



Established 1932

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated Membership Proposal

We hereby propose _____ of

Full Address Postcode

Phone Number Email Address

Who is personally known to us and in our belief is a suitable person to be elected as a:

City Member - Cross Applicable

Country Member - Cross

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____
(in block letters) (in block letters)

Proposer's Signature Seconder's Signature

Subscriptions are to year ending 31st August.

City Membership: Nomination \$100 Subscription \$140 Total \$240

Country Membership: Nomination \$100 Subscription \$115 Total \$215
(Residence > 40Km radius from GPO)

Junior/Student/Pensioner Membership: Nomination \$20 Subscription \$50 Total \$70

Nomination forms with cheque to be returned to Honorary Secretary at:

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Inc.

PO Box 18423, Melbourne Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3001

Or

Direct Deposit to Macquarie Bank BSB 182 512 Account No. 9605 47289



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INTRODUCTION

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated (VFFA) is an organisation of fly-fishers which meets monthly to discuss fly fishing and regularly gets together by rivers, lakes and sea to practice the ancient art.

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated traces its roots back to June 1906 when the first meeting of The Fly Fishers Society of Victoria was held. Understandably at the commencement of the Great War the society ceased to function. In 1912 the Victorian Trout Fishers Association was formed primarily by anglers from the 1906 body. The association was active in formulating regulations governing fishing throughout Victoria, including size and bag limits and license fees. Then in 1925 all records of the association ceased. In 1932, a meeting was held at the Oxford Hotel, Swanston Street, Melbourne at which The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated as it is today was formed. It is significant that the first Secretary of The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated, H. L. Ford, was on the committee of the society in 1906.

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated general meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Kelvin Club, Melbourne Place, off Russell Street between Collins and Bourke Streets, Melbourne at 8.00 pm preceded by dinner from 6.00 pm, if desired. At most meetings a guest speaker addresses members on an interesting topic related to fly fishing.

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated statement of purposes is:

- To promote the philosophy and traditions, the ethics and public image and the art of fly-fishing.
- To protect and propagate trout.
- To conserve fisheries and enhance trout habitat.
- To encourage, promote and engage in activities, which may improve or relate to fly-fishing.
- To collect books, publications, artefacts and memorabilia related to fly-fishing.
- To co-operate with anybody or person for the furtherance of those purposes.
- To promote social intercourse among fly-fishers.

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Inc. members are fly-fishers from all walks of life who enjoy sharing their knowledge of fly tying, casting, stream craft, antiquarian angling and other matters relating to the art. Occasional fishing trips, some interstate and to New Zealand, are arranged. Junior and inexperienced members gain valuable instruction in the field. Older members having difficulty in arranging trips in their own right can continue to enjoy their lifelong pursuit with the help of younger members. The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Inc. provides a fertile forum for members to form friendships, particularly over the dinner's prior the monthly meetings, and to arrange trips among themselves.

During the closed winter season casting practice and tuition occasionally is held at the Red Tag Pool in Yarra Park, Fairfield. Members have access to The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Inc. library and an informative The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Inc. Newsletter is published each month to keep members up to date on the latest news.

The Victorian Fly-Fishers' Association Incorporated is continually upgrading its website and join us on Facebook, Instagram & twitter www.vffa.org.au