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As I sit and write this report I realise that this year's trout season is rapidly coming to a conclusion.

For me it is a time to reflect on my first year as SFF President and possibly plan one or two final fishing trips. Internally, within our Club, this has been a great season. At our April GM, Les Pratt was away in Europe.... and Shane Bennett slipped seamlessly into Les's Treasurers role. Peter Cairns was in Brisbane with work, and our new Assistant Secretary Graham Foxman stepped in to produce even more cryptic General Meeting Minutes than Peter does (no competition here guys!!). Colin and Jill McMillan are also in Europe and Vince Lammin rapidly took control of the library. Peter van Oosterom has been forced to stand down as Webmaster by a two year old, after doing a great job re-developing our website.... and Shane Bennett put up his hand to also take on this role.

At the April General Meeting we also had six new members sign up. On behalf of the Club, I offer a warm welcome to Ben and Clive Williams, Gary and James Mulvey, Ray Goddard and Patrick Waltho. I trust you all enjoy becoming part of our Club.

These are all signs that, collectively, we are all creating a positive and helpful club culture that is attractive to visitors and members alike. Indeed, Rick Dobson after his great talk at the April GM commented how much he liked coming to SFF, "cause you guys love getting out there and fishing".

Talking of Rick's presentation, I started to write up some notes for my own use of the things he emphasised, and then realised they are an excellent summary of fishing craft in small streams. With Rick's input and permission, these notes are included in this month's Flyfisher. While a lot of the points will be instinctive to our more experienced fishermen, I suggest there are lessons to be learned and re-learned in these notes for all of us. Indeed, I talked extensively to Ross about the difficulties he and Peter Cairns had fishing the streams above Lacola. Their experiences are mirrored in many of the other Club Newsletters we receive monthly. For many this has been a tough season. Ross had heard of a stretch of water at the top of the Torongo River that neither of us had ever fished. We planned to fish it on the Monday after ANZAC Day. In the end Ross couldn't make it, so I went alone. Juggling poor maps, limited advice, several dead ends in logging coups and 17 km of rough bush tracks I eventually arrived at a bridge picked off the map to be presented with one of Rick's classic mountain streams. At 10.30 am the water was still 8.3 degrees (cold). It was crystal clear and the stream was heavily overgrown. Just the place to test out Rick's advice and also re-discover my own skills. Just to make things tougher I chose to use a 6'2" cane rod that I re-built a couple of years ago. Following Rick's advice I tied a size 10 Stimulator onto a Ritz Formula Leader I had built before I left home. The results were immediate, with small fish smashing this monster fly within seconds of it hitting the water. Careful stalking and accurate first casts were essential. By lunchtime I had landed 18 browns, with a three in the ½ to 1lb. range. Sitting on a rock eating lunch, miles from anywhere, with no one really knowing where I was, I asked myself the question; do I push on and catch 50 fish or do I acknowledge that ego was sated and set a day limit. I stopped at 2 pm with 25 fish landed and a sore wrist casting the Cane Beast. I walked happily back the 1000 paces in the stream to the car. Yes the fish are still there, yes Rick's advice works and yes I do still have a few fishing skills. Most importantly, I got home early, cooked dinner for Helen, and earned enough brownie points to fit in a couple more trips before the end of the season. Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

Geoff Churcher

Calendar – Coming Events

May		
Wed	7th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	14th	Members' Night , Speaker: New Zealand Presentation – By Thomas Mulder.
Thurs	15th	Noojee Streams Day Trip . Trip Leader: TBA.
Fri-Sun	16th-18th	Millbrook Lakes Trip . Leader: Tony Hyett.
Sun	18th	Warburton / Yarra River Day Trip . Leaders: Scott Dargan / Shane Bennett.
Wed	21st	Fly Tying with Max Kepert, 7.00 - 9.30pm at the Clubrooms.
Wed	28th	Casting 6.30pm, General Meeting 7.30pm.
Jun		
Wed	4th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	11th	Members' Night , Speaker: Rod Barford, President Australian Trout Foundation (ATF).
Wed	18th	Fly Tying with Max Kepert, 7.00 - 9.30pm at the Clubrooms.
Sun	22nd	Tarwine Estuary (Inverloch) Trip . Leader David Wood.
Wed	25th	Casting 6.30pm, General Meeting 7.30pm.
Jul		
Wed	2nd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Mon	7th	Winter Fly Tying Course Commences
Wed	9th	Members' Night , Speaker: Phil Kininmonth – The Mountain Stream Co. and Jim Baumgartel – FlyFinz (TBC)
Wed	23th	Casting 6.30pm, General Meeting 7.30pm.
Sat-Sun	26th-27th	Purrumbete / Bullen Merri Trip . Leader: David Wood.

General casting practice sessions are held each second and fourth Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30, under floodlights, (weather permitting). Come and learn from the experts, improve your accuracy and method. You may even be able to win a prize on Wednesday nights so keep an eye out for a suspicious looking balloon. **Bruce Ratcliffe is also running competition casting practice sessions on Monday nights from 7.00pm at the casting pool.**

Note: Please see the range of new trip sheets on the trip board in the clubrooms that will take us towards the end of the year. Also remember that you can contact the trip leaders directly to put your name down if you can not make it to the meetings.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2013-14

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Geoff recently led a march across the wilds of New Zealand involving carrying backpacks and camping rough in search of undiscovered fishing lands. The intrepid trekkers included Les Pratt, Roly Ansems and Ray Boast who have remained somewhat tight lipped about the adventure, so they must have found the motherland of trout.

Geoff has provided some photo's below to make us drool, however there are not any photos of Les, Roly and Ray which either suggests that they did not make it back or did not catch any fish. I do believe however that Les and Roly are recovering well and that Ray may still be out there somewhere. I am sure that Geoff will be providing a written trip report for the next edition of the Fly Fisher, which will certainly be worth reading, however I don't think the GPS co-ordinates will be included.



Pictures courtesy of Geoff Churcher

Nine intrepid golfers & four tragic flickers joined up at the Marysville Golf Course under what only can be described as “perfect” conditions.

Our golfers were Scott Dargan, Les Pratt, Peter Cairns, Ross Bailey, John McDonald, Geoff Churcher, Tony Hyett, Paul Moran & Ken Moran who were later joined by Julian Hart, Alda Heap, Tom Galloway and Graham Douglas.

The golf, like some of the fishing later, produced some interesting results however the handicapper has already started an inquiry into the bona fides of some of the stated handicaps. Without naming Peter Cairns or Scott Dargan, who should remain anonymous until the inquiry is completed, it would be fair to say that neither will play to those handicaps again. Zorro and Ned Kelly are names that were spoken about at the BBQ.

The golf club once again provided an excellent course and the BBQ facilities were great, their new club house is well under construction and maybe next time we can all relax in what will surely be first class surroundings.

Ned Kelly, sorry Peter Cairns, won the day with 22 points and the rest of us followed like Browns Cows. High lights included Zorro aka Scott Dargan driving the green on 2 par fours but alas, he couldn't putt and Ross Bailey changing from a “Lefty to a Righty” since last year but it didn't help at all. Maybe he should have changed the clubs to RH as well! To avoid embarrassing Tony, all other scores will not be posted

All in all, a great fun day and that's what this day is about. Thanks Scott & Paul for help with the cooking and we hope that we will see you all next year.

After our BBQ, Ross with commentary by Geoff demonstrated the art of presenting both nymphs and dries on small streams and the importance of “covering” the water. This was most appreciated by the group however from the results that will follow you will see some of us are slow learners. Thanks Ross & Geoff for adding to the day's enjoyment.

The fishing scores as reported:

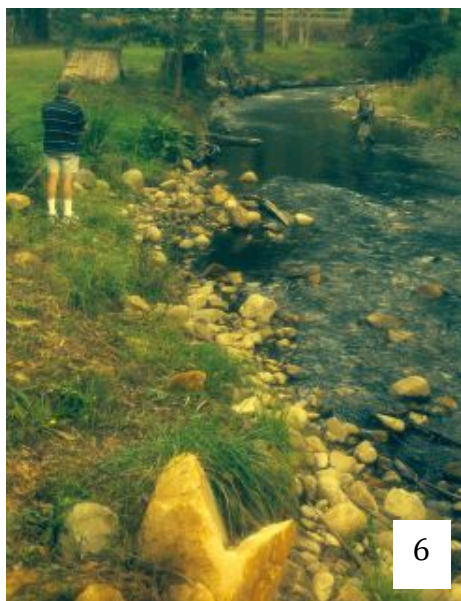
Ross 18	- Best “about a pound” but mostly small. All on Kelly Tag and Stimulators.
Geoff 14	- As above.
Julian 1	- Small on Red Tag.
Peter 1	- “A pound” and witnessed. The witness name was Zorro. Oh Ned!
Les 0	- Fell In!

All of the rest of us were also had a zero tally, but we stayed dry. Good golfing and fishing.



Marysville Golf and Fishing Day in Pictures

Ken Moran



1. The whole SFF Gang.
2. Tony in the "Thinker" position - wonder what he is thinking about?
3. Tom Galloway, Peter Cairns and John McDonald in deep contemplation.
4. Ross Bailey showing how to rig up.
5. The group watches on with interest.
6. Ross Bailey in action fishing a run.

Pictures courtesy of Scott Dargan

The annual trip to Eucumbene of the South Western Fly fishers was held between the 23rd of April and the 3rd of May this year. 15 members attended for varying periods. Your intrepid reporter is happy to say he was part of the team, though not contributing much to the overall tally of fish taken. (I will do better next time guys.)

After overnighting at Kancoban, this merry band of adventurers arrived at their secret fishing location on the shores of the lake at about 2pm on the 24th, and set to unpacking and launching the boats. The next tack was to find out where the fish were.

What we found out was the Rainbows were holding out deep feeding on Water Daphnia and that only the Browns were in close, though that would change the following week. We also found that it was hard going during the day with few, if any fish taken and that the best time to fish was from 5:30pm onwards.

There were few complaints about the Rainbows being out deep as the Browns were up to 2.2kg cleaned, and took some stopping.

When the rainbows did come in, they were on average about 1kg and also gave plenty when hooked. It was not unusual to be taken out to the backing reel before they were subdued.

After the first day when only six fish were taken, the daily tallies were between eleven and nineteen. The overall tally for the 9 days fishing saw 125 fish captured.

Looking towards next year, the prospects seem good, as there were plenty of smaller fish rising in the evening. Provided the water level is good there should be plenty of action then.

The pictures show some of the catch, also Brendan and Hilly with Browns that went over 2kg each.



Pictures courtesy of Graham Douglas

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Tuesday	9.00am-5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am-5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am-5.00pm
Friday	9.00am-5.00pm
Saturday	9.00am-3.00pm
Sunday	Closed for fishing!

Rick is the owner of Aussie Angler in Greensborough. He is an expert fisherman with many years experience fly fishing. He has constant access to the very latest in fly fishing gear and new fly fishing techniques. He has a passion for fly fishing in Victoria's small high country streams.

These notes were compiled from a talk Rick presented at SFF in April. They have been reviewed by Rick and are published in the Flyfisher with his permission.

These comments specifically relate to the many small headwater streams. These streams are at higher altitudes, have colder water, which is well shaded, well oxygenated and typically flanked by bush on both sides. These waters tend to be crystal clear with shallow water, knee to thigh deep in the runs and pools.

Rick's suggestions are:

1. Use small rods, 3 weights from 7.6" to 9.6" long, depending on stream size.
2. Use 5-6 weight lines to get the rod to flex properly for short casts.
3. Use Ritz formula to create knotted leaders roughly the same length as the rod.
 1. This formula has standard tippet and taper sections & varies butt lengths. It is:
 2. 20"x.008, + 6"x .01, 6"x .012, 6"x .013, + 17" to 29" x.017 & 24" to 43" x.019
 3. The progressions are a 20 percent increase in diameter. Use Surgeon's knots.
 4. Remove the shine from rod & the leader by lightly rubbing with a plastic scourer.
 5. Start with bushy dry flies like Stimulators, or a Wulff, Red Tag, so the fish see it.
 6. Water proof all dries with liquid Muscellain or Selleys' Water Shield, at home.
 7. Don't use Gink as it clogs the feather barcules and attracts dirt.
 8. Use a desiccant powder to dry the fly after it gets soggy.
 9. In a small pool, use a maximum of 3 casts per pool up the bubble lines.
 10. Don't be afraid to slap the fly down hard to get the fish's attention.
 11. Always use debarred hooks, so you can release fish quickly.
 12. Release the fish without touching it by turning the hook point down & wiggling.
 13. Use a maximum of 1-2 rod lengths of fly line outside tip ring to avoid back cast snags.
 14. Stay out of the water, or stand in the pool below and cast upstream for better drift control.
 15. Use high strength Fluro carbon tippet - 6lb. + to release fish quickly.

Hinchinbrook Island Trip Opportunity

You may recall that Clinton Isaac provided from Hinchinbrook Island provided an inspiring presentation to our club earlier in the year and set of weeks have opened up in September and November 2014 during prime season. Clinton is now offering a 7night/6day package at a discounted rate with the dates being 24th September to 1st October, 11th November to 18th November.

One angler \$4250 normal price \$5300, Two anglers \$2250 per angler normal price \$3100. Prices include accommodation, breakfast / lunch, guiding and equipment if required.

Contact Clinton Isaac to book – 0415990270 - www.australianflyfishingoutfitters.com.au

SFF Fly Tying Activity

Southern Fly Tying Circle

The Fly Tying Circle established by Roly Ansems is now well underway and is proving to be a great success. The main aim of this activity is to provide an environment where those people who like to tie flies can come along and share knowledge in an environment that promotes strong club camaraderie. Please come along and support this great initiative.

The group ties high quality flies to order and sells them to members at the following prices:

- Freshwater Flies - \$1.50 each or \$12.00 per dozen
- Saltwater Flies - \$2.50 each or \$24.00 per dozen
- Bead Head Flies - \$1.75 each or \$15.00 per dozen

Note: Minimum orders of one dozen flies are required.

The Fly Tying Circle will be operating during the day on Mondays until further notice and please contact Roly directly on 0418 418 457 for further information.

Fly Tying with Max Kepert

Fly Tying sessions with Max Kepert are up and running again with the next one being on Wednesday the 21st of May and continuing on the third Wednesday of every month. Max provides a great environment for those new to fly tying to come along and learn from the ground up.

The sessions are held at the Club Rooms and start at 7.00pm sharp. The club supplies the vices and Max generously provides the tying material, so it is important that we know approximate numbers in advance. It would be great to see more people attending, so come along and have some fun learning to tie your own flies.

If you are interested in attending please contact Max Kepert or Scott Dargan directly.

Charles Bradley's Fly Box

At most Members Nights and General Meetings you will spot Charles Bradley with a wooden box containing a variety of flies. These are flies that have either been donated to Charles or produced during Max's sessions and they are for sale at a price of \$1.50 each. Charles often has quite a variety of individual flies for sale so make sure that you don't miss out when you see the box open.

2014 Winter Fly Tying Course

This famous 8-week course will be held for the 14th time starting on the first Monday in July. The course will run for 8 consecutive Monday nights, starting at 7.00 pm and finishing at 9.00 pm. As a change, we will only tie one type of fly each night, giving participants the opportunity to perfect their ties. The 8 flies selected will be the most successful flies Ross & I have used in the last season. All materials, hooks, beads, feathers and fur etc., are included in the course cost of \$80, as is a comprehensive step-by-step colour Fly Tying Instruction Book.

Places are limited to 16. If you want to attend, place your name on the list on the Notice Board. For any queries contact Ross Bailey or Geoff Churcher.

The competition **casting practice sessions** are continuing on **Monday nights at 7.00pm**, so if you are interested in competition casting please come along, have some fun and develop your casting skills. General casting practice and tuition session also continue to occur every second and fourth Wednesday prior to members nights and general meetings from 6.30pm under lights.

Details of competition casting events are:

May

Sat May 17th	Jack Myles Open Distance	9.30am Yarra Bend Park
Sat May 24th	VFC Championships	9.30am Venue TBA
Sun May 25th	VFC Championships	9.30am Venue TBA

June

Sun Jun 1st	Brunn Shield Round 2	9.30am Yarrambat Pool
Sat Jun 7th	AFC Championships	9.30am Southern Pool
Sun Jun 8th	AFC Championships	9.30am Southern Pool

July

Sun Jul 6th	Brunn Shield Round 3	9.30am Yarra Bend Pool
Sun Jul 13th	Red Tag Open	9.30am Yarra Bend Pool
Sun Jul 20th	Southern Open	9.30am Southern Pool

A Note from the Treasurer

It is the time of year when both the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer start to twitch with uncontrolled excitement – yes it is almost time to pay your membership fees for 2014 / 2015.

This year is a little different and to provide an incentive for members to pay on time, we are offering an incentive to get your fees settled by the 30th of July. If you do pay by July 30 you will receive a free cap (New club design) and Southern Fly Fishers lapel badge.

Please keep this great offer in mind when you receive your membership fee notice.



Notice of Annual General Meeting – July 2014

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 23rd July 2014 @ 7:30pm at the Southern Fly Fishers Clubrooms Highett

Agenda:

- Apologies
- Treasurer's Report
- Presentation of Awards
- President's Report
- Election of Office Bearers and members to the Committee of the Club for the year 2014 / 2015

As all positions on the Committee become vacant at the conclusion of the AGM, any member wishing to nominate for a position must submit their nomination to Peter Cairns (Acting Secretary). **Nominations must be received by the Acting Secretary no later than close of Members' Night, 10th July 2014.**

Any member nominating, can only nominate for one position. All nominations must be on the prescribed form (refer below), be nominated and seconded by financial members of the Club and the nominee must sign the form consenting to the nomination.

In the event that more than one nomination is received for a position as an Officer of the Club a ballot will be conducted at the AGM.

The Constitution provides for up to 11 members to be elected to the Committee in addition to the Officer positions of President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary

Southern Fly Fishers Aust Inc Committee Nomination Form

We, being financial members of Southern Fly Fishers Aust Inc, nominate:

Nominees name _____

For the position of

Proposer's signature & name _____

Seconder's signature & name _____

I consent to my nomination,

Signature

Name (print)

Nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than close of Members' Night, 10th July 2014.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 23rd April 2014 7.30pm

COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Geoff Churcher, Graham Foxman, Ross Bailey, Scott Dargan, Jim Johnston, Tony Hyett,

Shane Bennett

Geoff Churcher chaired the meeting

APOLOGIES, VISITORS / NEW MEMBERS:

Apologies:

Peter Cairns, Bill Tilley, Les Pratt, Roly Ansems, Paul Moran, Graham Seeger, Ian Sambell, Max Kepert

New Members:

Paul Moran, Ray Lord

Visitor:

Ray Goddard, Garry Mulvay, Ben Williams, Clive Williams, Patrick Waltho

(All visitors completed Membership application forms, Garry Mulvay signed up his son as well.)

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued

Moved: Ken Moran. Seconded: Ross Bailey

Any matters arising from minutes.

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Proangler Invoice

CVFFC General Meeting Minutes

Red Tag April Newsletter

Greenwell's April Newsletter

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Nil

Correspondence: Moved: John McIntyre Seconded: Scott Dargan

DELEGATES REPORTS:

CVFFC: Peter te Hennepe (Not present) re Insurance cover Shane Bennett has sent an email no response to date).

ATF: Colin McMillan (Not present)

ACF & CASTING: Alistair O'Connor (Not present)

COMBINED CLUBS: Peter Cairns Nil Report

Geoff informed that the purchase of a new security system for the clubrooms was under review.

The lease has been renewed. Security blinds have been installed in the kitchen.

FLYFISHER: Scott Dargan Articles for the Fly fisher are to be in by 10th May

LIBRARY: Colin McMillan, Vince Lammin (acting for Colin) reported that outstanding items from the Library are extremely over due.

WEB SITE: Scott Dargan

Scott informed the Peter van Oosterom wishes to resign as web master due to family commitments and that Shane Bennett has volunteered to take on the role subject to committee approval.

FLY TYING CIRCLE : Roly Ansems (Not Present)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The following items were brought up for General Business:

- The working B Attendance was very low.
- New members nametags will have a blue dot on them for identification so that members can include them in conversations.
- Caps and hats, general view from members as to whether they would like caps or brimmed hats or both options.
- It was put to the meeting if there was interest in holding an auction this year.
- Ken Moran stated that the Combined Club payment is due and payable on the 1st of each quarter, no invoice is issued.

Fishing Reports:

- Tony fished Millbrook (again) he took 2 however John Clewlow caught 6 (according to TH)
- Geoff reported that small streams are starting to fish well.
- Ross spoke about an adventure with Peter Cairns that was great for 4 wheel driving but yielded little fish action in the High country around Licola, Caledonia and McAlister rivers.
- Garry Mulvey one of our visitors / new member, reported that he fished the Golburn River and took 3 nice fish on dry flies.

Fishing Trip Calendar: Tony Hyett

Millbrook	16-18 th May	Trip Leader Tony Hyett
Purrumbete lake	26-27 th July	Trip Leader David Woods
Daylesford Weekend	12-14 th September	Trip Leader Colin McMillan
Warburton & Yarra River		Trip Leader Scott Dargan / Shane B
Noojee		Trip Leader Geoff Churcher

Members Draw was \$160.00 - Won by Clive Pankhurst who was not present.

Next meeting jackpots to \$180.00

Next meeting will be 28th May 2014

MEETING CLOSED AT 9:30pm

A Note from the Editor

It is great to continue to receive trip reports, photos and other material that contributes to the ongoing quality of the Fly Fisher. We are currently sourcing some new fly tying patterns for publication and Max Keper is also providing some helpful fly tying articles and reference material. Please stay tuned for this information in coming editions.

Please also remember that the photos and the information you contribute to the Fly Fisher may be shared in the public arena so please do not submit this material if this causes you concern. Remember also that the electronically distributed copies (To non-members) do not contain the member contact details and club financials.



Accommodation Offers

Little River Cottage is located in Maydena, that is situated on the Tyenna River, 12 kilometres from Mount Field National Park. It offers spectacular mountain scenery and is close to the Styx Forest of Big Trees and the Styx River. The famous Tyenna River is just minutes down the road and is one of the top fly fishing rivers in Tasmania.

For those keen fisherman we can also arrange a guide who will take you to some hidden fishing spots that contain large brown and rainbow trout.

SFF Rate: From \$120 per night (Two people).
For more information contact Scott Dargan on 0420 909 449.

Little River Cottage - Maydena



Myrica Cottage at Bellbrae



Myrica Cottage, self-contained with beautiful décor and all amenities, is located in Bellbrae, Victoria 5.5 Kms from Anglesea. Solar powered, environmentally friendly and accommodating up to five people, it has two bedrooms, a superb lounge and dining area, self-equipped kitchen and bathroom.

With abundant Australian wildlife, a private flyfishery (catch-and-release only) and walks on over 200 acres of natural bushland it is perfect for flyfishermen, birdwatchers, bushwalkers, bike riders, photographers, nature lovers, horse riders (own horses) and international guests. For hire to those who are willing to share with the native flora and fauna by leaving the pristine premises as found, with kangaroos on site and a spectacular wedge-tailed eagle's nest.. Tariff \$300 per weekend (Please confirm). For information call Allan Roberts on 0412 560 452.



Membership Nomination Form
Southern Fly Fishers Aust. Inc.
PO Box 388, Moorabbin Vic 3192

Date:

Name: (Please print)

Address:

Suburb: State: Postcode:

Phone: (H).....(B).....(Mob).....

Email: (Please print)

Occupation:

Proposer: Second:

Applicant's Signature:

Types of Membership	Code	Annual Subs.	+ Insurance
Member	M	\$80.00	\$10.00
Member's spouse/partner	P	\$40.00	\$10.00
Concession (Note 1)	C	\$60.00	\$10.00
Junior (under 18 years)	J	\$40.00	\$10.00
Full-time student (under 25)	S	\$40.00	\$10.00
Country (Note 2)	O	\$50.00	\$10.00
Family Special (Note 3)	F	\$120.00	\$10.00 pp

Notes

1. Applies to Govt. pension/Seniors Card holders.
2. Residing over 60 kms from the Club.
3. Immediate family adults and juniors under 18 years.

Quarterly Pro-Rata payments apply for new memberships after July

(Membership is subject to confirmation by the Committee of Southern Fly Fishers Aust. Inc.)

Club Use Only:

Date presented to Committee: Elected: Yes / No

Entered in Register: Treasurer notified: Publications notified:

Membership Number: Code: Membership Fees Paid: Yes / No

We invite you to join and participate in the Club's activities. Our aim is to support members in the enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing, the environment and the social camaraderie.

Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the
Southern Fly Fishing Clubroom and Casting Pool
located in **Highett Reserve**,
Cnr Chesterville and Turner Roads, Highett. Melways 77 J 9
(Look for the "Combined Clubrooms" entrance at N° 33 Turner Road)

Membership Benefits:

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| - Beginners' & advanced casting tuition | - Competitive casting & fishing events |
| - Beginners' and advanced fly tying classes | - Discounts from sponsors' retail outlets. |
| - Streamcraft & fly fishing techniques | - Specialist guest speakers |
| - Monthly fly fishing discussion group | - Regular day & weekend fishing trips |
| - Annual interstate & overseas fishing trips | - Saltwater fly fishing activities |
| - Regular newsletter | - Public liability insurance for club activities |

Membership enquiries to: membership@southernflyfishers.org.au or phone
Graham Foxman on 0409 335 841.

Website: **southernflyfishers.org.au**