree to comply with and be bound by the constitution of the Association for the time being in force.

.....
Signature of applicant

Date:

** Members renewing a Family Membership must complete the information on page 2 below.

LODGEMENT AND PAYMENT

Once completed, please sign, scan and email back to darrenfoster65@bigpond.com

Or alternatively mail to:

Darren Foster
20 O’Donnell Crescent
Metford NSW 2323

Membership fees can be paid by cheque or via bank transfer.

If paying by bank transfer, please use your name as a reference for payment so your payment can be easily identified.

Bank transfer should be paid to the following account:

Name: Hunter Valley Fly Fishing Club
BSB: 637 000
Account No: 780 089 059

Please make cheques payable to **Hunter Valley Fly Fishing Club**

Important Note: Your renewal fees must be received by the Association no later than 31st October 2019 to avoid your membership lapsing, after this date your membership will no longer be valid.

Application for Family Membership

To be eligible for Family Membership, and have the Association’s insurance cover extend to include all applicable family members, the following conditions will apply:

- Family Membership is available for a member and their immediate family members only (i.e. wife/husband/partner and children under 18 years of age at the start of the new membership term) and does not include Grandparents or member’s siblings or other relations, etc.
- Member’s children 18 years or older will be required to join as a full member
- Each family membership is only entitled to 1 vote at club meetings.
- the requested information in the following table must be supplied in respect of all people proposed to be covered by a Family Membership:

Full name	Date of birth	Relationship to member

Office use only:

Date payment received:

Membership fee received: \$.....

Payment method:

