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September, yet again, was a busy month for Southern. It commenced with a wives, partners and family weekend at Daylesford. The weekend was professionally organised by Colin and Jill McMillan and very much appreciated by all. Jan Horak played trip leader for the first time and naturally led his followers to the Goulburn River. Thank you Jan for stepping up as a trip leader.

Southern members turned out in great numbers to welcome Dallas D'Silva from VRFish. Dallas presented at the General Meeting with much passion and knowledge about the local fishing scene whilst reconfirming the VRFish commitment to assist Southern with any fly fishing issues that may arise. At the time of writing this article VRFish was contacted to assist with a river access issue that a club member raised. In what can only be described as incredibly quick VRFish had instigated a review by the relevant local and government authorities and responded in detail to our Committee. Further details will be on the club notice boards in due course.

The Southern Fly Fisher Life Membership presentation to Mick Hall was a great success with Mick revealing the award was in his three top achievements in his illustrious fly fishing life. Mick's passion for Southern Fly Fishers was evident in his acceptance speech reminiscing on the foundation days of SFFA. Mick is not only passionate about fly fishing but is equally passionate about talking and introducing young members to fly Fishing. The club is indebted to Mick for being the inaugural President but more importantly living the ethos of which the club is built on – "Support members in their enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing, caring for the environment and building friendships".

The Fly Tying course was a great success, special thanks to Ross Bailey, Peter Gadd, Roly Ansems, Dean Gordon, Peter Suzic and Tony Hyett for each taking an evening to pass on their fly tying skills with a couple of interesting flies. Also special thanks to Mark Thomas who willingly assisted the novices in each class. Participation numbers averaged around 12 - 17 each evening and everyone commented on how enjoyable and sociable the evenings were. Further details will be published shortly about a new fly tying group starting early next year. Thanks to all attendees for coming along and participating and if you have any suggestions for future classes please contact Peter Cairns.

October started off with the introduction to casting night, which saw a great turn out. Many were novices interested in learning more about casting and techniques in a non-competitive atmosphere. The atmosphere was so relaxed one unmanned sensitive caster asked the judge to call out "good try" rather than "no score" whenever he missed the ring. Needless to say there was quite a lot of "good try" called out that night! The final competition for the night was fiercely fought, as a "Carlton Draught Stubby" was up for grabs. Simple format, 5 casts to hit 5 rings – quite simple. All tried, all failed bar one – Mark Thomas hit all five rings – but alas doesn't drink beer - Bad Luck Mark.

I look forward to seeing you at this week's members night when Bill Jeans and Ian Sambell will be providing a talk (and photos) on their trip to South America. It is one not to miss! The President should also be back this week after his jaunt to Thailand for a month.

Calendar – Coming Events

October		
Fri/Sun	2 nd /4 th	Millbrook Group 3. Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Mon	5 th	Ring Casting. SFF Clubrooms 7.00pm Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Wed	7 th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	11 th	Yarra River Trip. Leader: <i>Scott Dargan</i>
Wed	14 th	Members Night. Speaker: <i>Bill Jeans & Ian Sambell on Fishing in South America</i>
Wed	21 st	Wed Afternoon Social Meeting. Leader: <i>Darryl Foulds</i>
Sun	25 th	Max Kepert Cup. Eildon Trout Farm. Leader: <i>John McDonald</i>
Wed	28 th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.
November		
Sun	1 st	Competition between Southern & La Trobe - TBC
Mon	2 nd	Ring Casting. SFF Clubrooms 7.00pm Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Wed	4 th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	8 th	Noojee Streams Trip. Leader: <i>Les Pratt</i> meet at coffee shop at 9am.
Wed	11 th	Members Night. Speaker: David Featherstone, Guide and Fly Fishing Guru
Mon/Mon	16 th -23 rd	Tasmania Trip. Leader: <i>Scott Dargan</i>
Wed	18 th	Wed Afternoon Social Meeting. Leader: <i>Darryl Foulds</i>
Sun	22 nd	Steavenson River Trip. Leader: <i>TBA</i>
Wed	25 th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.
December		
Wed	2 nd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	9 th	Members Night. Video, etc.
Sun	13 th	Christmas Party – at Julian Hart'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.

Max Kepert Cup – Final Notice

If you haven't yet put your name on the list in the clubrooms, next Wednesday's members night is your last opportunity.

After that, and up until the 20th you can call John McDonald on 0408 418 332 or email john@linked.com.au to register when we will be finalising catering and advising the trout farm of numbers. Don't forget partners, children are welcome. The only cost to them is lunch.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2015-16

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Friday 11th September saw a group of adventurous fly fishers, their partners and children arrive at “The Lodge”, Daylesford, for a weekend of fishing, socialising, gallery visiting, relaxing and some retail therapy.

The group of sixteen comprised of:

Peter & Mandy Cairns, Steve & Maureen Clements, Scott, Gennifer, Isabella & Hannah Dargan, Jan & Tanya Horak, Jill & Colin McMillan, Chris & Pat Ormerod and Les & Ros Pratt.

On arrival at “The Lodge”, just on 3:00PM, we were welcomed with two wood fires warming the residence, lights on in each bedroom and inviting cushions on the outside benches. By 6:30 all attendees had arrived and were very pleasantly surprised at the weekend accommodation.

Jan, Chris and Colin visited Wombat Reservoir to catch an early trout. Many were seen and some took very close looks at our flies but were not willing to take them, just knock them out of the way. However the trio were pleased to see some action. Colin received a phone call from Peter who could not find “The Lodge”, with the aid of his GPS. Local assistance came to his aid. On arrival each couple selected their bedroom and the Dargan’s took over the “Dargan Den” which accommodated all four. Each couple had their own double bedroom.

Following some pre dinner nibbles and much talking and laughter it was time to enjoy a well-cooked barbecue, the cooking overseen by Chris, who did a great job. A selection of salads provided by some of the group and some liquid refreshments all contributed to a shared meal around a large table for sixteen in the dining area.

After dinner some members adjourned to the poolroom to show their skills, while others went to the other end of the house for more talking or just relaxing.

After a very peaceful night’s sleep away from city noise we woke to a very sunny morning, with a couple of kangaroos hopping around the property and rabbits chasing each other. Some guests enjoyed breakfast at the lodge while others took their wives into Daylesford for brownie points scoring. Chris, Colin, Jan and Steve drove back to Wombat reservoir to catch the fish that eluded them the previous night. The water level was down which enabled us to walk around some of the reservoir, rather than all fishing from the wall. Sunshine, a gentle breeze were enjoyed but no fish. Jan moved to the far end but had no luck there either. We decided to try Bullarto Reservoir. It offered no better results so it was time for lunch. The large outdoor setting provided an ideal location to enjoy our meal with the warm sun and fresh air. In the afternoon couples once again did their own thing before a group returned to Wombat to catch dinner. However as we found last year the resident trout do not come each of a Saturday evening. We returned to our lodge and then went to the Daylesford Royal Hotel for dinner. Post dinner was more pool, talking, reading or just going to bed.

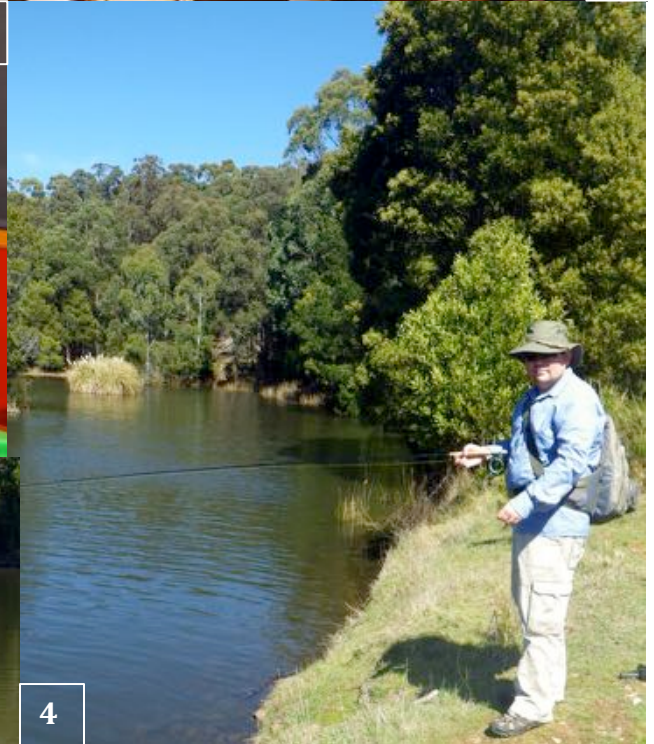
Sunday morning was breakfast, tidy the lodge, pack up and visit the Sunday market. Some members had to return to Melbourne for other commitments, while the remainder went to Bullarto to enjoy more warm sunshine. Jan had fish follow his fly and we saw trout jumping out of the water, to take insects, but they were not interested in the varieties we offered them. As the afternoon progressed members took their leave to return home. Jan was the last to leave as he was determined to catch a fish. He left after 6:00 empty handed. We also enjoyed the company and encouragement from other anglers who regularly fish these two waters, they also had a hard time

Daylesford Family Weekend(cont.)

Colin McMillan

but a couple of recently stocked trout were caught by some members of the Victorian Fly Fishing Club.

Apart from the lack of fish it was a very successful weekend in ideal accommodation. I have made a tentative booking for the same weekend for next year so keep the second weekend in September free if you would like to join us.



Pictures courtesy of Colin McMillan

1. The picturesque cottage in Daylesford.
2. A lovely "Family" dinner at the 17 person table.
3. Evening entertainment, including log fire.
4. There may not have been any fish caught, but the scenery was perfect.
5. Jan Horak working the water.

We assembled at the corner café in Thornton, Jan Horak, Malcolm Green, Paul Harris, Ian Vanderstoel, Keith Whitford and John McIntyre.

The trip leader supplied, perfect weather, green countryside, excellent trip notes with three maps including a coloured one plus banana cake for all participants. A standard all other trip leaders need to follow.

We fished the Rubicon and upper Goulburn, ate lunch at the café, then fished the Goulburn at Gilmores bridge.

The access to the river flats above Gilmores was a hazard course of electric fences, fallen trees and tiger snakes.

The score for the day was not a single take.

Blame must fall on the trip leader for supplying banana cake.



Pictures courtesy of John McIntyre

Denys Michael Hall otherwise colloquially known as Mick Hall.
What a life, dedicated to fly fishing and fly tying.

I recall the first time I heard of your name, it was at a Southern committee meeting around 1997.
A Mick Hall was requesting permission to host a Jack Dennis fly tying demonstration and talk on fishing the Montana region.

It was a roaring success, a hundred and fifty people attended .The hall was at full capacity. I remember looking across to the bearded gentleman opposite and asked, who is Mick Hall. He said he was a loquacious ten pounder- for those who are not familiar with the term ten pounder, he meant an English emigrant. In reflection I think he really said Mick was a short arsed pom who doesn't stop talking and our first president of southern.

I can verify a familial trait as Mick's uncle Len Pausey, who resided at Jindabyne, was known to be overly verbose.

Mick, you have eclipsed the greats of southern. They were only running the mile, you were performing the pentathlon.

Fly fishing, fly tying, etymology, photography, writing and publishing in magazines, TV and radio appearances, liaison with US fly fishing identities, liaison with English fly fishers fly tyers, liaison with Italian fly tyers, active participation with ATF , Jack Ritchie medal recipient, and on and on we can go.

You are the greatest Southern has ever seen. You have always been ready and willing to demonstrate and talk on etymology, fly tying and fly fishing techniques to southern members. Whether it be at our premises or on the Goulburn.

Mick started in the early 60's as a member of Redtag. As a junior flyfisher he went away for a club outing to Fraser national Park. Mick walked out of the water with his flyrod over his shoulder, flyline trailing in the water behind him, and snap, a trout jumps on the fly. Mick, this is counted as trolling not flyfishing.

However around 1967 young Mick with Daniel Sinclair set about founding a southern districts fly fishing club and Southern Fly Fishers was born.

I will leave Mick to talk about the early days of southern and just to reinforce the impression, (we have Andy Smith to also talk on his experience as a thirteen year old club member and of his father Arthur Smith, the number two president of southern.) *Unfortunately Andy was not available on the night*

Mick if you could talk on the 60's and 70's the founding of SFF and Yarra valley fly fishers, Joseland society, the Australian Fly Tyers association, the early days of the ATF and other fly tying associations it will save repetition.

We have young members here ,who can feel inspired as to what can be done in a lifetime. But in the meantime it is an honour and gives me great pleasure to present you with Life Membership to Southern Fly fishers, the club, you founded 48 years ago.

As founding president you were never far from our hearts.

Southern Fly Fishers members once again graced Millbrook lakes with their presence. I feel sure it was a privilege for Millbrook to be presented with our expert fishing ability and I feel the guides picked up a few helpful hints from us.

The crew from Southern was made up of eight of our best Tony Hyett, Roley Ansems, Graham Foxman, Matthew Ruffin, Guy Stratton, Tom Galloway, Jan Horak and Joe Lauinger. These eight reprobates met at the Cabin on the cabin lake at 3pm Friday the 2nd Oct to spend the weekend expertly catching multitudes of massive fish.

We were greeted by David Dodd one of our guides and settled our gear in to our sleeping quarters. The two log cabins made for the perfect setting for a fishing trip.

Now time to fish the cabin Lake. The water was a little low but we blasted off fishing with nymphs and a number of wet flies until the midge hatch came on. The fishing was tough with only a few snared the first day.

The weather at this time was doing strange things with a number of quite cold days prior to our visit followed by warm days ahead from the day we arrived. We were hoping for the Dunns to be up but only a few broke the surface during the whole trip, not enough to bring on a fish feeding frenzy.

The three guides David Dodd, Jim Jackman and Craig Coltman looked after us as only experts can. The lakes were in perfect condition with water clear enough to Polaroid a number of very large fish cruising the banks and plenty of smaller ones. Overall the fishing was quite frustrating with fish cruising past our flies with uninterested arrogance.

There was a number of good sized fish caught with Tom Galloway and Roley Ansems being able to trick a 5.5lb fish each, Roleys expertly caught on a no 20 midge type pattern in about 6 inches of crystal clear water. He, the fish not Roley, had been cruising with a few of his mates for quite a long time.

Guy Stratton was able to pick up a 4.5lb fish and a few others a little smaller. I, to save face picked up a 4.8lb (2lb) Rainbow and a couple of other smaller fish.

A few of us were unfortunately snapped off by fish approx. 5lb plus, much to our personal disgust, not only do we hate losing a fish but the thought of a fish swimming around for a time with a hook within is unnerving. Even though they do throw the hook quite quickly especially if the hook is de barbed. We were using 7 to 8lb tippet. These fish are very well conditioned and had plenty of go in them.

Most fish were caught on nymphs with a few takes on dries and wets. The catch for the weekend was about 25 fish with an even rate between us.

Neither the Gordon nor the Wallace pubs were open Saturday night so after a wonderful Friday night meal at the Gordon Hotel there was only one place to go for Saturday night's meal. Cabin Lake. Graham Foxman brought with him a heap of steamed rice and a pot full of Chilli Con Carn and I knocked up an apricot chicken dish, together with bread rolls made a great meal.

Good time was had by all and it was great to see the country looking so green and picturesque.



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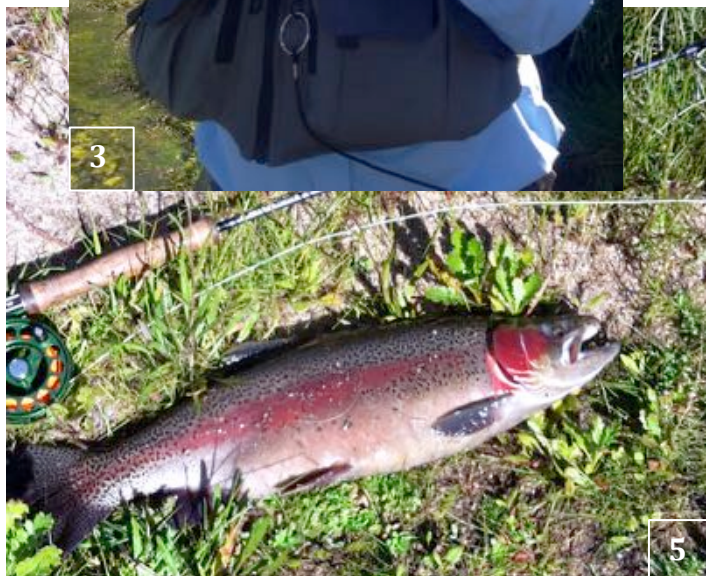
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Pictures courtesy of Tom Galloway, Jim Jackman, Tony Hyett, et al

1. 5.5lb Brown awarded to Roley Ansems.
2. And another 5.5lb brown goes to Tom Galloway.
3. Guy Stratton with a lovely 4.5lb rainbow...and a 4.5lb smile.
4. A Tony Hyett 2lb'er (apparently it was 3lb).
5. 4lb rainbow for Jan Horak

CVFFC Update

Peter te Hennepe

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

- CVFFC new web site has been launch <http://www.cvffc.org.au/>
- CVFFC Face book is alive (become a friend of CVFFC). Link in website for facebook.
- Current willow Poisoning and Removal in the Howqua & Upper Goulburn Rivers. CVFFC asked members for feedback so we can get a wider range of views and ideas
- A letter of support was sent to Alpine Fly Fishers on their proposal for stocking North East Rivers.
- 4X4 & Outdoors Show & Fishing & Boating Expo at the Melbourne Show-grounds was supported by the Council
- Wangaratta Fly Fishers intend to submit a stocking proposal for the Lower King River at the next Hume Region stocking meeting on August 6th and are seeking CVFFC support.
- South-west rivers trout proposal. CVFFC provide a letter of response for this proposal. It was agreed that Fisheries should if possible, undertake a study of the sustainability or otherwise of removing the closed season on the rivers concerned.
- AGM and General meeting were held on Saturday 26th September hosted by Mansfield and District Fly Fishers.

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

VRFish Update

Peter te Hennepe

VRFish are involved in the following points listed below:

- Review of VRFish Strategic Plan
- Trout cod fishery management. VRFish has welcomed the opening of recreational trout cod fisheries at Lake Kerferd and Lake Sambell near Beechworth in North East Victoria.
- South-west rivers trout proposal. Both the ATF and VCFF submissions were carefully considered.
- The need for further cost effective and timely research was endorsed by all parties. Fisheries will elaborate on this and send an email to the trout reference group.
- VRFish attendees registered for Talk Wild Trout conference - Peter te Hennepe from SFF will be attending the conference. Saturday 21 November 2015 Mansfield.
- Proposed catch cap for commercial fishers in Port Phillip Bay
- Note these are only some of the topics discussed.

VRFish contacted me to be their representative on the DEPI Translocation Evaluation Panel. My submission was confirmed and so far I have commented on approximately 15 submissions ranging from moving abalone, eels, blackfish, estuary perch, shrimp to sea grass from one location to another.

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 for action if required.

Victorian Salmonid Bag Limits and Restrictions for 2015

Edited information from the DEPI Website as of 1/10/2015.

The 2015 season is now open.

2016 closed season for salmonids (rainbow trout, brown trout, Atlantic salmon and Chinook salmon) is from midnight on Monday 13 June, to midnight on Friday 2 September.

There is NO minimum size limit for salmonids under the current regulations.

Lakes & Impoundments

Minimum legal size: no minimum
Bag/possession limit: 5 salmonids per day
Closed season: no

The boundary between a lake and a river is the point at which the flowing water of the river meets the backed-up waters of the lake, regardless of the water level of the lake.

Family Fishing Lakes

Minimum legal size: no minimum
Bag/possession limit: 5 salmonids per day, of which no more than 2 may exceed 35cm
Closed season: no

The list of family fishing lakes available on the DEPI website. Mt Beauty Pondage, Eildon Pondage, Jack Roper Reserve and Seagull Lake share 'Family Fishing Lake' regulations.

Tailrace Rivers

The DEPI Website provides maps for these regions:

- Goulburn River below Eildon Pondage
- Kiewa River
- Mitta Mitta River
- Tanjil River

Minimum legal size: no minimum
Bag/possession limit: 5 salmonids of which no more than 2 fish may exceed 35cm
Closed season: Total ban on all hook and line fishing during salmonid closed season. It is an offence to be in possession of a hook and line in, on or within 20 metres of the named tailrace rivers during the salmonid closed season.

Rivers and Streams

Minimum legal size: no minimum
Bag/possession limit: 5 salmonids of which no more than 2 fish may exceed 35cm
Closed season: Yes. During the closed season, anglers must not take or possess salmonids in all rivers and streams (except those waters designated as 'Sea-Run Trout Rivers').

Victorian Salmonid Bag limits and Restrictions for 2015 (cont.)

Sea-run Trout Rivers

The specified sections of these waters contain populations of sea-run brown trout that provide salmonid angling opportunities during the salmonid closed season:

- Aire River – downstream of the Great Ocean Road Bridge.
- Avon River – downstream of the Stratford Railway Bridge.
- Ford River – downstream of the Great Ocean Road Bridge.
- Gellibrand River – downstream of the Great Ocean Road Bridge.
- Hopkins River – downstream of the Hopkins Falls.
- Merri River – downstream of the Bromfield Weir.
- Mitchell River – downstream of Princes Highway Bridge at Bairnsdale.
- Moyne River – downstream of the Toolong Bridge.
- Tambo River – downstream of the Bruthen Road Bridge.

Minimum legal size: no minimum

Bag/possession limit: 5 salmonids of which no more than 2 fish may exceed 35 cm

Closed season: no

Freshwater Restrictions (all species)

Seven Creeks

You must not take fish, use or possess fishing equipment in the waters or within 20 m of the banks of Seven Creeks between the retaining wall of Polly McQuinn's Dam and the Gall Gap road bridge which crosses Seven Creeks.

Goulburn River

You must not use or possess fishing equipment in the waters or within 20 m of the banks of the Goulburn River from the walkway over the Eildon Pondage Weir release gates, to the fishing boundary posts 200 m downstream from that point.

Ryans Creek

You must not take fish or be in possession of fishing equipment on or within 20 m of Ryans Creek between Loombah Weir and McCallsay Weir, and including Loombah Weir.

Domestic Water Storages

Many water storages are closed to the public for any form of fishing. Fishers must check with the relevant authority prior to entering these areas.

Regular Fly Tying Group Interest

Following the success of the Winter Fly Tying Course and while people's interest is at a peak, now is the time to organise a regular fly tying night.

For those who are interested in meeting regularly to tie flies, learn from others, demonstrate a new pattern or simply talk fly tying, please contact **Paul Harris** on **0412 774 123** or paul.harris@applyit.com.au to discuss further (if Paul does not answer please leave a message). Paul is collating interest at this time with the intention of starting the regular fly tying in the new year.

Details will follow in the fly fisher once a fixed date and time are decided.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 23rd September 2015 7.35pm

COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Tony Hyett, Peter Cairns, Ken Moran, Colin McMillan, Steven Clements.

Peter Cairns chaired the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Scott Dargan, Les Pratt, Erhan Cinar, Phil Magness, Tom Galloway, Ray Boast, Graham Douglas.

VISITORS:

Peter welcomed Nadine Mark who was introduced by Judy Cameron.

NEW MEMBERS – approved August Committee Meeting:

Mark Thomas. No. 1620

Shane McCutcheon. No. 1621.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued

Moved: John McDonald

Seconded: Jan Horack

Any matters arising from minutes. Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

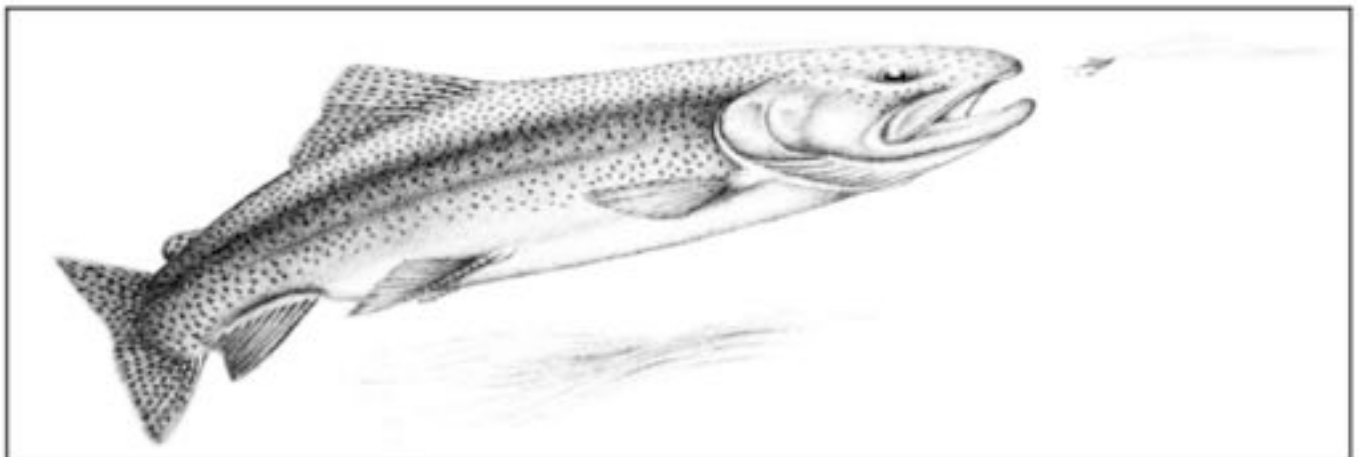
Newsletters; Sale, Greenwells, Red Tag, Ballarat, Hastings.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Nil.

Moved: Colin McMillan

Seconded: Ross Bailey



DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC AGM at Mansfield on 26th September. Peter te Hennepe standing as VP metro region.

ATF: Nil.

ACF & CASTING: Nil.

COMBINED CLUBS: New Defibrillator has been purchased and located in foyer.

FLYFISHER: Submission required by 4th October.

LIBRARY: Nil.

WEB SITE: Nil.

NEW

FACEBOOK: Members encouraged to join the SFF page.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Southern Dinner Proposal

It was agreed to investigate options for a dinner to be held in March 2016

Christmas Party, date set is December 13th to be confirmed with Julian Hart.

Peter Cairns thanked those members who supported the fly tying course by giving their time to teach this fine art and also to our members who attended and made it a great success

Peter also thanked Colin & Jill McMillan for organising a very successful weekend of family fishing, shopping, eating, drinking and just having a great time.

Life Membership award to Mick Hall

Peter Cairns welcomed Mick Hall to the meeting and acknowledged some of our current life members John Worrell, Ross Bailey, Max Kepert, John McDonald and John McIntyre who were in attendance for this special occasion.

John McIntyre then outlined the outstanding achievements of Mick's involvement not only with Southern Fly Fishers but with national and international awards for his lifelong contribution to the sport of fly fishing.

As the inaugural President of our club the members were appreciative of Mick's ongoing support and involvement with our club.

The full content of John's speech will appear in our next newsletter

Mick thanked the club for his life membership award and reflected on those early days when the Southern Fly Fishers was formed. Mick talked about the pioneers like George Rowney, Arthur Smith and Lindsay Haslem who were intent on offering a family environment where anyone was welcome to come along and enjoy our sport. From meetings held in the back of his parent's milk bar, to the building of the club rooms and our casting pool the club founded by this dedicated group continues to flourish and follow the ideals formed back in the early 60's.

Mick wished the club continued success and will maintain close contact.

Fishing Trip Calendar

Millbrook #3	2 nd /4 th October	Trip Leader: Tony Hyett
Yarra River	11 th October	Trip Leader: Scott Dargan
Max Kepert Cup	25 th October	Trip Leader: John McDonald
Noojee Streams	8 th November	Trip Leader: Les Pratt
Tasmania Trip 1	16 th -23 rd November	Trip Leader: Scott Dargan
Tasmania Trip 2	23 rd -30 th November	Trip Leader: Scott Dargan
Steavenson River	22 nd November	Trip Leader: TBA

Please review the trip board at the club for all details and proposed destinations

Our new members are encouraged to come on our trips and experienced members will always help.

Tasmania Trip 2 please note that due lack on names on the sheet, this trip may be cancelled.

Ken's Balls

After an unforced "hibernation" the balls were back, well they all fell out of the tumbler for a start but nevertheless we finally drew a ball.

Sorry Graham Lucas but rules are rules, you were not here so we Jackpot to \$80.00 next month.

Next meeting will be 28th October 2015

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45pm



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

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 Australia Inc.

PO Box 388 Moorabbin 3192

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

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

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

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

Email (Please print).....

Occupation

ProposerSignature.....

SecondedSignature.....

** 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 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

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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 Australia 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

"The Fly Fisher"

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

