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Well here we are in March already and what a year it has been so far with quite a few trips under our belt and a wide range of casting events and new member activities also underway. Thanks to the passion and commitment of our membership base we continue to attract new members and we are currently sitting at 153. Following our March Committee meeting I would also like to formally welcome the following new members:

Phil Wheatley Cory White Richard Potter Joel White Keith Whitford Eden White

Adam Cox

We ran our first new member 'Introduction to Fly Fishing' evening in February which was organised by Ken Moran, with a host of wise and knowledgeable members providing a range of information and demonstrations for those who are new to the sport. The night was extremely well attended and I want to thank Ken and the crew for taking part. I would also like to thank those new members who attended for their feedback on how we can make these events even better. We are also now launching our buddy / mentoring program that will start with two new members being assigned to a committee member who will assist them with club familiarisation and getting started on the journey of skill development, as per their individual requirements and areas of interest.

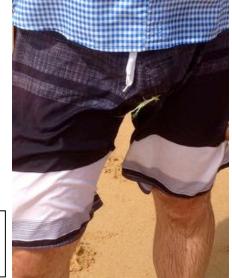
The fishing trips held over the last month included the Powlett River Trip, which was quite well attended and proved to be a great camaraderie weekend. The Newlyn Reservoir trip that coincided with an extremely hot day and saw John McIntyre land some sizable fish. And last but not least the Eildon Trout Farm trip that proved to be very informative for some of our new members and saw Dave Boyak take out the prize for his deep-water trout retrieval technique. We must ask Dave what he learnt while observing a trout from underwater. Articles and photos for the Powlett River and Eildon trips are included in this edition for your enjoyment.

We also hosted the annual Southern Lights casting event on Saturday the 28th of February with 22 casters taking part. Some great casting was on display prior to the lightning and mini tornado and Brynn Farkas once again took out the trophy. If you want to see some great casting technique then it is worth coming along to a casting event to see

Brynn in action. A big thank you to everyone who helped with organising and hosting the event including John McIntyre, Bruce Ratcliffe, Tony Hyett and Tom Galloway.

In closing I would like to once again wish Max Kepert a happy 95th Birthday for February the 27th. Max is indeed an inspirational fellow Fly Fisherman. I look forward to seeing you all at the Members Night this Wednesday to hear from Dr Paul Hardy-Smith who will be talking about 'Safe Handling of Fish'.

The president demonstrating his casting accuracy at the recent Powlett River trip...it was a touch windy on the day.



# Calendar – Coming Events

	Mar	
Sun	$1^{st}$	Eildon Trout Farm. Leader: Colin McMillan
Wed	$4^{th}$	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	$11^{\rm th}$	Members Night. Speaker: Dr Paul Hardy-Smith talking on
		the safe handling of fish.
Fri/Sun	$13^{th}/15^{th}$	Big River Trip. Leader: Tony Hyett
Sun/Sun	$15^{th}/22^{nd}$	Eucumbene Trip. CANCELLED
Wed	$18^{th}$	Senior Social Members Day. Leader: Les Pratt
Wed	$25^{th}$	Casting 6.30 pm, <b>General Meeting</b> 7.30 pm.
	Apr	
Wed	$1^{st}$	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	$8^{th}$	Members Night. Speaker: Basic First Aid Training
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Marrysville Golf & Fishing Day. Leader: Ken Moran
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Casting 6.30 pm, <b>General Meeting</b> 7.30 pm.
		Sur I , it is great
	May	
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Casting Competition. Round 1 Brunn Shield at Red Tag
Wed	$6^{th}$	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	$13^{\text{th}}$	Members Night. Speaker: Prof. Paul Boon talking on
		"How the Gippsland lakes have changed over the last 100
		years".
Fri/Sun	$15^{\text{th}}/17^{\text{th}}$	Millbrook Trip 1. Leader: Tony Hyett
Fri/Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	Millbrook Trip 2. Leader: Tony Hyett
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Casting 6.30 pm, <b>General Meeting</b> 7.30 pm.
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Casting Competition. Round 2 Brunn Shield at Red Tag
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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.



- 230 kg Arapaima.
- Palm Tree Lagoon, Thailand.
- 2 hour fight.
- Needed 4 people to lift out of the water.
- Not a world record!

# Committee – Officers and Delegates 2014-15

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Powlett River Scott Dargan

This year the Powlett River trip ran for three days from Friday the 13th of February to Sunday the 15th of February with a strong turnout of both families and intrepid Fly Fishers to try their hand in salt water.

The first night saw the campsite at the Powlett River Caravan Park receive in the vicinity of 40mm of rain, which ensured that the ground was soft for receiving the tent pegs of those arriving on the Saturday. The Dagan's were quite soundly cocooned in a 30ft caravan on the Friday night while Peter Cairns chose to camp out in his swag under the van awning. At least we now know how waterproof these swags are with him being surrounded by flowing water for most of the night. Peter did get to fish on the Friday, however the lightning strikes proved a little confronting.

Saturday saw the arrival of the Clements Family, Daryl Foulds, Jan Horak, Tom Galloway, Les and Roslyn Pratt and the Graham Family (Guests), and the scene was set for the real action to begin. Jan Horak jumped on the scoreboard by landing a nice bream around the 2-pound mark. The remainder of the gang decided to take on the surf in an attempt to find some salmon with Tom Galloway landing one from the rocks at the mouth of the river. The weather had improved considerably by this stage so the children who came along spent the afternoon riding down the sand hills on boogie boards and catching decent size sand crabs that would prove to be a tasty entrée to dinner on the Saturday night.

Sunday turned out to be a magical day and we were joined by Julian Hart who started fishing at dawn. Around 11.00am the waters were calm and the sun was bright with a large amount of fish activity present in the river. With all the fly fisherman lined up in the shallows the President decided to provide his guest Joel Graham with his first fly-casting lessons. On Joel's second ever cast he stripped the bright white clouser through the water and hooked a 2-pound bream. Joel then threw the rod at the President in a panic type gesture for the fish to be landed. It should be noted at this point that the President does not always expect other people to hook his fish for him – although it does help! Joel will now be joining the club with his family and what a great first time experience it was for him. Steve Clements also managed to land a flathead during this peak period and Joel was soon

joined by Julian who wanted to cast into the same spot by sitting on his shoulders.

Overall a great weekend with good camaraderie in a beautiful environment that everyone could enjoy. It was also great to see Les Pratt (SFF Minister for Finance) there just after the nasty head injury that he sustained before the trip. I hope that Les has learnt that it is much safer to go fishing than to go to the toilet at home.







- 1. The Southern Fly Fishers synchronised casting team.
- 2/3. Joel Graham's first ever fish on a fly, most of us dream of catching a fish like that many years after our first outing.
- 4. The perfect conditions that the Powlett River presented us with.
- 5. For those wondering, the Flathead is in my left hand...yes it was that small!
- 6. Our President in action.





Following a night of storms with high winds and large downfalls of rain, participants woke early wondering if the trip would be abandoned. As trip leader I did receive some early morning phone calls but I was well on my way to Eildon. Fortunately bright sunshine greeted us as we crossed the Black Spur.

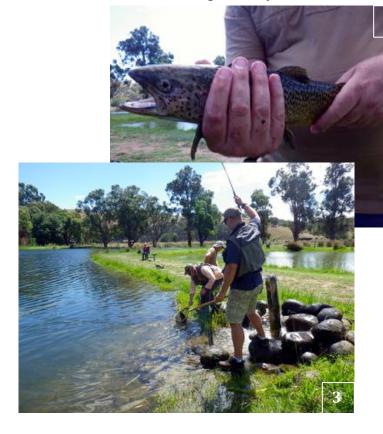
The lake looked most inviting as the sun shone on it and many trout were seen rising and leaping out of the water. Tony Hyett and I assisted the new members to rig their rods demonstrating our knot tying skills and explaining about leaders and tippets. Then selecting flies for them to try.

Craig Foulis, from the trout farm, gave a quick tour of some of the ponds, before we commenced our fishing. Jill McMillan, Dave Boyack, Omri Roets and Malcolm Green spread out around the lake. While Ross Larson, Craig Johnson and Camilo Moreno where assisted by Tony and myself. It did not take Dave and Omri long to land, then release their first catches for the day. Ross landed his first trout caught with a fly while Craig and Camilo tried to understand the principles of casting. The largest hook-up for the morning was Malcolm who caught the back of his head with a misguided cast, aided by a wind gust. He traded his cap for a wide brimmed hat for the afternoon session.

Dave, Omri and Tony were kept busy landing fish and allowing some to release themselves. As Dave and Omri's wives prepared their lunches. Dave went to assist Omri to land another fish. Dave was awarded the Scott Dargan Dolphin Award for his effort of "jumping" into the lake and becoming tangled in a fly line. In full view of all participants. An outstanding effort and a reminder to all to always take a change of clothing.

In all 17 fish were caught during the day with many more being missed. Tony caught 3 ranging in size from 4, 5 & 6 lb. The six pounder was recorded on video and with a still photo.

As the afternoon progressed members began to depart with the last leaving after 5:00PM. All who attended had a great day and we look forward to returning later in the year.





Pictures courtesy of Colin McMillan







- 1. Ross with his first trout caught with a fly.
- 2. Dave with a nice catch.
- 3. "Omri, I will net it for you".
- 4. Dave goes for a swim!
- 5. Jill catches another large one.
- 6. Let the sun shine.
- 7. Omri untangles his catch while Dave seems to be caught up.
- 8. A relaxed Malcolm in action.
- 9. Omri shows off his catch while Dave dries off.



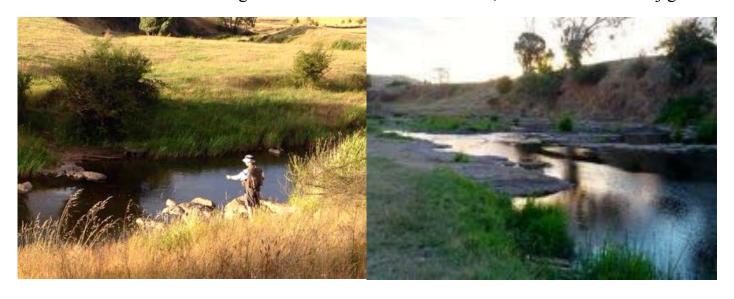




# **Christmas Fishing**

# John McIntyre

Photo's of Christmas fishing on the Delatite River near Piries, Mansfield and Merrijig.





VRfish have provided the following for information/discussion:

- VRFish attended a gathering of close to 300 fishers at the Horsham Show Grounds on Sunday 26th October in support recreational fishing at Lake Toolondo.
- Scott presented his rationale to support removal of the Salmonoid closed season in a selection of stocked South West streams (e.g. Emu Creek and Hopkins, Merri, Moyne Rivers).
- Dr Taylor Hunt will attend the meeting to present an update on the Trout Response Plan.

The next meeting on the 14th March to following items will be covered:

- Trout Fishery Management.
- Wild Trout fishery Response plan.
- South West Rivers trout proposal.
- Australian Trout Foundation discussion.
- Target One million policy.

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

Feedback from Peter te Hennepe (VRFish delegate).

### **CVFFC** Update

Peter te Hennepe

The CVFFC have had several meetings since my last update. The following details cover some of the areas discussed:

- Feedback from 37th Round Table Meeting.
- Lake Toolondo update and discussion.
- Riparian Habit Project submitted by CVFFC now to be taken up by Vic Fisheries and Arthur Rylah Institute.
- Proposed changes to closed trout season Otway's/SE Vic Region.
- NECMA/DEPI/ARI Study of insect habitat Goulburn River Basin.
- Labour State Government promises.
- Promotion of fly-fishing in conjunction with BFFC and Oceanic Competition.
- Improving angler access to Yarra River Docklands to Warburton.
- CVFFC Facebook is alive (become a friend of CVFFC).
- Next meeting 10th 12th April Bairnsdale FFC Omeo.

All items were included for general interest. If you require any further information or background please contact SFF secretary.

Feedback from Peter te Hennepe (CVFFC delegate).

### SFF Senior Social Member's Day Gathering Darryl Foulds

Senior Social Member's Wednesday afternoon 18/03/15 –1.30 pm to around 4.30 pm. Anyone who has the afternoon free is welcome to come along for a chat, casting etc. Les Pratt has volunteered to run the afternoon as I will be away that week. Come along and see your old fishing buddies and help make the afternoon a success. Everyone welcome.

Everyone most welcome. For further information please contact myself, Darryl, on 9729 3362 or darrysan@live.com.au

I look forward to seeing you there. Darryl Foulds

### 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.





# SFF Fly Tying Activity

### Fly Tying with Max Kepert

Fly Tying sessions with Max Kepert will be having a break at the moment, 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.

### Club Dropbox

The club Dropbox is being utilised by members extremely well, so much so that we have had to upgrade our account to get additional storage space. Please continue to upload your pictures as it is proving extremely useful to both myself for the newsletter but also Phil Magness for the website.

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

# **Casting About**

The competition **casting practice sessions** are on **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.

#### **Future Brunn Shield dates:**

Sunday 5th July Round 3 Brunn Shield at Northern Sunday 2nd August Round 4 Brunn Shield BBQ Southern

The dates for this years casting competitions as per the **Australian Casting Federation 2015 Syllabus** are:

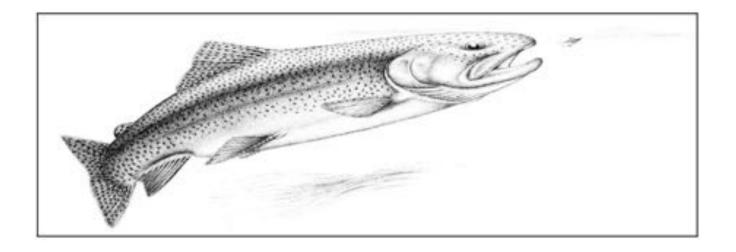
Month	Day	Date	Activity	Venue	Start
Mar	Sun	15	Ron Callaghan Anti Cancer Day	Fairfield	9:30am
Mar	Sat	21	Ballarat Open Fly Distance	Ballarat	9:30am
Mar	Sun	22	Ballarat Open Fly Accuracy	Ballarat	9:30am
Mar	Sun	29	Cock o' the Walk	Fairfield	9:30am
April	Thur	9	ACF Meeting		7:30pm
April	Sun	12	Northern Open	Yarrambat	9:30am
	Sat	11	NSW Chps Distance	Lakeside	9:30am
	Sun	12	NSW Chps Accuracy	Lakeside	9:30am
May	Sun	3	Brunn Shield Plug and Fly ACA Skish (Round 1) Dry Fly 21/48 ACA Skish 22/44	Fairfield	9:30am
May	Sun	3	Closing date Vic and Aus Chps Entries to be sent to castclin@bigpond.com		5:00pm
May	Thur	7	ACF Meeting		7:30pm
May	Sat	9	Jack Myles Open Distance Championship	Fairfield	9:30am
May	Sat	16	Vic Fly Chps Distance	TBD	9:30am
May	Sun	17	Vic Fly Chps Accuracy	TBD	9:30am
May	Sun	31	Brunn Shield Plug and Fly ICF Skish (Round 2) Dry Fly 20/47	Fairfield	9:30am
June	Sat	6	Aust Fly Chps Distance	TBD	9:30am
June	Sun	7	Aust Fly Chps Accuracy	TBD	9:30am
June	Sun	14	Sunshine Open	Fairfield	9:30am
July	Sun	5	Brunn Shield Plug and Fly ACA Skish (Round 3) Dry Fly 21/47 Skish 24/44	Yarrambat	9:30am
	Sun	19	Red Tag Open Herb Jenkins Team Trophy	Fairfield	9:30am
	Sun	26	Southern Open	Highett	9:30am
July	Thur	23	ACF Meeting	-	7:30pm
August	Sun	2	Brunn Shield Plug and Fly ICF Skish (Round 4) Dry Fly 20/45	Highett	9:30am
	Sun	2	Southern Cross Challenge	Highett	2:30pm
	Sun	9	Jack Joyner/Ron Masson	Fairfield	9:30am
	Sun	16	Turville Shield	Fairfield	9:30am
September	Sun	20	Geelong Open	Geelong	9:30am
•	Sun	27	Vic Plug Championships	TBA	9:30am
October	Thur	16	ACF Meeting		7:30pm 12

Saturday night and we had 22 casters and a perfect evening. The first event was the Dry fly won by Cory Heath / Proangler, 47 pts beat Brynn Farkas / NFFC and Ken Lucas / Sunshine equal second, 45 pts with AJ / NFFC and Leff Andropov / NFFC equal third, 42 pts. Intermission with the dainty delicacies served up by the President on the new scorched earth bbq. Everyone commented on Southern's Haute Cuisine.

The second event was the ICF Skish won by AJ / NFFC, 98 pts closely followed by Brynn Farkas / NFFC, 97pts in second position and Ken Lucas / Sunshine third with, 92 pts.

The evening prematurely ended with a massive storm as people sheltered in the club rooms for the presentation of certificates. It was a most enjoyable night and bon homie as casters caught up with stories of fishing over the holiday period. Congratulations to Brynn Farkas on winning the trophy for the second time running, a great caster to watch.

Competitor		Dry	ICF	Wet	Total	Place
Brynn Farkas	NFFC	45	97		142	1st
Bruce rattcliffe	SFF	29	83		112	
Richard Scrivens	SFF	25	66		91	
John Foy	Redtag	29	62		91	
AJ	NFFC	42	98		140	2nd
Mark Thomas	NFFC	15	28		43	
John Waters	NFFC	20	38		58	
Phil Smith	NFFC	22	73		95	
Leff Andropov	NFFC	42	70		112	
Peter Fraser	YVFFC	35	75		110	
Andrew Scott	Sunshine	32	85		117	
Tony Hyett	SFF	31	65		96	
Bill Jones	NFFC	17	40		57	
John Phelan	Sunshine	33	81		114	
Ken Lucas	Sunshine	45	92		137	3rd
Ted Whitham	Redtag	36	65		101	
Phil Matthews	NFFC	25	49		74	
Cory Heath	Proangler	47	64		111	
Ron Heath	Proangler	37	59		96	
John McIntyre	SFF	24	31		55	



### **General Meeting Minutes**

# DATE: WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 7.30pm COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Les Pratt, Colin McMillan, Tony Hyett, Peter Cairns, Scott Dargan, Ken Moran, Steven Clements, Phil Magness.

Scott Dargan chaired the meeting.

#### **APOLOGIES:**

Vince Lammin, Tom Galloway.

#### **VISITORS:**

Richard Potter, Keith Whitford, Phil Wheatley.

#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Steve Targett, Ross Larson, Anthony Wakeling, Tom Hodgman, Paul Harris, James Howden, Paul Dunham, Camilo Moreno, Sierra Moreno, Lucas Moreno.

#### MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued

**Moved:** Colin McMillan **Seconded**: Tony Hyett

Any matters arising from minutes. Nil

#### **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

Newsletters from VFFA, Wangaratta, Bairnsdale and SAFFA

#### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

Letters of thanks to John McIntyre & Ray Boast for recent donations of fly reels & Honor Board respectively.

Letter of support to Bendigo FFC for Harcourt Reservoir upgrade project.

Correspondence **Moved** John Worrell **Seconded** Peter Golding



#### **DELEGATES REPORT:**

**CVFFC** Nil, refer to ATF for same agenda items.

**ATF:** Small projects group set up (Colin McMillan assisting). Seeking

input to stocking program review.

ATF response to the South/West Rivers proposal for No Closed season was discussed with draft submission tabled. This

submission can be viewed and responded to at: http://www.atfonline.com.au/news/newsdetail/61

(Please note this is a Draft, the last page is to be amended after discussion at the meeting.) A list of contributors can be provided

by CMCM.

Discussion took place on procedure for ATF & NFA to formalize their affiliation to enable a unified voice to

Government bodies on fresh water fishing in Victoria.

In discussion it was mentioned that the Vic. Govt. gave an election promise of "\$2000 grant to clubs to recruit new members". This "should" be confirmed in the May Budget.

ACF & CASTING: Nil Report

**COMBINED CLUBS:** Proposal to purchase Defibrillator unit. **FLYFISHER:** Articles need to be submitted by 7th March.

LIBRARY: Members are reminded that books / DVD's should or must be

returned after a reasonable time 2-4 weeks should be enough time for your read /watch. The "Recovery Squad" will soon be

looking for you and the loan items.

**WEB SITE:** Up to date.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Very quiet night no GB

#### Fishing Trip Calendar

Big River	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip Leader Tony Hyett
Eucumbene (low numbers)	15 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Check Board (Cancelled)
Annual Golf Day @ Marysville		Trip Leader Ken Moran
Millbrook Group 1	15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip Leader Tony Hyett
Millbrook Group 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip Leader Tony Hyett
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#### Please review the trip board at the club for all details and proposed destinations

#### Fishing reports

Phil Magness fished the high country, found water temp to high resulting poor returns, later fished the Goulburn and landed 5 nice fish on cricket patterns late in the day.

Ian Sambell & crew fished NZ North Island with excellent results to 6lb landed and "monsters" lost, mostly on big dries. Later moved to the lowlands but found going much harder with quality / quantity much less.

### General Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Peter Golding spent 3 weeks in the Tassie Highlands and reported very poor conditions and didn't see a hatch. Later fished Penstock with better results however believed the fishing was one of the worst he had experienced for some time

Scott Dargan reported on the Powlett River weekend, fishing was very average but all had a great time, one of the visitors, new to fly fishing, after expert tuition???? from Scott landed a 2ld Bream on 2nd cast.

Ken Moran reported on Newlyn trip, water temp was at 22 degrees, so nothing more needs to be said other than John McIntyre (witnessed) actually had his fly attack a Reddy.

Tony Hyett took some O/S visitors to the small Goulburn streams with only a couple of fish landed, moved to Big River but the temperature sent the fish deep so again only a couple landed.

**Members Draw** was **\$80** but unfortunately David Wood had moved to Q'land so his number 141 goes back into the barrel.

To all new members, you must be in attendance to win.

Next meeting \$100

Next meeting will be 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015 MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45pm



### 10% Discount

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

### **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.





### 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 (catchand-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.







### Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc.

PO Box 388Moorabbin 3192

Nomination date//							
Nominee's NameSignature							
Address					Po	ost Code	
Phone contact(s) Home			Mob				
Email (Please print)							
Occupation							
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** Membership category and appl							
Cat	Annual	ing Memb	ers Total	Jul to	New memb	ers pro rata	Apr to
** Membership Types	Subs+	person	PA	Sep	Dec	Mar	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 Australia 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							
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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 No 33 Turner Road)

### Membership Benefits:

- Beginners'& advanced casting tuition
- Beginners' and advanced fly tying classes Discounts from sponsors' retail outlets.
- Streamcraft & fly fishing techniques
- Monthly fly fishing discussion group
- Annual interstate & overseas fishing trips
- Regular newsletter activities

- Competitive casting & fishing events
- Specialist guest speakers
- Regular day & weekend fishing trips
- Saltwater fly fishing activities
- Public liability insurance for club

Membership enquiries to: membership@southernflyfishers.org.au

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