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Well we are certainly now in the depths of Winter, however with it has come a significant amount of rainfall which I hope will set us up for a good 2014 / 2015 fishing season. It also means that our water tanks are at capacity and this should ensure that our casting pool can remain at an adequate level for all those who love to practice.

The Committee has once again been quite active over the last month and we have been making good progress on planning for the Open Day with Tony, Graham and Les leading the way on this. We have also been discussing the structure of the Winter Fly Tying course that is due to start on August the 11th and further details are included within this edition. The course will be structured to take people at all capability levels on a clear and concise learning journey, so if you are new to fly tying or indeed new to the club then please consider coming along.

At the last general meeting I spoke about the passing of Clive Pankhurst, one of our life members. We have sent our condolences to Clive's family, and the people that I have spoken to who knew Clive have described him as a great contributor to the club and a person who did a great deal to help other members develop their skills. A Vale for Clive has also been included in this edition.

In terms of trips and events, we have the Purrumbete trip coming up at the end of the month and the attendance numbers are looking strong. This is sure to be a great weekend and the details are included within. We are also pleased to be hosting the Southern Open Casting event later in July which is a regular feature on the ACF Calendar. Please come along and have a look or even pay \$5.00 to compete, however you will not be eligible for a prize unless you are an ACF member. We will also be looking for BBQ helpers on the day, so please let us know if you are available.

In recent discussions with Gavin Hurley (Hurley's Fly Fishing) we have arranged to hold our General Meeting in August at his Bentleigh store. Please stay tuned for more details about this exciting event in the August Fly Fisher.

I look forward to seeing you at the Members Night this Wednesday and also at the AGM on the 23rd of July.



Calendar – Coming Events

Jul		
Wed	2nd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	9th	Members' Night. Speaker: Phil Kininmonth – The Mountain Stream Co. and Jim Baumgartel – FlyFinz
Wed	23rd	Casting 6.30 pm, AGM 7.30 pm.
Sat-Sun	26th-27th	Purrumbete / Bullen Merri Trip. Leader: David Wood.
Aug		
Sat	2nd	Gerry Bolt & Tri Clubs Trip – Newlands Reservior. Leader: Tony Hyett.
Wed	6th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Mon	11th	Winter Fly Tying Course Commences 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm.
Wed	13th	Members' Night. Speaker: Tim Curmi – Fishing for native fish and the activities of Native Fish Australia.
Sun	17th	Noojee Trout Farm Trip. Leader: Tony Hyett.
Wed	27th	General Meeting 7.30 pm at Hurleys Fly Fishing in Bentleigh.
Sep		
Wed	3rd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	10th	Members' Night. Speaker: Graham Foxman – Introduction to Cane Rods.
Fri-Sun	12th-14th	Daylesford Couples Fishing/Exploring Weekend. Leader: Colin McMillan.
Sun	21st	Eildon Pondage Trip. Leader: TBA
Wed	24th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.

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. **Bruce Ratcliffe is also running casting practice sessions on Tuesday nights from 7.00pm at the casting pool.**

Pool Cleaning

In preparation for the Southern Open Casting competition to be held at the Southern Fly Fishers Australia casting pool on Sunday 20th July 2014, helpers are sought to assist Peter Cairns to clean the pool this Saturday 12th June, 09:00-11:00.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2013-14

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Vale – Clive Pankhurst

The Southern Fly Fishers are sad to report the passing of one of our Life Members, Clive Pankhurst, and we send our deepest condolences to Clive's family and friends.

Clive was certainly a strong contributor to our club and a couple of members have recalled Clive being a very active casting coach among many other activities that he took part in. Ron Penny (Past President and Life Member) recalls Clive providing coaching at the casting pool when he joined the club.

Clive also taught a Fly Fishing course at the Centre for Adult Education and also worked at the Complete Angler, all while being an active member of Southern. He was also an accomplished technician at rod building.

We recognise Clive as a member who embodied the values of our club, particularly in relation to sharing his knowledge for the ongoing benefit of members. He will be remembered as an extremely knowledgeable and obliging person who did a great deal for others.

In later years Clive kept up a keen interest in what was happening at Southern by reading the Fly Fisher.

Tight lines Clive.

Adverts from 'THE AGE', Tuesday 4 August 1981

INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING

CLIVE PANKHURST. For novices of both sexes — the history of fly fishing, dry and wet fly, casting mechanics and practice, trout and its environment, stream craft, and one practical casting session.

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL, Marnage Rd.

7 meetings and one 2 hr. casting session Fee \$36.

CLASS NO. G 5090 Thu. 7.30-9 pm from Sep 10.

HOW TO TIE FISHING FLIES

CLIVE PANKHURST. A practical course where students will learn to tie approximately twenty different types of fly. Advice will be given at the first session concerning tools needed by students who do not already own them. Materials and textbook included in the fee.

***CITY CENTRE.** 10 meetings Fee \$64.

CLASS NO. G 5091. Tue. 8-10 pm from Sep. 8.

On Sunday the 18th of May a party of merry men and women set off into the wilds of Warburton for one of the last fishing adventures of the season. The travellers on this journey included Scott Dargan, Shane Bennett, Ray Hill, Judy Cameron, Alda Heap, Peter van Oosterom, Tom Galloway, Lee Lord, and Peter Suzic. Scott also brought his family along with eldest daughter Isabella trying her hand at casting on a stream for the first time. She actually showed up her father!

The day commenced with a coffee at the Warburton bakery and much discussion about the various fishing destinations that had been mapped out. The group then split up into fishing pairs (Plus the three Amigo's) to fish designated stretches of the river before meeting back at the bakery for lunch. Judy and Ray started below the town and Judy managed to catch Ray who decided to go swimming in lieu of fishing. Once Ray was back on his feet he did manage to hook a fish, which he reported to be the first time that this had occurred without the assistance of a guide. Once the fish realised that this was the case it decided to release itself before being landed.

Peter V and Alda fished the river around the top area of the town and Peter had some success on dark coloured nymphs landing three fish. The stretch that Alda and Peter fished did look quite promising, however being a Sunday it may have already been fished earlier in the day.

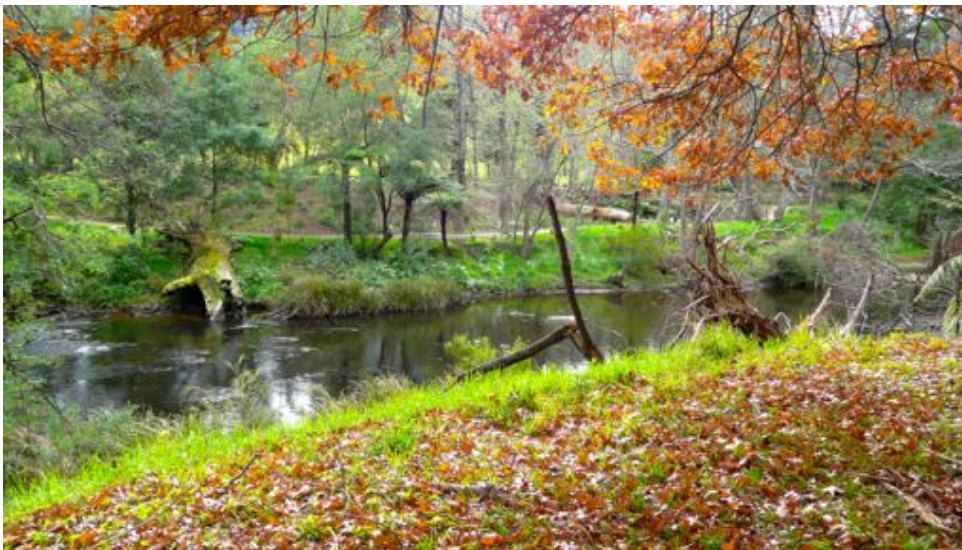
The three Amigo's - Peter S, Tom and Lee headed into the area above the town and found some excellent water to fish. You will see the quality of the fishing environment in some of the photos included with this article. The fish may well have been present, however they proved to be elusive in that particular area.

Scott and Shane did not really fish, however Scott almost managed to hook a dog that jumped on his fly line while chasing a ball into the water. Shane spent quite a bit of time taking photo's and Scott continued to help Isabella with her casting.

After meeting back at the bakery for lunch Judy and Alda headed out to a different location that saw Judy land a couple of nice fish and cost Alda her wading staff. The three Amigo's headed out to another location further outside the town and apparently the fish were once again notified of their intentions in advance. The rest of the party decided to eat

lunch and snooze in the sun before returning home.

Overall it was great to explore a new fishing environment that our club had not visited for some time, and I am sure that we will head back there again in the not too distant future.





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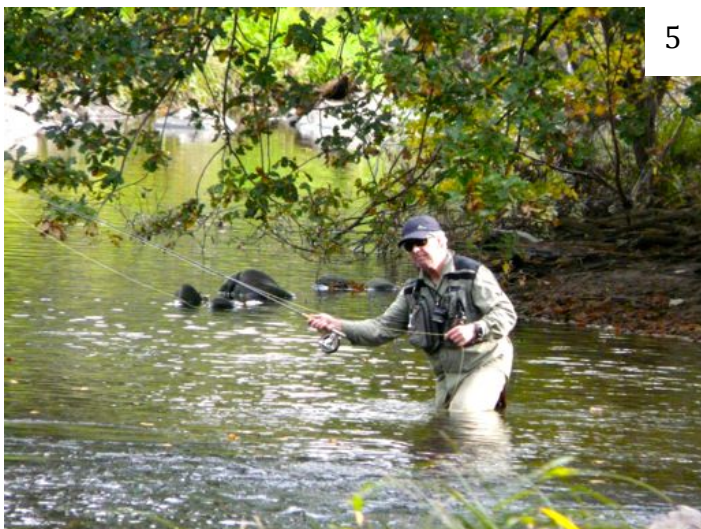
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1. "Now where was that perfect spot again". 2. Peter V with Yarra River Brown.
3. Lee looking very focused. 4. Peter seeking out the right crossing point.
5. Ray with some perfect side casting action. 6. Judy in action.

Pictures courtesy of Shane Bennet and Lee Lord

The ATF is gathering information on our trout waters, which can be used in future stocking and water management discussions with relevant authorities.

Below is a letter from Rod Barford, ATF President.

“Your Expert Knowledge & Advice is Requested to Assist in Stopping the Decline of, and Improving, Trout Fishing in Australian Streams

It would be greatly appreciated if you could give us a few moments of your time to complete and return the questionnaire.

We have sent similar letters to all of the Angling Clubs, Trout Anglers and Fishing Guides (known to us) in the various trout stream regions.

A summary of the findings of the questionnaire will be posted on the ATF website, and the information we collect and collate will be used to further our discussions with DEPI, Fisheries Associations and Water Catchment Management Groups.

In addition, if you are not yet a member of ATF, we would be grateful if you would not only join the Foundation, but also please consider being involved in our strategy to vastly improve the numbers and quality of trout in our streams. We have recently been successful in providing access points for anglers in some streams and this work will be ongoing wherever considered appropriate.

Accordingly, we have provided you with a membership application form for the ATF, together with a letter from a passionate member, Ray Buckland, explaining why all Trout Fishers should join and support the ATF. Please complete and return the Application with the minimal sum of \$20.00; being the annual subscription for 1 year, or \$40 or \$60 for 2 or 3 year memberships. You receive a bonus 2 months membership, as first year will end 31 August 2015.

We trust you are willing to assist us in these important matters and look forward to hearing from you by 31st July 2014.

Sincerely

ROD BARFORD (President)”

As SFF delegate to the ATF I encourage all members to view the website.

<http://www.atfonline.com.au/>

Read the article "A Trout Fishing Crisis is upon us" (by Ray Buckland), print, complete and return the survey at the end of the article. I also suggest you join the ATF to add your support for our trout fisheries.



Daylesford Couples Fishing / Exploring Weekend

Friday 12 – Sunday 14 September 2014

The Club is planning a weekend for couples to the Daylesford area, accommodation will be in a communal house costing approximately \$170 per couple, for the weekend. This is payable to the Club by Wednesday 6 August.

Members will be aware of the many lakes in the area, providing good fishing and plenty of time will be available to explore these on the Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday visit <http://www.daylesforddelights.com/fishing-in-the-daylesford-area.html> for more information.

While fishing partners will be able to explore Daylesford and the Hepburn area to experience its many offerings and indulgences <http://www.daylesforddelights.com/>.

The accommodation will provide an area for a shared communal meal on the Friday night while we can enjoy a meal at one of the hotels on the Saturday.

Due to the size of the accommodation spaces are limited so PLEASE place your names on the trip sheet in the Clubrooms as soon as possible.

Trip notes and other details will be made available after you sign up.

Enquiries to:

Colin McMillan (trip leader)
0407514966



"who needs a net?"

VRFISH State Council Meeting

VRFish held a general meeting on Saturday 17th May 2014 at the South Melbourne office.

Meeting opened, minutes of the previous meeting was discussed and then several special guests provided the following presentations:

- Gunbower/Lower Loddon Native Fish Recovery Plan . (Dr Martin Mallen-Cooper, Anna Chatfield and Matt Barwick).
- RecFish Research Update (Matt Barwick).
- Calamari science update (Dr Corey Green).

After the presentations the following topics were covered in general business:

- Recognition of previous service to VRFish and recreational fishing.
- Recreational Fishing Licence Regulatory Impact Statement.
- Victorian Abalone Fishery Management Plan.
- Native Fish Australia proposal.

During the following weeks after the meeting several emails were forwarded to the delegates to either respond to or were provided for information only:

- Members to review the 2013/14 VRFish business plan and suggested activities for the Draft 2014/15 plan (a draft list was provided for comment).
- Members were asked to review the priority list for investment in boating infrastructure projects. Note no more than 5 projects in total we allowed thus will need to prioritise. Members asked to provide comments.
- VRFish provided some correspondence regarding the proposed Gunbower Island - lower Loddon Native Fish Recovery Plan. This has been sent to the Minister responsible for fisheries.
- VRFish has also started work with the North Central CMA on a draft Memorandum of Understanding.
- The Fishcare Newsletter for Autumn 2014 was circulated for information.
- As part of the annual fish stocking program run by DEPI, VRFish have been asked to provide suggestions from the members about potential stocking locations and species. This information will then be fed into the formal process of deliberations by DEPI. The DEPI Vic Fish Stock meetings will be held in August and September this year. SFF was sent this information for feedback.
- VRFish turns 20 this year. It was also an opportune time to review the recent achievements associated with the RFL program and the \$16 million Recreational Fishing Initiative delivered by the Victorian Government. A special event will be held at the Albert Park Angling Club on 9th of July. The Minister responsible for fisheries will be in attendance and the night will be MC'd by Ian Cover from the Could Have Been Champions!

VRFISH State Council Meeting (cont.)

- Further information from Native Fish Australia regarding their proposed seasonal fishing closure was presented. VRFish also provide their response to the proposal. The VRFish response was in line with the outcome of discussions at the 17 May State Council meeting.
- VRFish requested some assistance from the delegates to man their stand at the Melbourne Boat Show. The show started on the 12th June and finished on the 16th June.

All items may not be specifically applicable to fly fishing but were included for general interest. The items which were applicable were forwarded to the SFF secretary.

Council of Victorian Fly Fishing Clubs Meeting Feedback

The CVFFC general meeting was held on the 14th June 2014. The meeting was held at the Lerderderg Library, 215 Main Rd, Bacchus Marsh 10:00am to 12:00pm.

General Business:

- Nominations for City Vice President. The importance of having both Metro and Country Vice Presidents was discussed. Nominations will wait for the AGM. The need for CVFFC to represent all elements of fly fishing, including casting, tying, trout, natives, salt water was also considered very important.
- Report on VRFish meeting 17th May. (see VRFish report)
- Native Fish Aus. proposed an extended closed season for Murray cod & trout cod waters (Sections of Ovens, Goulburn, King & Yarra rivers). VRFish outcome was in principal supported by CVFFC.
- Suggestions for stocking: Vic Fish Stock 2014. Deadline 3rd July. Chris Doody will approach all members regarding fish stocking suggestions.
- Report on Roundtable meetings March & 13th June. Minutes circulated.
- DEPI trout stock survey of Goulburn and tributaries was discussed. Report available on DEPI website.
- Communications and possible remote participation in meetings for delegates unable to attend venues. A phone link was provided to some members and was found to be a satisfactory method of communicating with clubs in remote areas.
- CVFFC Facebook is alive (become a friend of CVFFC).

As an overview, CVFFC is a body with over 20 fly fishing clubs as members and can provide many advantages to individual clubs if utilised by the clubs.

- SFF as a member of CVFFC receives competitive priced insurance for its members.
- The Council also has delegates on VRFish and positions on the Statewide Recreational Fishing Roundtable. Any issues SFF has, can be forwarded to the CVFFC for consideration and action.
- SFF can influence government bodies by using CVFFC with any issues they have.
- Annual fish stock requests are conveyed by CVFFC to VRFish and DEPI.
- CVFFC will promote or advertise all members activities if required.
- CVFFC also provide financial support for clubs for special purposes.

Membership Fees Reminder

This is your friendly reminder that the membership fees for 2014 / 2015 are due once again. The committee has agreed to keep the fees the same as last year.

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.

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	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.

Hurley's
FLY FISHING

The advertisement displays a variety of fishing equipment against a dark, textured background. On the left, a pair of olive green waders with black boots is shown. In the center, a fishing rod with a light-colored handle is positioned horizontally. Below the rod, there are several fishing reels, including two green ones and one black one. To the right of the reels, there is a black fishing cap and a yellow box of fishing lures. At the bottom, there are two fishing bags, one of which is open, showing more gear inside. A single olive green boot is also visible at the bottom right.

www.hurleysflyfishing.com.au

**10% Discount
for Members**

Visit the **Bentleigh** Fly Fishing Store to receive some great advice and a **10% discount** for SFF members.

Address:
489 South Road
Bentleigh VIC 3204

Phone:
(03) 9532 1583

Trading Hours

Monday	9.00am-5.00pm
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!

Recent Trout Stockings

A recent media release informs us that trout stocking has commenced, and over recent months 41,850 trout have been released in Victorian impoundments and lakes to improve our freshwater fishing opportunities. Cooler water temperatures obviously suit the release of trout. All fish released were bred and raised at the Snobs Creek fish hatchery.

Recent trout stockings were as follows:

- Mount Beauty Pondage – 500 rainbow trout
- Eildon Pondage – 200 rainbows and 200 brown trout Hepburn Lagoon – 5,000 browns
- Newlyn Reservoir – 4,000 browns
- Blue Rock Lake – 5,000 browns and
- Lake Narracan – 4,000 browns
- Lauriston Reservoir – 6,750 browns
- Upper Coliban Reservoir – 8,000 browns
- Lake Wendouree – 8,000 browns
- Hyland Lake – 200 advanced rainbows

The rainbow trout stocked into the Eildon Pondage were ex-brood fish, averaging 2.1 kg each, while the ex-brood browns weighed 1.8 kg. Fish stocking is funded by our fishing license fees and the State Government's \$16 million Recreational Fishing initiative.

What's Old is New Again

Graham Foxman

I read recently, an article about an old style of fly fishing, and I thought that members may be interested, as many fish small streams.

It's called Tenkara, and is the modern version of the earliest form of fly fishing, that is rod-line-fly style of fishing that was practiced in Europe as well as Japan.

In Japan tenkara was used to fish for trout in small mountain streams, and for small streams anywhere, where you don't need long casts, and fish don't make long runs, it would be an ideal way to go. These streams have cross currents everywhere, and the long rod and light line used, make it much easier to get a drag free drift, or to keep the fly in an eddy. Because the line is in the air, and not on the water, there is no need to mend.

Tenkara uses long rods from about 3mtr or 10ft, to about 4.3mtr or 14.5ft, that are very light, 2 to 4 ounces, and are telescopic so they collapse down to 40 to 60 cm. The line is very light, and usually about the same length as the rod, and this combination of long rod and light line, means that you keep almost all of the line off the water, greatly reducing drag, and allows better fly presentation.

Although in Japan, this method of fishing is only used on small streams and only for trout, in the US of A. it is used in larger streams, ponds and lakes, and they target bluegills, large and smallmouth bass and crappies, as well as trout. Though the tippet is light, the long rod allows them to take fish of 20+ inches on 6X tippets.

For anyone interested, the rods are available on ebay, priced from \$130 to \$240, as well as lines. There is an Australian Tenkara network contactable at

dozo@tenkaraaustralianetwork.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 will be having a break during winter, notices will be put up when Max's sessions restart.

Charles Bradley's Fly Box

At most Members Nights and General Meetings you will spot Charles Bradley with a couple of boxes 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

The Winter Fly Tying Course will commence on Monday the 11th August 2014. The course will run for 7 consecutive Monday nights, starting at 7.30 pm and finishing at 9.30 pm.

As a change, we will have a different teacher each week tying one type of fly each night, giving participants the opportunity to perfect their ties. Week 1 will be an introductory night running through equipment, materials, etc.

This year the course will be FREE to fee-paying members and will cost \$35 for visitors/non-members wishing to partake in the course. All materials, hooks, beads, feathers and fur etc., are supplied.

Places are limited to 16 however we also require a minimum of 6 people to sign up. If you want to attend, place your name on the list on the Notice Board. This will be an excellent time to learn from some of the clubs expert fly tyers. For any queries contact Graham Foxman.

Australian Casting Championships

Graham Foxmann

The Australian Casting Championships were held at the Southern Fly Fishers casting pool on the 7th and 8th June 2014.

Top ten casters in 2014 Australian Fly Casting Championships.

	Dry	ICF	Wet	FAD	SHD	DHD
1. B Farkas	95	45	45	145.48	55.22	61.50
2. B Ratcliffe	77	45	42	169.97	49.98	56.85
3. L Dyer	80	45	28	160.32	42.88	58.67
4. J Rumpf	78	28	34	149.61	45.56	63.43
5. A Scott	98	42	30	157.00	39.95	47.99
6. A O'Connor	88	27	30	146.22	48.58	53.29
7. J Kruska	78	31	32	141.81	47.32	50.04
8. AJ	77	35	19	149.47	43.93	55.21
9. M Cuthbert	79	28	20	161.55	43.78	52.87
10. J Phelan	62	38	12	169.21	46.74	53.35

Excellent casting by all competitors and very well done to Brynn, Bruce and Lachlan being first, second and third in the Champion of Champions, respectively.

I saw some great casting over the weekend by all and well done to Southern Fly Fishing Club and the Australian Casting federation for hosting and conducting the event. Good to see John Rumpf giving the younger casters a run for their money. Although the above results for the distance events are the average of the caster's three longest casts, John's 70.72 metres in the Double Handed Salmon Fly event was superb, as was Brynn's 59.9 metres in the Single Handed Fly. Andy Scott's 98 in the ICF Skish accuracy reflected great skill.

PS: Tony is still on the oval casting :)



Bruce Ratcliffe in Action



Tony, The winner of D-Grade

Pictures courtesy of Vince Lammin

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

Details of competition casting events are:

July

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

Results

Club	Sunshine Open 2014 June 22	Dry Score	Aust Score	ICF Score	Wet Score	C of C		Teams Event
DRY FLY								
Nth	B FARKAS	50	95	100	32	277	1 B Farkas	50
Sth	B RATCLIFFE	45	82	87	40	254	2 L Andropof	48
Nth	J KRUSKA	40	81	92	40	253	3 K Lucas	48
Sun	K LUCAS	46	72	90	33	241	H/C T Hyett	
Tag	L ANDROPOF	48	74	85	32	239		
Sun	J PHELAN	38	79	95	27	239	AUST. SKISH	
Sun	A SCOTT	35	83	89	30	237	1 B Farkas	95
Nth	D WALLIS	43	78	80	29	230	2 J Rumpf	86
Sth	A O'CONNER	37	71	86	32	226	3 A Scott	83
Ball	M CUTHBERT	35	69	75	45	224	H/C G Vergle	
Sun	A HUGHES	35	67	90	30	222		
Sun	T PHELAN	28	73	75	28	204	ICF SKISH	
Nth	J RUMPF	30	86	78	10	204	1 B Farkas	100
Sth	R SCRIVENS	23	70	76	30	199	2 J Phelan	95
Tag	G NEWMAN	30	67	76	18	191	3 J Kruska	92
Tag	T WHITTAM	30	59	72	20	181	H/C P Mathews	
Sun	B COCKS	27	68	54	11	160		
Nth	P MATHEWS	35	35	55	30	155	WET FLY	
Sth	J MCINTYRE	17	43	51	29	140	1 M CUTHBERT	45
Sth	T HYETT	20	54	50	5	129	2 J KRUSKA	40
Nth	M THOMAS	22	31	29	13	95	3 B RATCLIFFE	38
Ball	G VERGLE	8	21	18	0	47	H/C P Mathews	
CHAMP OF CHAMPS								
							1 B Farkas	277
							2 B Ratcliffe	254
							3 J Kruska	253

DATE: WEDNESDAY 25th June 2014 7.40pm

COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Scott Dargan, Les Pratt, Tony Hyett, Colin McMillan, Ross Bailey, Jim Johnston, Shane Bennett, Graham Foxman, Peter Cairns.

Scott Dargan chaired the meeting.

OPENING COMMENTS:

Letter received from Ingrid Rowe informing SFFA of the sad news that Life Member Clive Pankhurst passed away on the 12th June 2014. The Committee and all members were saddened to hear the news and requested the club to pass their condolences to Clive's family.

Geoff Churcher tendered his resignation as President of Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc. for personal reasons on the 3rd June 2014. The Committee accepted his resignation and thanked Geoff for his contribution as President over the last year and acknowledged the contribution he had made towards further developing the club as a social and professional organisation.

APOLOGIES, VISITORS / NEW MEMBERS:

Apologies

Ray Goddard.

New Members

Lee Kitchen.

Visitor

Clem Killen.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued

Moved: Ken Moran

Seconded: Peter Gadd

Any matters arising from minutes.

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Letter Ingrid Rowe – Clive Pankhurst Passing Away

Geoff Churcher Resignation Letter

VFFA Newsletter June 2014

Rubicon River Access Stile Survey VFFA

Goulburn Fishing Festival 5 and 6 Sept 2014

Chasing Rainbows update

Fishing Victoria Snobs Creek Final outcomes

Minutes VFFA General Meeting 14June

Fisheries Research & Development June 2014

CORRESPONDENCE Out:

Geoff Churcher Acceptance Letter

Judith Rutherford Thank You letter

Correspondence Moved: Tony Hyett

Seconded: Graham Foxman

DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC Nil Report

ATF: CM reported on 14th June meeting – provided updates

ACF & CASTING: Australian Casting Championships: Bruce Ratcliffe 2nd Overall, Alistair O'Connor 6th, Tony Hyett won D Division.

Great result by SFFA competitors – thanks to all who helped run the BBQ

Sunshine Open: Bruce Ratcliffe 2nd Overall, Tony Hyett won D Division

Again, Great result by SFFA

COMBINED CLUBS: Nil Report

Lease signed

Annual Fees increased by \$1,000.00 per annum

FLYFISHER:

Article cut-off date is 6th July. Training to be conducted on how to use “Dropbox” along with written instructions



LIBRARY: 3 new DVD's purchased.
WEB SITE: Calendar up to date, new photos added,
Training to be conducted on how to use website.
Fly Tying Circle: Reconvene Monday 30th June
Love to see new fly tiers come along,
"it is more social than serious"

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Hurley's Fly Fishing movie night Thursday 26th June
Aussie Angler now offering a discount to SFFA - thanks Graham Foxman for organizing
Stu's Superior Flies offering SFFA members special prices – please contact Graham Foxman for further details
Charles Bradley is seeking Fly donations for his box
Open Day planning underway – date set 19th October 2014
Skill development program is being redeveloped and the Committee will announce further updates in coming weeks. The Winter fly tying course has been postponed and will commence on August 11th.

FISHING TRIP CALENDAR

Purrumbete Lake	26th -27th July	Trip Leader David Wood
Gerry Bolt Newlands (?)	2nd August	Trip Leader Tony Hyett
Noojee Trout Farm	17th August	Trip Leader Tony Hyett
Daylesford Family Weekend	12th -14th September	Trip Leader Colin McMillan
Max Kerpet Cup	26th October	Trip Leader John McDonald
Lake Tali Karng	1st – 4th November	Trip Leader Peter Suzic

Members Draw was \$200.00 – bad luck JP !!
Next Jackpot \$220.00 if this is not won it goes back to \$20.00.
Next meeting will be 23rd July 2014

MEETING CLOSED AT 9:25pm



Notice of Annual General Meeting – 23rd 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, 9th 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, 9th July 2014.

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	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**

"The Fly Fisher"

If undeliverable return to:
The Southern Fly Fishers
PO Box 388
MOORABBIN VIC 3192

