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Well here we are in October already and daylight saving has even arrived, which should see the start of some good evening rises and a general increase in fishing activity.

September was once again quite an active month for the club and we have had some changes to the Committee including the resignation of Graham Foxman as Vice President and Shane Bennett as Webmaster. Both Graham and Shane have a number of other commitments that are taking up their time and unfortunately this does not leave enough time for the Southern Committee. I would like to thank both Graham and Shane for their contributions to the club which have made a real difference for our members. I am really pleased to announce that Peter Cairns has accepted the position of Acting Vice President, Ken Moran has accepted the position of Acting Secretary to replace Peter and Phil Magness has accepted the position of Acting Webmaster.

There were also some good trips in September including the Daylesford family weekend which was great fun for all and extremely well organised by Collin McMillan. The other trip in September was to Eildon Pondage and this saw Tony Hyett and Steve Clements catch a couple of really good fish. Judy Cameron hooked an apparent monster that almost pulled her in, however she did manage to get it to her feet and it was reported to be over 5lb and bigger than Tony's. The fly tying course also concluded in September and it has been deemed as a great success, so thanks again to all the members who contributed to the success of the new format.

October is also going to be a big month for Southern with the trips starting on Sunday the 5th at the Goulburn River. Early reports from this trip suggest that Ken Moran had some success with a 2.5lb catch. The other events this month include the Westfield Community Stand being held on Saturday the 18th and the Open Day on Sunday the 19th. We still require more assistance with the Open Day, so please add your name to the lists in the clubrooms or contact Tony Hyett directly if you can help. We also ask that all members return their raffle ticket books, sold or unsold, prior to the open day as we need to account for each ticket and we also want to have tickets to sell on the day. A working bee will also be held on Saturday the 18th to ensure that everything is in order for the Open Day and some assistance with this would also be greatly appreciated.

The other big event in October is the inaugural Max Keper Cup which is being held on Sunday the 26th and it would be great to get as many members along as possible to take part in this special event.

In relation to news from our peak bodies, Peter te Hennepe has accepted the position of City Vice President on the Council of Victorian Fly Fishers and I wish to congratulate him on behalf of Southern. Further to this Peter Cairns has also agreed to take up the position of our second delegate on the Council of Victorian Fly Fishers which is also great news for our club. Also, Rod Barford, President of the Australian Trout Foundation, is our guest speaker at this month's Members Night on Wednesday the 8th.

I also want to welcome Clay Wells to the club who was introduced to us by Michael Creelman. Please introduce yourselves to Clay when you see him at the club and show him some Southern hospitality.

Calendar – Coming Events

	Oct	
Wed	1 st	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	5 th	Goulburn River Trip. Leader: Tony Hyett
Wed	8 th	Members Night. Speaker: Rod Barford – President ATF
Sun	19 th	SFF Open Day.
Wed	22 nd	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm. (Website training)
Sun	26 th	Max Kepert Cup – Eildon Trout Farm. Leader: John McDonald
	Nov	
Sat-Tue	1 st -4 th	Lake Tarli Karng Trip. Leader: Peter Suzic
Wed	5 th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	9 th	Noojee Streams Trip. Leader: Les Pratt
Wed	12 th	Members Night. Dinner & Auction Night from 6.30 pm.
Thu-Mon	13 th -24 th	Tasmania Trip. Leader: Scott Dargan
Sun	23 rd	Talbot Reservoir Trip (near Ballarat). Leader: TBA
Wed	26 th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.
	Dec	
Wed	3 rd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	7 th	Christmas Party at David Wood's

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.**

Notices & Reminders

1. At the October General Meeting on the 22nd October there will be a training session on the clubs new website.
2. The November members night will take the form of a Dinner and Auction night. For the evening we are looking for people to volunteer to provide caseroles for everyones enjoyment. If you are willing (or are able to convince your better half) to cook up a casserole please contact Ken Moran on 0439 319 953 who is coordinating this. Ideally we are looking for 8 different caseroles that will feed up to 6 people. There will also be plenty of rice and other accompiniments. Also, don't forget your cheque book or some cash to bring a smile to the clubs treasurer face.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2014-15

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Following a pleasant drive from Melbourne, well it was for most other than Scott who had to endure traffic driving through the Tunnel. We settled into the house on Main Road, Daylesford, within walking distance of the township and a simple stroll to Daylesford Lake.

Les, Roseland, Jill and Colin were the first to arrive so they visited Jubilee Lake and walked around it. Then drove to Wombat Reservoir arriving around 6:00pm to see many fish rising near the dam wall and within casting range. We walked along the dam wall to the spillway. Ros with her keen eyes spotted a Woolley Bugger, caught in a fence. A gift for Les to use the next day.

When Scott, Gennifer, Hannah and Isabella arrived we enjoyed a “shared” meal of beef casserole, Thai chicken curry, rice and salads followed by Lumberjack cake with cream.

Much talk and laughter took place while we waited for Steven and Maureen. Then off to bed for a good night’s sleep in preparation for the next day.

We woke to find ice on our cars but with a brilliant clear sky and no wind. Following breakfast Les, Scott, Jill, Steve and Colin drove to Wombat Reservoir. The girls explored the retail centre and galleries of Daylesford.

Wombat Reservoir was without a ripple and the surrounding forest provided an excellent visual surrounding. We spread out along the dam wall which was easy to clamber down and gave firm level footing. Scott and Steve took up position near the spillway and were excited to spot some large fish cruising just metres in front of them. Not sure how to tempt these fish Scott was seen and heard gaining assistance from Ross Bailey, on his mobile. Unfortunately his ploy of “dialing a friend” did not help him. Les had more success in tempting a take but was not able to strike at the right time. Jill fished from the bank and admired the wild flowers and observed the birdlife. After a quiet time we drove to the far end of the reservoir to try another area of water. As the water level was very high our roll casting came into play to avoid the trees. There were many small fish present and all had a take or saw fish following our flies. We decided to return to the house and enjoy lunch with the ladies.

The ladies had just as many stories about their discoveries as we did about our morning. So the lunch table was full of conversation and laughter. In the afternoon some read the paper, others walked to Daylesford Lake others had a siesta. While Les and I found our way to Bellarto Reservoir. On a reconnaissance mission.

Late afternoon we drove back to Wombat Reservoir to fish the evening rise, which had looked so promising the previous night. Isabella and Hannah joined us. Scott was kept busy rigging three rods and giving valuable instructions to the girls. He also practiced his macramé skills. Unlike the previous night very few fish were rising and once again we returned home empty handed. However the reflections of the surrounding forest were spectacular on the still water.

The Royal Hotel was our dinner venue and all had hearty appetites after a busy day. Les did receive a reprimand from Ros when it was discovered he had ordered the wrong meal for her.

Daylesford Family Trip (cont.)

Colin McMillan

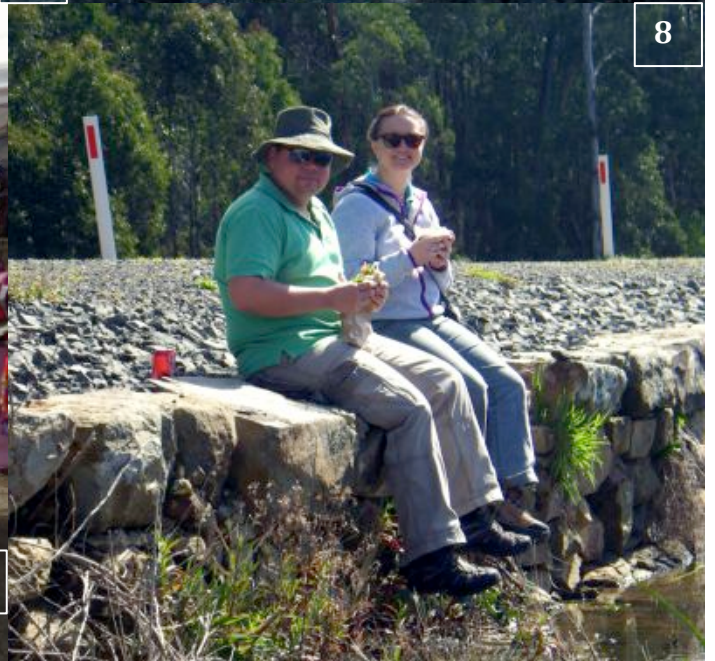
Sunday morning was time for the local, Daylesford, weekly market, so off we went, plants, eggs, honey, bread and vegetables were purchased to take home to Melbourne. Following the house pack up and loading of cars we drove to Bellarto Reservoir, for picnic lunches and fishing. Once again the water was flanked by forests. We caught just as many fish here as at Wombat but we will return to enjoy these waters. At various stages cars left to return home.

In all it was a great weekend and those who attended have booked beds for the next one so a bigger house has to be found.



1. Les enjoying the scenery, or changing his fly?
2. "The fish are behind you Steven".
3. Beautiful scenery and reflections presented as the sun set.
4. After his strategy call to Ross Bailey, Scott believed he now had the right fly choice.

Pictures courtesy of Colin McMillan



- 5. Perfect conditions at Wombat Reservoir.
- 6. The Dargan Fishing Trio.
- 7. The full crowd at the Daylesford Market on Sunday morning.
- 8. Maureen & Steven enjoying lunch in the sunshine on the dam wall of Bellarto Reservoir.
- 9. Dargan family fishing.

Eildon pondage is renowned for holding good stocks of small to large fish. A regular fish stocking programme enables good fishing most times. This stocking programme includes a number of large fish up to approx. 6lb. There is plenty of food enabling fish to maintain good condition.

The release of water from Eildon Weir into the pondage not only generates power through the power station but provides the fish with much needed oxygenated moving waters. At the outlet end a regulated continuous flow is released into the Goulburn River for environmental reasons and irrigation purposes.

Southern Fly Fishers mounted an organised onslaught on this fish haven. Judy Cameron kindly bundled Max Kepert into her car and looked after him for the day. Although I am not sure who looked after whom. Thanks for coming Max. Steven Clements graced us with his presence, Clem Killen brought his very pleasant girl friend Lisa and of course myself Tony Hyett.

The weather for the whole day was perfect, not a cloud in the sky, no wind and clear waters.

It is always difficult to know how much water will be in the pondage at any given time due to inflows and out flows. Well we fluked it, the water level when we arrived was low enough for us to start fishing without having to hug the banks and was dropping. The tide went out about four feet while we were there allowing us to easily wade out to exposed banks from the Cemetery end of the Pondage. The powers that be didn't let water into the pondage till about 3.30pm so a full day of good access fishing was available to us.

We fished on like members possessed. A few rises were happening but not enough to go onto dries. Steven Clements cast a wet fly to a rising fish and picked up the first fish of the day a nice 3lbr. I was lucky enough to pull in a 5lbr using a sinking line and a brown Woolly Bugger and missed another fish later in the day.

Judy Cameron hooked onto a good size fish played it for some five minutes brought it to her feet and dropped it. I ran over with my net but was too late. She informed me that it would have been just over five lb, it wasn't small. Great pity it would have been a personal best, better luck next time Judy.

Max fished for most of the day and missed out on a fish, but I know his extensive life time of fishing would have produced him probably more fish than we will ever hope to catch. It was great to have you along Max.

Clem Killen fish hard all day casting well and wading deep to get to most areas. He was only rewarded with a couple of hits, but out of us all for his effort he deserved a fish.

The pondage was so picturesque this day it was hard to leave. Some fish moving and plenty of area to fish from, kept us in the same spot all day.

Although the turnout for the day was a low number the trip was well worthwhile. This time of year is not always the best for river fishing so take into consideration our lakes and impoundments.

Great day, great fishing, great people.



1. Steven with a perfect conditioned 3lb Brown.
2. Tony's typical 2lb'er (some say it weighed 5lb).
3. The amazing Max Kepert still at it after a full days fishing.
4. The perfect conditions of the day.

Pictures courtesy of Tony Hyett & Steven Clements



“If I only had 6 flies” — Fly Tying Course

Sixteen members were lucky enough to take part in this years winter fly tying course “If I only had 6 flies”, over the 7 weeks they mastered the art of tying what has been regarded as the 6 most essential flies to have ones fly box: Hares Ear Nymph, Red Tag, Shaving Brush, Woolly Bugger, Parachute Adams and the Foam Humpy.

All the participants would like to thank Graham Foxman and Ross Bailey for organising a superb course, as well as the master fly tiers who volunteered their time: Ross Bailey, David Wood, Dean Gordon, Max Kepert and Peter Gadd. Apologies to those other helpers who have been missed.



“If I only had 6 flies” — Fly Tying Course (cont.)



Pictures courtesy of Dean Gordon, et al.

Open Day Notices & Reminders

Working Bee

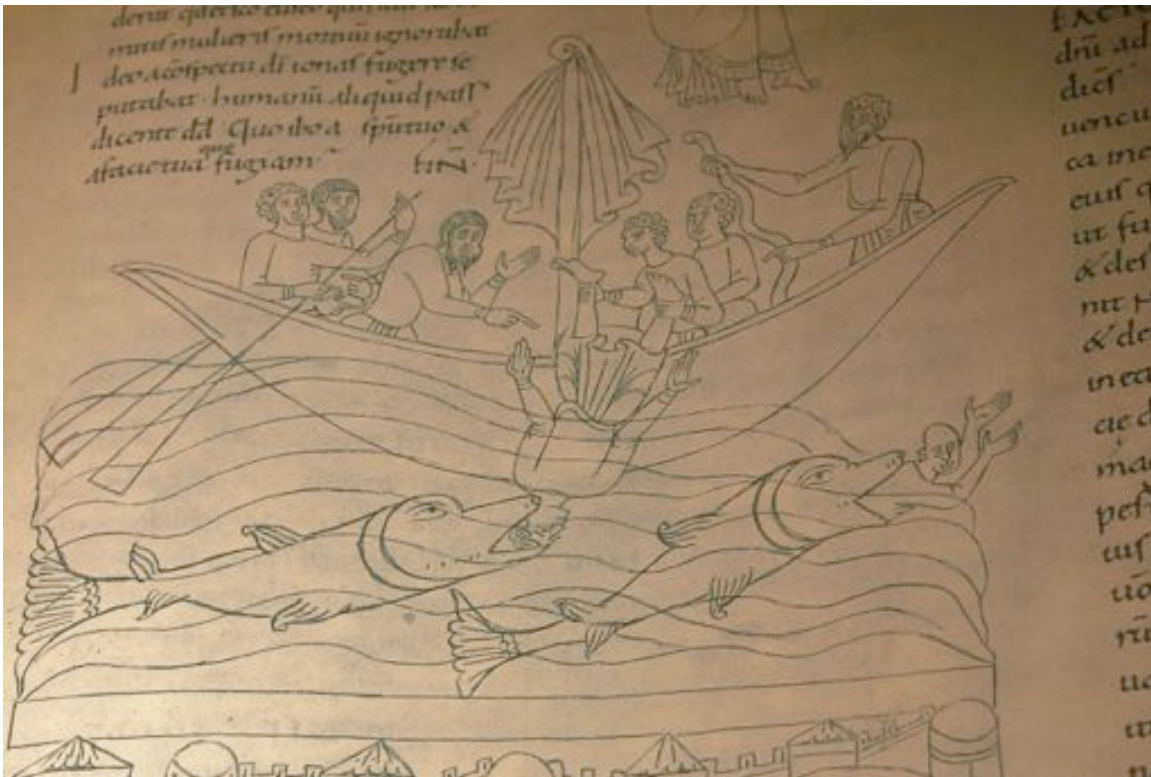
A working bee is planned for the day before the Open Day, on Saturday 18th October from 10.00am to 2.00pm. If you have an hour or 4 to spare with cleaning and setting up for the Open Day please come along. It would be great to get as many people to assist

Raffle Tickets

Please return all your raffle ticket books, sold or unsold, as soon as possible, otherwise you may face the wrath of Tony Hyett. And as much as Tony is looking forward to pestering you it won't be much fun for you. The upcoming Members Night on Wednesday 8th October would be an opportune time.

Open Day Helpers

We still require more assistance with the Open Day, so please add your name to the lists in the clubrooms or contact Tony Hyett directly if you can help.



Severe consequences to those who do not pay their membership dues on time...good to know we have progressed beyond such measures these days!!!

The Max Keperter Cup Reminder

John McDonald

If you haven't already registered for the cup event please don't delay any longer. It's shaping up to be a great day, the venue is fantastic and the lake is well stocked with good fish.

Peter Cairns has organised a great lunch and there is plenty of local cheese, pates, smoked trout and local produce available at the farm office to purchase if you want to take something home.

Let's make this inaugural cup day a fantastic success and a memorable day for Max. Southern's premier event of the year.

Sunday the 26th of October at the Eildon Trout farm.

Trip notes and directions will be sent out to everyone prior to the event. Competition rules and details were in the September Flyfisher

So don't delay register now.

Any queries contact John McDonald 0408 418 332 email john@linked.com.au

New Zealand Licensing and Regulations Changes for the 2014-2015 Season

For all our members who are lucky enough to find time to fish the wonders of New Zealand:

Effective 1 October 2014, Fish & Game has introduced a non-resident licence (NRL).

The cost for a whole season licence for an adult non-resident is \$160.

Non-residents cannot purchase family or winter licences. But they can still purchase 24-hour and junior licences for the same cost as New Zealand residents. Licences for children under 12 years remain free to all.

Full details of all licence types and costs can be found here:

<http://www.nzfishing.com/AboutFishingInNZ/NZFishingLicences.htm>

Furthermore, with the new fishing season on 1 October some changes to the sportsfishing regulations come into effect in the Eastern (Rotorua), Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury and Central South Island regions. Full details can be found here:

<http://www.nzfishing.com/Regulations/RegulationChanges2014-2015.htm>

Club Dropbox

The club has set up a Dropbox account to aid in the sharing of photographs for the inclusion into the FlyFisher.

If you did not receive the specific instructions via email, then please let Steven Clements know via editor@southernflyfishers.org.au

SFF Club Caps & Badges

If you would like to purchase one of the new club Caps or badges, pictured, please speak to any committee member (identified by the orange name badges) at the next cub meeting.

They can be purchased for a meager \$10 each.



Lake Tarli Karng Trip Notes

Peter Suzic is running a club trip to Lake Tarli Karng from the 1st to 4th November 2014, he has the following notes:

- The lake could support a number of anglers although it might reduce the number of fish each angler gets a shot at.
- 4x4 access and hike in.
- Drive past Licola up the Tambaritha Road. Keep right at Arbuckle Junction follow the road past Macfarlane's saddle. A few k's down the road turn right on Wellington Plains/Upper Moroka Road to Miller's Hut.
- **Roughly 6km hike down to the lake.**
- **All gear must be packed in.**
- Any flies will work.
- Lake is clear, fish can be sighted from steep banks although will disappear into the depths.
- Have previously caught fish to 2 lbs.
- Plenty of camping area.
- **Reasonably steep track in, so twice as hard out.**
- **No bad backs, no bad legs, no bad attitudes and no great skill required.**

If you are interested to find out more please contact Peter Suzic on psuzic@hotmail.com

Willow Removal Report Conclusions

The following is the conclusion from the North East Catchment Management Authority DRAFT Willow management plan, as presented by Bill Sykes at the CVFFC meeting in early September:

Potential Effects of Willow (Salix spp.) Removal on Freshwater Ecosystem Dynamics. A Literature Review.

Zukowski, S. and Gawne, B. (2006) 48

“11.5 Conclusion

The direct impacts of willow removal on fish assemblages in Australian streams and rivers are unknown. However, given the literature on the role that willows can play in fish communities through habitat, shade, temperature and feeding effects, it can be stated with some confidence that the removal of these trees can have both long and short term impacts under certain environmental conditions. These include reducing potential fish habitat, creating new habitat, affecting fish mate finding and predator evasion, and impacting on egg, embryo and larval growth and survivorship rates. These detrimental effects are likely to be more significant in small streams or situations where willows represent the only source of shade or habitat. These factors would all need serious consideration if large scale willow removal was to be undertaken, especially in regulated weir pool sites, shallow, slow flowing streams and wetlands.”



The result of far too many a fishing trip...hopefully this season yields better results.

SFF Fly Tying Activity

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.

Casting About

Bruce Ratcliffe

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.

The dates for next years casting competitions will be announced soon, stay tuned to be ready to mark the dates in your diary.

Amazing Geelong Championships Result

Bruce Ratcliffe had an exceptional result at the Geelong Championships recently, winning on the day by scoring 195 out of 200 missing only a single hoop throughout the day. An amazing effort by one of Southern's own.

Club Casting RED TAG

13 September 2014

Final Round — Club Championship

Yarra Bend Pool

Weather Fine Sunny

Wind Light Variable

Temp 18

Dry ACA Wet

Fly Skish Fly Total

Possible 50 100 50 200

Bruce Ratcliffe50 100 ... 37187

Ken Lucas42 92 37171

Lef Andropof48 77 32157

Brian Cocks.....35 82 17134

Geoff Newman25 76 32133

Brian Kent-Hughes..22 32 761

Vin McCaughey.....21 22 548

Visitor

Tony Hyett.....32 48 1898

Dry Fly Accuracy

Bruce Ratcliffe 50

Lef Andropof 48

Ken Lucas 42

ACA Skish Accuracy

Bruce Ratcliffe 100

Ken Lucas 92

Brian Cocks 82

Wet Fly Accuracy

Bruce Ratcliffe 37

Ken Lucas 37

Lef Andropof 32

Geoff Newman 32

Brian Cocks 17



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DATE: WEDNESDAY 24th September 2014 7.30pm

COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Scott Dargan, Les Pratt, Ken Moran, Colin McMillan, Steven Clements.

Scott Dargan chaired the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Tom Galloway, Peter Cairns Tony Hyett, Shane Bennett, Vince Lammin, Charles Bradley, Bill Jeans, Ian Sambell.

VISITORS:

Tom McLaughlin

NEW MEMBERS:

Sven Bandurt, Glen Cairns, Roger McGaw, Chris Fazekas, Tristan Fazekas, Cindy Fazekas.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued

Moved: Peter Gadd

Seconded: Colin McMillan

Any matters arising from minutes. Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Bairnsdale Newsletter Sept 2014

Sale Newsletter Sept 2014

KCC re Breakfast meeting

Greenwell's Newsletter

Certificate of Public Liability (\$20m)

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Nil

Correspondence Moved Dean Gordon Seconded Joe Lauinger



DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC

Nil Report Our Club has an opportunity to fill another seat on this peak body and we are pleased to advise that Peter Cairns has agreed to accept this role. Peter will represent us along with Peter te Hennepe so we are very well represented.

ATF:

Colin reported on stocking program to begin shortly for Howqua & Upper Goulburn.

Release into the Upper Ovens of some 2500 Browns between 80 & 180grams.

Both programs to be monitored over 3 years for effect.

ACF & CASTING:

Acknowledgement of the excellent results achieved by Bruce Ratcliffe at the recent event at Geelong and Red Tag.

COMBINED CLUBS:

Nil Report

FLYFISHER:

Steve Clements reminded all members that any submission needs to be sent in by the 1st week of the month.

LIBRARY:

Nil Report

WEB SITE:

Nil Report

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Thank You

Scott announced changes to the committee structure to take immediate effect. Graham Foxman has resigned as VP due to pressure of other commitments. Peter Cairns has accepted the position as acting VP (moving from Secretary). Ken Moran has accepted the position Acting Secretary (was Assistant Secretary).

Scott advised the members that Charles Bradley is recovering well from his recent surgery and will be back with his flies very soon

OPEN DAY 19th October

The Open Day is fast approaching and members are requested to ensure that raffle tickets are returned to the Club (sold or unsold) BEFORE the 19th October. Please, don't have someone chasing you at the last moment. Get them out now.

Prior to this day, we have been granted space at Southland (near Target) on the 18th October.

We need volunteers to man the stand and promote both our Open Day and general Club activities. Add your name to the board and help out.

Promotional flyers are now at the Club so we ask members to take a few and request your local shops to display on notice boards or in windows.

Les Pratt advised that we can expect media coverage through local papers and KCC, Thanks Les.

Prior to the day we will have a working bee to tidy up and ensure we present our Club in the best light. More details will follow but please help out if you can. Many hands make light work.

KM reported on a draft document “Potential effects of willow (*Salix* spp) removal on freshwater ecosystems dynamics. Zukowski,S. and Gawne,B. (2006).

All who fish our fresh water should read this draft. The report outlines excellent pros & cons and then makes known your comments/ thoughts to the Club.

Look for it on our website.

Fishing Trip Calendar

Goulburn River	5th October	Needed
Max Kerpet Cup	26th October	Trip Leader John McDonald
Lake Tali Karng	1st – 4th November	Trip Leader Peter Suzic
Noojee region	9th November	Needed
Tasmania	13th – 24th November	Trip Leader Scott Dargan
Talbot Reservoir	23rd November	Needed

Please review the trip board at the club for all details

Fishing reports

Colin reported on a great weekend for the family fishing (ha ha) at Daylesford. While the local waters were flogged in an attempt to catch at least one fish the actual getaway was a great success. There were lots of sighting, lots of slashes and a lot of frustration except for those ladies who gave the local shops a flogging in preference to the lakes. Scott’s excuse was that he had to look after his girls/

The trip to the Pondage had mixed results with a certain TH reputed to have caught a 5 pounder however Judy Cameron hooked up a monster at least 6 pound (maybe even 10) but that net left on the kitchen table will do it every time BUT it was definitely bigger than TH’s. Steve Clements landed a nice 3 lb brown and sad to say Max caught a tree (with a fish on) and broke his rod. All fish caught on olive / green woolies.

Dean, Joe & Tony fished the Big River with very small returns. The water was only 7 degrees and wade able, expect more flow from snow run off. The fish taken were small and all on size 16 nymphs and caddis. Dean once again showed off his excellent swimming technique in waders.

Ross & Richard fished hard on the Rubicon and the water changed between clear and cloudy along the beats. All fish were small on a variety of beads, nymphs and Stymies. Later ventured to the Pondage and Richard landed a 4lb Brown and lost one around 6lb

Jim, Les and Peter C spent a few days trying the Wellington River with poor results. Jim managed a small brown on a snowflake pattern while Peter C bagged or banged a “Bunny” with nothing left to put in the pot.

All in all some disappointing reports but hey, it beats mowing the lawns hands down.

Members Draw was \$20.00 Peter Van O where were you?

Next meeting will be 22nd October 2014

MEETING CLOSED AT *****

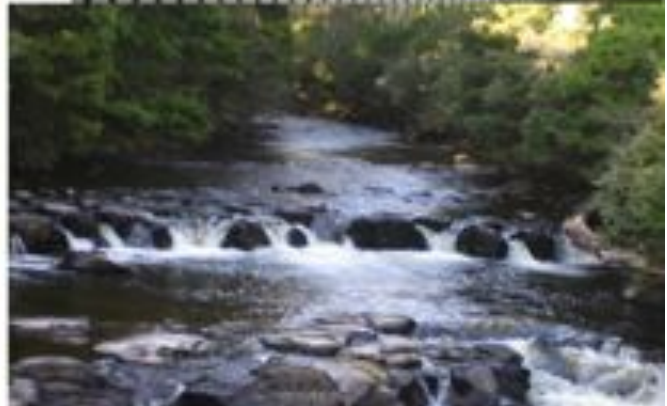
Accommodation Offers

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 388Moorabbin 3192

Nomination date/...../.....

Nominee's Name.....Signature.....

Address..... Post Code.....

Phone contact(s) Home.....Mob.....

Email (Please print).....

Occupation

ProposerSignature.....

SecondarSignature.....

** Membership category and applicable fee for 2014 -2015

Cat	Membership Types	Existing Members			New members pro rata			
		Annual Subs+	Ins per person	Total PA	Jul to Sep	Oct to Dec	Jan to Mar	Apr to Jun
M	Member	\$80	\$10	\$90	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$30
P	Members spouse / partner	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
C	Concession (Note 1)	\$60	\$10	\$70	\$70	\$55	\$40	\$25
J	Junior (under 18 years)	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
S	FT student (under 25)	\$50	\$10	\$60	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
CT	Country (Note 2)	\$50	\$10	\$60	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
F	Family Special (Note 3)	\$120	\$10	\$120*	\$120*	\$100*	\$70*	\$40*
L	Life member	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note 1 Govt. Pensions and Seniors Card holders

Note 2 Permanently residing over 60km from Club

Note 3 At least 3 members, adults, juniors and students, of the same immediate family *(+ insurance each person)

Cheques should be made payable to **Southern Fly Fishers Aust. Inc.** or alternatively direct to:

SOUTHERN FLY FISHERS bank account **BSB 063-118, Account No 1000-6744.** (Include name as reference)

Club use only

Membership category code**

Date submitted to Committee/...../.....

Approved by committee Yes / No

Applicable fee paid Yes / No

Notify: Secretary ☐ Communications ☐ Treasurer ☐ Register number

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

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

Website: **southernflyfishers.org.au**

"The Fly Fisher"

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