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I would like to welcome all our members to an exciting new year in 2016 and I hope that you all had a wonderful festive season and break with your families. I also hope that you got some good quality fishing time in and enjoyed some of the streams and environments that have been providing good results.

The Christmas Party in December was well attended and a big thank you to Julian and Gayle Hart for the use of their beautiful property, and their fabulous hospitality on the day. I also want to thank Peter Cairns for organising the food which was fantastic as usual, and Gary Rapley for supplying the wonderful Prawns. Also Tony Hyett, Steven Clements and a number of others for assisting with the setup and cooking. Santa appeared with more class this year, however he did seem to have an issue with his stomach that kept dropping towards his knees.

The year has started off strong with the following new members being confirmed at the first committee meeting:

Jonathon Pratt

Peter Trivisonno

Please make Jonathan and Peter feel welcome when you meet them. I have also had a large number of membership enquires over the break and we should see a few new faces at the first members night for the year.

In terms of fishing activity, I have had positive reports from several members who have been out on our Victorian streams over the Christmas period which is a positive sign for fish populations. A number of members also headed out on the Port Phillip Bay trip and landed a few flat head, small pinkies and even an octopus. We have organised a number of exciting trips over the next few months and I encourage you to check the calendar page in this newsletter or on the website, as well as looking at the trip boards in the clubrooms. This month we have two trips to the Goulburn River and also the Powlett River Camping Weekend. If you would like to come on a trip and you are a new member or beginner, please do not hesitate to talk to the trip organiser who will organise an experienced companion to help you along. Sometimes it takes some confidence to come along the first time and I encourage you to take advantage of our approach to knowledge sharing and helping each other.

In April I will be facilitating a club development / ideas forum as per my promise late last year. We are very fortunate to have a committee that is constantly thinking about how we can further advance the club, and I would like to extend on this by asking for your feedback and suggestions. I have also invited a past President of Bairnsdale Fly Fishing Club who is going to talk to us about a couple of fishing environment improvement initiatives that they successfully implemented. I am always keen to see what we can learn from both internal and external sources of information. The committee has set up a strategy in relation to the amount

of member funds that we can comfortably return to you via well thought out initiatives each year, and it is time for you to put your thinking caps on and help us with some more ideas.

The Casting activity has started again and a big thanks to Bruce Ratcliffe, Tony Hyett, John McIntyre and Tom Galloway for cleaning the pool. Bruce was so keen to get started that I think he manually sucked the water out of the pool with a straw! Peter Cairns wants to do a further clean to remove some algae so please refer to the request for assistance in this edition.

In relation to Casting we are hosting the Southern Lights ACF competition on February the 27th and we are in desperate need of some BBQ helpers as Peter Cairns and myself are otherwise disposed. Please let Tom Galloway know if you can assist on that evening.

On a final note we will also shortly be restarting a casual Fly Tying session each month and further details are included within.

I look forward to seeing you on the first member's night when the Snake man will be along to entertain us.

The advertisement for Hurley's FLY FISHING features a collection of fishing equipment. On the left, a pair of olive green waders is displayed. In the center, a fishing rod is shown horizontally. Below the rod, there are several boxes of fishing tackle, including one labeled '4.5' and another '4.0'. To the right of the boxes, a fishing reel is visible. In the foreground, there are two fishing boots, one of which is a brown leather boot. The background is a dark, textured surface. The text 'Hurley's' is written in a cursive font at the top left, and 'FLY FISHING' is in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font next to it. At the bottom, the website 'www.hurleysflyfishing.com.au' is printed in white.

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Saturday	9.00am-3.00pm
Sunday	Closed for fishing!

Calendar – Coming Events

	Feb	
Wed	3 rd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	10 th	Members Night. Speaker: <i>Snake Man</i>
Sat	13 th	Pool Maintenance Working Bee.
Sun	14 th	Goulburn River Trip. Leader: <i>Erhan Cinar</i>
Tue	16 th	Goulburn River Trip. Leader: <i>Les Pratt</i>
Wed	17 th	Wed Afternoon Social Meeting. Leader: <i>Darryl Foulds</i>
Fri/Sun	19 th /21 st	Powlett River Trip. Leader: <i>Scott Dargan</i>
Wed	24 th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sat	27 th	Casting Competition. Southern Lights at SFF from 6.00pm
	Mar	
Wed	2 nd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	6 th	Steavenson River Trip. Leader: <i>Colin McMillan</i>
Wed	9 th	Members Night. Speaker: <i>President ATF Terry George</i>
Wed	16 th	Wed Afternoon Social Meeting. Leader: <i>Darryl Foulds</i>
Thu	17 th	Steavenson River Trip. Leader: <i>Ray Boast</i>
Thu	17 th	Fly Tying. Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Fri/Wed	18 th /23 rd	Bundarra, Cobungra & Mitta Mitta Rivers Trip. Leader: <i>Tony Hyett & Bill Jeans</i>
Sun	20 th	Casting Competition. Ron Callaghan Anti Cancer at Red Tag
Wed	23 rd	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.
	Apr	
Sat/Sun	2 nd /3 rd	Casting Competition. NSW Open, Distance/Accuracy
Wed	6 th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	10 th	Casting Competition. Northern Open
Wed	13 th	Members Night. Speaker: <i>Club Strategy Session</i>
Sun	10 th	Noojee Streams Trip. Leader: <i>Steven Clements</i>
Thu	14 th	Noojee Streams Trip. Leader: <i>Les Pratt</i>
Sat	16 th	Club Dinner. Venue: <i>TBA</i>
Sun	17 th	Casting Competition. Cock of the Walk at Red Tag
Wed	20 th	Wed Afternoon Social Meeting. Leader: <i>Darryl Foulds</i>
Thu/Tue	21 st /26 th	Dartmouth Trip. Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Thu	21 st	Fly Tying. Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Wed	27 th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.

General casting practice sessions are held each second and fourth Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30, under floodlights, (weather permitting). Come and learn from the experts, improve your accuracy and method. **Bruce Ratcliffe is also running competition casting practice sessions on Tuesday nights from 7.00pm at the casting pool.**

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2015-16

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Monday 30th of November saw a few members head to the snowy mountains to fish the Great Lake Eucumbene.

A group of keen fly fisherman (Erhan, Adam, Joe, Tom, Jan, Malcolm and Brooklyn along with some other friends and family) arrived at the fisherman's hut at the Buckenderra caravan park for a week of fishing.

Reports from locals said the fishing was pretty good and with the weather looking the goods it all looked rather promising.

The first night I took Jan and close friend Brian out on my boat and we headed to Wanui Bay. As we arrived we saw a nice rise to the left of Jan and us didn't need an invitation to know where he was headed.... His second cast saw him land a nice 2lb rainbow on a brown nymph a few minutes later Brian was also onto a nice rainbow also on a nymph. I myself wasn't having much luck missing 2 on the take both on a green nymph we then decided to head somewhere else as there was not much surface action, but as we drifted off to the middle of the bay we noticed a decent midge hatch with tailing fish everywhere.... Unfortunately we couldn't connect but it kept us excited for the next day.



The next day arrived and unfortunately we could not get out as gale-force winds and meter swells coming down Buckenderra arm would not let us fish so some of us opted to open a nice drop of Glenfeddich and enjoy a drink along with some of Jan's story's.

Day 3 I headed over to Braemar Bay to visit my father-in-law, I found that the fishing in this area was sensational I landed 3 fish during the day on a small Tom Jones and also hooked up to a decent fish which broke me off and also landed a couple of small rainbows on a midge pattern before dark. The boys that day also had some really good fishing around Buckenderra with everyone catching fish, Adam and Tom both landing 5lb fish on a caravan park tied fly called the midnight special and Malcolm also landing a ripper rainbow.

Buckenderra (cont.)

Erhan Cinar

Day 4 I arrived back at Buckenderra I myself didn't go for a fish during the day but a couple of the boys headed out for no result. The evening arrived and myself, Tom and Brooklyn headed to Tom Frys Bay. When we arrived the hatch was just starting with few fish moving but as always the wind picked up and put the fish down. We then opted to move to another bay where it was hidden away from wind. We moved up the arm to fish Brookie Bay. When we arrived we found fish moving everywhere... it was an exciting couple of hours as we all hooked up, Brooklyn landing a nice 3lb brown.



Day 5 / last day arrived and another ripper day, myself, Malcolm and Brooklyn headed out to do some polaroiding before lunch. For me it was a great little session landing two nice Browns on an un- weighted brown nymph casting to 2 sighted fish. We then headed back to the house and cooked up an awesome lamb spit for an early dinner as the evening fishing looked promising. After the feast I grabbed Malcolm and we headed to Homestead Bay where a few locals had been going ok. Unfortunately we struck out and the cold set in so we headed back. That night at about 11:30 myself and Adam decided to head back out in search of a big cruising brown... Unfortunately we didn't get the big brown we hoped for but did land a couple of nice 3lb browns on the midnight special.



All in all, this trip was a great success with everyone catching fish and just enjoying each other's company. Adam and I run this as an annual trip and it was great to be able to incorporate the club trip with ours, as it was probably our best trip to date... I look forward to running this trip the same time in 2016.



1. "You know, I think I may have left the boat keys back in Melbourne."
2. Perfect conditions, just waiting for the hatch.
3. Jan flogging them again, be careful because he will keep going all night if you let him.
4. A beautiful sight, releasing a brown back into the water to be caught again someday.
5. You aren't going to catch any fish sitting around camp.
6. Tom, Adam and co. getting the days ammo all sorted. "Adam, how do you tie a Woolly Bugger again?"
7. The best sight after a days fishing.
8. The best sight while out fishing.

Three or four years ago I read an article in Fly Lines by a VFFA member who had organised with a guide in the UK to fish the River Itchen near Winchester in Hampshire, as this was where some of the original brown trout eggs were collected and sent to London for the first successful shipment of brown trout ova to Australia in 1864.

The idea appealed to me too, and as the guide's contact details were mentioned in this earlier article, I managed to book the same bloke for a day on the Itchen in between the riverweed harvesting procedures. So on a rather cloudy day we travelled by train from London to Winchester (which had been the capital of England at one stage) and booked into the Wykeham Arms Inn.

My guide was Dave Martin, from GoFlyfishUK, and he remembered his previous VFFA client. We fished the Kanara beat at Brambridge, which is administered by the proprietor of the local tackle shop in Kingsworthy. A very pleasant chap, too. I tried to buy some locally tied flies to bring home, but they are all imported these days. So I settled for some small brass and wooden reels - better than a cap or a postcard.

The day I fished was coolish with occasional sunshine. It was a glorious little stream to fish, with a wooden hut where we changed and later had lunch. I asked why they were called chalk streams, whereupon Dave kicked away some earth at the water's edge and exposed the white chalk base.

Fish rose as the day warmed up and I managed to catch browns to 2 plus pounds. Dave assured me some of them were wild(???), though they didn't seem to spook nearly as easily as their relatives back home. Standard flies were Parachute Adams, black Klinkhammers, and various nymphs. I also caught my first grayling. We fished through a very pleasant day, finishing at 5:30pm.

At one stage Dave advised me to watch my footing as the river bed was quite rough! The largest obstacle I came across was the size of an apple, so I suggested he not try fishing the Thredbo or upper Swampy. My guide had no idea that the Aussie-bound eggs had been gathered locally. In fact nobody in Winchester knew, so to my wife's utter dismay, I took it upon myself to inform everyone we met. Dave rang me the following day to say he'd checked some of his fishing books, and sure enough, I was correct (doubting pom!).

Next day we toured Winchester Cathedral, one of the oldest in England, being consecrated in 1093. In the south transept there is a 'fisherman's chapel' which is the burial place of Isaac Walton (1593-1683), the father of English anglers. The stained glass windows above featured Isaac, with Charles Cotton at the bottom left, and on the bottom right was Isaac with his motto, 'study to be quiet'. The top four panels describe previous bishops, and Isaac wrote a biography on each of them, but they weren't the best sellers his later tome became.

The wooden lectern features carved fish and the pews have wave-shaped back rests for effect. Interestingly, in the Compleat Angler book the author is given as Izaak Walton, whereas his birth, marriage and death certificates, and his tombstone, all spell his name as Isaac.



Burial plaque for Francis Francis



Isaac Walton burial plaque

On a wall in the cathedral there is a burial plaque for Francis Francis (1822-1886), whose parents obviously lacked imagination. There is a photo of this memorial plaque on page 49 of *The Australian Trout* by Jack Ritchie. Francis Francis trained as a surgeon but in fact became a well-known naturalist and author. His books include *Fish Culture* (1865) and *A Book on Angling* (1867), both of which I have. In *Fish Culture* he even mentions failed attempts to introduce Murray Cod into UK

waters. There is also a monument to Francis in Twickenham cemetery featuring a fisherman's creel, hat and case of flies. Unfortunately his original rod has disappeared.

The River Itchen (cont.)

Bill Jeans

Francis Francis is important to us Aussie trout anglers because he gathered about 1500 (the number varies in different books) fertilised brown trout eggs from an Itchen tributary and sent them to London for James Youl. They became our trout.

My wife had endured an hour of chat in the tackle shop and I thought that all this fishing connection in the cathedral could be the last straw. But then I discovered that Jane Austen (1775-1817) was there as well, with a special exhibition about her on at that time.

What a blessing; we were both able to complete a pilgrimage.



Bill fished the famed Itchen River at Brambridge ...



...and caught some grayling as well as trout'

BBQ Helpers

We are looking for people to assist with the BBQ at the upcoming Southern Lights Casting competition to be held at the clubrooms on Saturday 27th February 2016 from 6pm. This is a good opportunity to watch some of Australia's best casters in action. If you are able to help please contact Tom Galloway on 0438 461 353, or any other committee member.

Casting Pool Maintenance

With the impending competition casting season upon us, it is time to give the casting pool a good thorough clean. Peter Cairns is running a working bee to get the casting pool back to international standards this coming Saturday 13th February 2016. If you are able to help please contact Peter Cairns on 0413 420 044, or any other committee member.

Furthermore, regarding casting pool maintenance. For any casting pool maintenance requirements, e.g. water level, algae, etc. can all these issues please be coordinated with Peter Cairns prior to any action being taken.

Club Trip Accommodation Booking

Bundarra, Cobungra & Mitta Mitta Rivers Trip & Dartmouth Trip

There are two long week/weekend trips planned for the next couple of months as detailed in the calendar on page three to 'Bundarra, Cobungra & Mitta Mitta Rivers' & 'Dartmouth'. For these trips it is necessary to book accommodation ahead of time, so if you are intending on joining Tony Hyett on either of these trips could you please let Tony know as soon as possible. Tony can be reached on 0418 173 869, otherwise he can usually be found somewhere along the bank of Big River.

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 club meeting.

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



SFF Flies for Sale

Flies for Sale

At most Members Nights and General Meetings you will spot a couple of fly boxes containing a variety of flies. These are usually flies that have been donated by members including Max and they are for sale at a price of \$1.50 each. There are often quite a variety of individual flies for sale so make sure that you don't miss out when you see the box open. A good opportunity to get your hands on a genuine Max Keper fly.

Regular Fly Tying Group

The regular fly tying group will be starting in March, with the first night planned for **Thursday 17th March**, and will follow on the **third Thursday** of the month.

The intent is for those who are interested in meeting regularly to tie flies, learn from others, demonstrate a new pattern or simply talk fly tying. Note that the club will not be supplying any materials, it is the responsibility of people attending to bring along all they need, although the club's vices will be available for use.

For further information please contact **Paul Harris** on **0412 774 123** or **Erhan Cinar** on **0402 609 399**.

Wednesday Afternoon Seniors Social Meetings Darryl Foulds

The Senior Social Member's Day Gathering with Darryl Foulds will recommence on Wednesday 17th February 2016.

Everyone who has the third Wednesday of each month free is welcome to drop into the clubrooms from 1.00 pm to around 4.00 pm.

New members are especially welcome. Come along and contribute your ideas on how to make this a successful afternoon. Perhaps a Wednesday fly fishing trip could be organised? fly casting, fly tying, watch a fly fishing video etc., and enjoy some afternoon tea.

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.

Report Illegal Fishing Activity

Stop illegal and damaging fishing activities. Add this number to your contacts: **13 34 74**

Casting

The dates for this years casting competitions as per the **Australian Casting Federation 2016 Syllabus:**

Month	Day	Date	Activity
Feb	Thur	18	A.G.M.
Feb	Sat	20	Northern Lights
Feb	Sat	27	Southern Lights
Mar	Sun	13	Labour Day Weekend
Mar	Sun	20	Ron Callaghan Anti Cancer Red Tag
Mar	Sun	27	Easter Break
Apr	Sat	2	Distance Events N.S.W Open
Apr	Sun	3	Accuracy Events N.S.W.Open
Apr	Sun	10	Northern Open
Apr	Sun	17	Cock of the Walk Red Tag
May	Sun	1	1st Brunn Sunshine (A.C.F No2)
May	Sun	8	Mothers Day
May	Sat	7	Jack Miles Distance Day Red Tag
May	Sat	14	Distance Day Vic Championship Southern
May	Sun	15	Accuracy Events Vic Championship Southern
June	Sun	5	2nd Brunn Red Tag (A.C.F No3)
June	Sat	11	Distance Events Aust/Titles (Queens Birthday Weekend) Red Tag
June	Sun	12	Accuracy Events Aust/Titles (Queens Birthday Weekend) Red Tag
June	Sun	19	Sunshine Open Red Tag
July	Sun	3	3rd Brunn Northern
July	Sun	17	Red Tag Open
July	Sun	24	Southern Open
July	Sun	31	4th Brunn Southern (A.C.F No4)
Aug	Sun	7	J.Joyner/Ron.Masson Red Tag
Aug	Sun	14	Turville Shield Red Tag
Aug	Sun	21	Geelong Open
Sep	Sun	25	Victorian Plug Championship Gisborne
Oct	Sun	23	Australian Plug Championship Gisborne

Anyone wishing to take part in or learn more about the competition casting is encouraged to contact our ACF delegate Tom Galloway on 0438 461 353 or even go along to one of the competition casting practice sessions held on Tuesday nights from 7.00pm at the casting pool. Also, don't forget that casting practice is held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month before the usual meetings.

Anyone is welcome to attend any of the casting competitions to show your support for our club casters and also take the opportunity to seem some great casters in action.

Colour – Red

Sizes – 12-24

Imitation – represents blood worm & midge larvae.



Materials

HOOK	Caddis or San Juan Size 12-24 (fine wire)
THREAD	Red 6/0 or 8/0. Flat threads i.e. UTC help keep the fly thin
TAIL	Red Marabou
RIB	Not required
BODY	Red Thread
HEAD	Red Thread

Tying steps: This fly can be tied weighted with wraps of thin lead sheet or beads.

1. Start thread just a couple of mm behind the eye and wind to half way down the shank.
2. Cut about half a dozen threads of marabou. Trim the ends to a taper and tie in about half way around the turn and back to 1/4 shank behind the eye. Wind the thread so as to create a narrow body slightly tapered at each end to match the natural.
3. Optional: tie in holographic red tinsel. Take the thread back to the eye. Wind the tinsel 2-3 turns, tie off at the head. The tinsel can be taken all the way to the tail and back to the head if maximum flash is desired.
4. Tie in the head with an even taper and whip finish.
5. Pinch off the Marabou to the desired length.
6. Varnish or epoxy. Several coats may be required in order for the fly to look translucent.

A Message from the Editor

So we find ourselves at the start of another year (well, we are already a whole month in) with the fishing prospects and anticipation flowing over. With that will be the monthly edition of the newsletter to read, I recall when I wasn't the editor the anticipation every month of reading the articles of all the trips. Many of you congratulate me each month on "Another Great Issue", for which I thank you all, but to be honest I simply collate all the information into one place, the real interesting articles are written by you, the members.

I am always pleased to receive the articles, because it sometimes means I won't be scrambling around for things to add. Some of you may not know but each and every one of you as a member can contribute an article, photo, anecdote, etc. to be included into the next edition of the newsletter. If you go on a club trip and want to write the trip report you are more than welcome, it is not the responsibility of the trip leader to write the report, simply let the trip leader know and they will probably buy you a beer. Or if you go on that once in a lifetime trip to New Zealand or Christmas Island and want to share your experience, or brag, your story is more than welcome to be added into the next edition too.

I am happy to receive any contribution to: editor@southernflyfishers.org.au



This picture was hanging on the wall of my old local pub back in England called "The Mayfly" near Winchester. The pub sits along the banks of the River Test and on sunny summer days (yes they do have those occasionally in England) you could sit in the beer garden watching the trout in the river. Unfortunately they aren't as big as the fish pictured these days but was still a nice way to waste away some time.

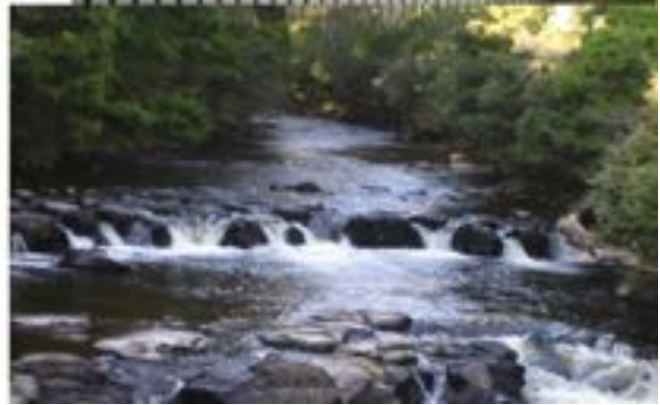
Accommodation Offers

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

Proposer Signature

Seconder Signature

** Membership category and applicable fee for 2014 -2015-2016

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)

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Membership category code**

Date submitted to Committee

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Approved by committee

Yes / No

Applicable fee paid

Yes / No

Notify:

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Communications

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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:

- 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"

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