

Tasmanian Fly Tyers Club Inc

SHACK BOOKINGS AND CHARGES

General Principles

The Committee considers that the shacks perform two major functions for members. First and foremost, the shacks are intended for use by individual members as fishing accommodation. Second, they are for use by members with their families and guests. Both are important to some or all members. As there is some potential for conflict between them, the committee asks members to take the following approach to shack use and booking procedures:

1. As a general principle, the spirit in which they are used is more important than hard and fast rules. The primary principles in all our use of the shack are maximum consideration for other members and for the Club's assets.
2. The Committee recognises a demand for use by members and families (and/or guests) at reasonable cost. Exclusive bookings are therefore reasonable, but might become a problem if overused. Thus, where feasible -and this won't always be the case- if members have the option of fishing mid-week, exclusive use would be best during that time, so maximising weekend opportunities for those without the mid-week option.

Bookings

Shacks may be booked by members only, either (a) per bed, (b) exclusively, or (c) exclusively by room. Where booked exclusively, minimum charges apply (see below).

If booking for a mixed sex group, please indicate - eg 'two couples', one couple and guest' or 'family of four" etc. - so that other potential users are aware.

Unless booked exclusively, any member (and guests) may use any unbooked beds, booking in the normal manner. A member must be present at all times with any guests.

Requests for exclusive bookings must be submitted to the committee at least two weeks before the time the shack is required (to allow time for all members to be notified of the booking). The following conditions will apply to exclusive bookings:

- there is not a Club Field Weekend requiring the shack
- no other member has made a booking

If the booking is approved all members will be notified.

Bookings are to be made on the Club website. If you do not have internet access you can ask another member to make a booking for you, or contact the Secretary.

Cancellations

Cancellations should be made with maximum consideration for other members, if possible at least 48 hours in advance. If an exclusive booking is cancelled less than 48 hours in advance, payment of the booking fee will be expected in all but exceptional circumstances.

Bookings are cancelled by deleting them on the website.

Charges per night

Members \$10

Guests:

- family of members: \$10 adults, \$5 under 16 years
- others \$15

The exclusive booking fee is \$60 for the booking plus normal nightly rates as above.

Field weekends and working bees

Members are expected to pay for use on field weekends but not on working bees. Shacks cannot be booked exclusively on club weekends.

General Information

Running costs: The charges set are intended to cover these costs on average with any surplus available for maintenance.

You need to take: bedding (sleeping bag / sheets and blankets, under blankets and pillows), tea towels and toiletries. Most cleansers etc are provided but members are asked to supplement these if necessary. If a shortage or any damage occurs, please inform a Committee member.

Pets: are not allowed in the shack for hygiene and allergy reasons. Smoking is not permitted inside the shack or outbuildings.

The Committee in December 2017 decided that pets will be allowed at the club's Lake Sorell shack, subject to the following conditions:

The arrangement permitting pets at Sorell will be decided by the Committee on an annual renewable basis beginning on Opening Day each season. Approval for this year will expire immediately prior to Opening Day, 2018.

Members proposing to take animals must state this when they book on the club website.

Animals are not permitted if other members are present and are not happy to have animals present, particularly if they have booked the shack prior to the pet owner.

Animals are not permitted on furniture or in the bed room.

Animal owners must mop the floors with disinfectant prior to departure.

Any animal damage or mess caused by animals must be made good by the owner.

The Committee may withdraw this approval at any time, for any reason.

Operating procedures: please follow the operating procedures for commissioning and decommissioning posted in each shack.

Register: please fill this in on all visits to the shack - this is important for the information of others, but is also a record for insurance purposes.

Payment of shack charges: the preferred method is by direct debit to the Club's account. The account details are:

BSB:	807007
Account No:	12130456
Account Name:	Tasmanian Fly Tyers Club Inc

Please enter your name in the reference field and send a copy of the remittance advice by email to the Treasurer treasurer@tasmanianflytyersclub.org to inform him of your payment.

Charges can also be paid by cheque to the Treasurer.

Review: the Committee will review these guidelines and rates from time to time.

Date of last review December 2017.