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Well this is my final Presidents Report after a very enjoyable 3 years in the position and the timing is right for there to be a change of leadership at Southern. I said when I took on the role that I only wanted to be in it for 2 years, so from my perspective I have been in the role for a year too long. It is important in clubs like Southern to have renewal of committee positions to ensure that new and fresh ideas continue to be brought to the table and acted upon with energy and passion.

In all truth the President is only as good as the Committee that he works with, and I want to thank all the Committee members, both past and current, who have greatly assisted me over the last three years. You have been truly outstanding in the support, guidance and assistance that you have provided, and also been instrumental in working through a wide range of initiatives that I hope have added value to the members.

I am not one to reflect on achievements, however my major aim as President was to ensure that Southern remained as a club that encourages and supports learning, provides great camaraderie for its members through appropriate and fun activities, and provides an inviting place to meet for people with the common interest of Fly Fishing. I have had many people tell me over the years that they are not club people, however Southern feels different. This is something that all members should be proud about.

Over the last week I have been thinking about the things that I think are important considerations for the club moving forward. One of these is the Private Waters matter that our valued life member Max Keptert often talks about, which I think does require further consideration. This becomes even more important in times when fish stocks are low in our major rivers, and we did start down this path by forming an affiliation with Latrobe Valley Fly Fishers who have some wonderful private dams to fish. Increasing membership numbers is something that should be on everyones mind and the challenge going forward will be to work out how to grow membership numbers in the new world of social media. The last item that I want to raise is to encourage the club to reconsider how it can become involved in programs that support different people in the community through Fly Fishing. We all know that Fly Fishing can be a great escape to clear the mind and use some of natures wonders to rejuvenate. I hope that Southern can find its way clear to share this unique experience with others who could benefit from not only the Fly Fishing experience, but also the care and camaraderie of a club like ours.

On another note, Southern Fly Fishers is now officially 50 years old (Or young depending on your perspective), and I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our 50th Celebration Dinner. The organisation was superb and this resulted in the opportunity to reflect and socialise with other members and their partners in a wonderful setting. The food was great and the entertainment was also fantastic which saw some outstanding performances on the dance floor. I want to thank the organising Committee for all their hard work that made the night such a great success. Special mention to Peter Cairns for organising the venue and the food which he does so well and with little fuss. Also to Colin McMillan for organising the wonderful Life Member interviews that will provide an ongoing link to our history for those

that come after us. I also want to thank Judy Cameron for her ongoing advice and organising the door prize that was won by the very excited Kristina Samble. Thanks also to John McIntyre, John Worrell and Jill McMillan for their input and Les Pratt and Tom Galloway for sorting out the finances and ticketing. All round a great time was had by all in attendance and it is a night that I will remember fondly.

In terms of activity over the last month we saw a trip to Millbrook which has been reported as very successful. Tony Hyett provided me with this report, so the facts will need to be verified via an independent tribunal, particularly with talk of 6lb fish that dragged fisher folk in from the banks. Another notable trip was to Moorabool Reservoir last weekend and it is reported that a good time was had by all with good attendance numbers. The weather conditions were reported to me as refreshing, so it is lucky that we breed tough fly fisherman at Southern.

The remainder of July is action packed starting with a talk by Taylor Hunt (Fisheries Manager, Fisheries Victoria) at the members night on July 12 which should be very interesting. There is then a trip this coming Sunday July 16 to Tranquil Rises at Flowerdale, which should be a really good day. And a couple of casting events including the Southern Open which is being run by Southern on Sunday July 23. The other big event for the month is the Annual General Meeting which is being held on Wednesday July 26 and we will be supplying the traditional free snacks and drinks. Please also bring your wallets along as we will be having a special raffle with some major prizes including a nymphing rod and a couple of reels. I look forward to seeing you there.

As some of you will know, I lost my older brother to cancer on the 26th of June which I am still coming to terms with. My Brother and I shared fishing as a common interest and I am going to hang up my fishing gear while I work out what comes next and how to effectively deal with the challenges that come with a life event like this. My brother recently wrote a piece for a book called the 'Words of Wisdom' and stated that happiness is about "Being,



not Doing". His advice was to start living in the moment, and make sure that you do things that you are interested in. I can honestly say that I joined Southern to learn about something that I was interested in, being Fly Fishing, and I have enjoyed every minute that I have spent with all of you (Well most of you, except for one and you know who you are!).

Farewell and Tight Lines.

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Southern Fly Fishers (Aust.) Inc.**

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Where:** SFFA Club Room Highett.

The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be:

- To confirm the minutes of the preceding annual general meeting;
- To receive from the Committee, reports upon transactions of the Association during the last preceding year;
- To receive and consider the financial statement submitted by the Association in accordance with Section 30 (3) of the Act; and
- To elect officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the Committee.

The annual general meetings may transact special business of which notice has been given in accordance with these rules.

Peter Cairns

Secretary

## Notices

### **AGM Special Raffle**

For those attending the AGM on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a special raffle being run on the night. Along with the usual raffle prizes there will be a 3/4 weight Nymphing Rod as well as a Reel up for grabs.

Quite an incentive to attend the AGM this year if ever there was one, you will also get to see off Scott as president.

### **BBQ Assistants for Casting Competitions**

There are a couple of casting competitions this month that SFF are hosting:

- The Southern Open on Sunday 23 July
- The Victorian Championships on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 July

If you are able to assist with the BBQ on any of these days please contact Tom Galloway on 0438 461 353.

## Calendar – Coming Events

### July

Sat/Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Millbrook Lakes Trip.</b> Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Brunn Shield Round 3</i> at Yarrambat Pool
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Moorabool Reservoir Trip.</b> Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Members Night.</b> Speaker: <i>Taylor Hunt, Fisheries Manager, Fisheries Victoria</i>
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tranquil Waters at Flowerdale Trip.</b> Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Ron Callaghan Trophy</i> at Yarrambat Pool
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fly Tying.</b> Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Southern Open</i> at Southern Pool
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> 7.30pm
Sat/Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Victorian Championships</i> at Southern Pool

### August

Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Brunn Shield Round 4</i> at Southern Pool
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Members Night.</b> Speaker: <i>Jon Clewlow talking on Midge and Mudeye fishing</i>
Sat/Sun	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Australian Championships</i> at Southern Pool
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fly Tying.</b> Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Aust. Plug Champs.</i> at Bullengarook Pool
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Newlands Reservoir Trip.</b> Leader: <i>Tony Hyett</i>
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Casting 6.30pm, <b>General Meeting</b> 7.30pm
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Casting Competition.</b> <i>Turville Shield Accuracy</i> at Yarra Bend Pool

### September

Fri/Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Opening Weekend Licola Trip.</b> Leader: <i>Peter Cairns</i>
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Members Night.</b> Speaker: <i>Tonic Glasses</i>
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rubicon River Trip.</b> Leader: <i>TBD</i>
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Fly Tying.</b> Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Casting 6.30pm, <b>General Meeting</b> 7.30pm



## Committee – Officers and Delegates 2016-17

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Over the Queen's Birthday weekend, 10 – 12 June six intrepid club members drove to Inverloch to enjoy some salt water fly fishing.

This trip had been planned for some time but for a variety of reasons had been postponed on two occasions. Les Pratt, Scott Dargan and I had over several months had discussions about arranging such a weekend. As I would be away for the month before the weekend, arriving home with jetlag a few days before, Les volunteered to be trip leader. We had both collected some valuable information from the Inverloch locals in the preceding months. Les before going to Weipa circulated some very informative Trip Notes. The day after arriving home from overseas I had a call from Les. Could I take over as trip leader as he was incapacitated, due to a fishing accident at Weipa.

The arrangements were that each participant would make their own accommodation arrangements, with some assistance from the trip notes. We would then meet at 10:00am Saturday, outside the Anderson Inlet Angling Club.

Chris Colman, Frankie James, Ray Boast, John Pratt and myself congregated in the sunshine to work out our beats and strategies. Chris had already checked out the waters by the clubhouse and had some positive reports. I had visited Rod Bendings World, a local marine activity shop in the main street of Inverloch ([rodbendingsworld.com](http://rodbendingsworld.com)) the previous afternoon and informed of the locations for Couta, Mullet, Salmon and Whiting. All which could be fished from the shore. High tide was to be at about 1:00pm. For those not familiar with Anderson Inlet it has a tidal change averaging 2 metres and runs very fast through the inlet. Sinking lines are recommended with weighted flies. Low tides reveal many deep channels which can be easily reached by walking on the exposed sand bars.

Frankie and Ray chose to fish at Screw Creek, which flows into the inlet near the end of the camping ground. Chris was to explore more of the point near Screw Creek and Jon and I fished in front of the Angling Club. The weather was fine with just a gentle breeze behind us. Wading out to knee deep Jon caught a juvenile salmon on his first cast, what a way to start. Not long after we could see Chris's rod bend then mine. A great place to fish. We also watched as a large stingray swam along in front of us. We took the precaution of not casting near it, just in case it took our fly.

The lunchtime reports were all very positive with all men catching multiples, the count was 29 salmon, all released. Chris who was wet wading had the most with nine caught. The local shops were supported as the hungry fishermen explored what the local suppliers offered.

Following a refuelling and the tide change it was off to catch some more fish. We all chose to fish the channel from Screw Creek and wade out as the tide allowed. Standing in knee deep water on a firm sand base the water was warm and the sun on our back encouraged us to enjoy the location and the fishing. Looking at others in the water it reminded me of scenes from Christmas Island, with Chris wet wading. With the outgoing tide, the fishing was not as productive as the morning session but by the time we all left the water, the team had landed more than fifty fish.

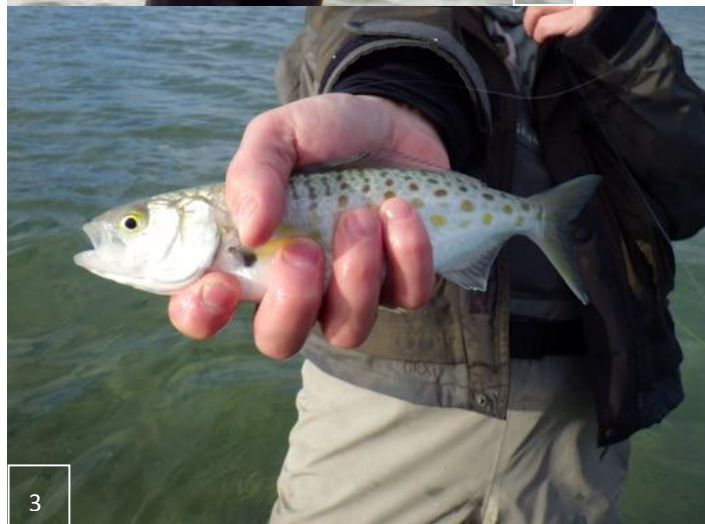
That evening we, along with Kay Boast and Jill McMillan, enjoyed a meal at the Inlet Hotel in Inverloch, where many fishing stories were exchanged. Along with getting to know each other a little better. Frankie retired to his tent while others their motel room, B&B, unit or private house. We all woke refreshed and ready for action on the Sunday, meeting again at 10:00am. Ray took leave from fishing to visit some local markets with Kay before driving home to Melbourne 1.45 hours away. Frankie returned to Screw Creek while Chris, Jon and I fished near the Angling Club House. The holiday makers were out in force walking along the beach with friends, children and dogs all enjoying the sunshine and taking time to observe these men standing in the water fly fishing. Unfortunately, we had caught all the fish the day before or they were still spooked from yesterday. There was just no interest in our flies. Then the wind increased and so the three of us decided to seek out another fishing location in the inlet.

First stop was Mahers Landing, which was even more exposed and has a very rocky bed. Not good for today but would be great for flatheads in the future. Then to Tarwin Lower boat ramp. This is on the Tarwin River which has fishing platforms positioned at regular intervals along a two-km distance. All were occupied; the open area by the boat ramp was wall-to-wall deck chairs for the bait fishermen. Off to Venus Bay stopping at several access points to Anderson Inlet and talking to locals for some more fishing knowledge. It appeared none were having much success. Our final stop was at Stevies Gutter, which is opposite Inverloch. We interrupted a large family group who were using several baited lines but only catching “bait” while we were there. Chris and Jon moved away from the group to explore the water. They caught a couple more juvenile salmon but were encouraged to see the area of accessible mangroves and plan to revisit when the weather warms.

Monday the weather changed and the rains came so any of the group still in the area made a return to their homes.

It was a great trip with many fish caught and the area explored for future individual or club trips. I am looking forward to fishing with Les in the area as part of his recovery in Spring.





1. Frankie in action.
2. Chris & Jon - Anderson Inlet or Christmas Island.
3. One of the many.
4. View of Anderson Inlet at low tide.
5. Chris, Jon & Frankie ready for fishing.
6. Where to fish.

Pictures courtesy of Colin McMillan.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner – In Pictures





## 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner – In Pictures (cont.)



Written and concocted by Tony Hyett

Attendees: Tony Hyett, Adrian Hughes, Allan Russell, Phil Magness Southern members and the ring in Ian Bell, Adrian's mate.

These five extraordinary specimens of male domination joined together to tear the fishing dams of Millbrook apart. Well we had a deterrent ahead of us in the form of very cold weather patterns. Cold, well yes we had to rug up. I made the mistake of leaving my waders and boots outside the first night to find them frozen solid in the morning and impossible to drag on until I defrosted them in Cabin Lake to soften them up.

Phil Weigall was our guide for the weekend and what a massive help he was. Ian Bell being quite a novice was the first to experience Phil's teaching ability landing two six pound fish in the first session then over the duration of the trip was able to snare a couple more fish around three pound each. This weekend for Ian was an experience of a lifetime, he was over the moon.

Allan Russell brought in two wonderful three pounders at Harbour dam right in front of me. I could almost hear him say cop that uncle Tony but luckily I landed a nice three pounder myself soon after. Phil Magness found it a little tougher at Harbours dropping a couple of fish. Adrian Hughes landed seven fish for the weekend including four & five pounders. I was lucky enough to land a five and a half and a five pounder and two threes and a couple of smaller fish.

Highland waters, now leased by Millbrook lakes was very protected from the winds and the four lakes were in spectacular condition sporting a very active midge hatch fish feeding frenzy very late in the day. We were able to land a few good size fish including a beautiful four and a half pounder right at the end of the day by Phil Magnes. I was at one of the Highland waters dams fishing from the wall when I saw what I thought were three fish cursing the shallows coming towards me. These three fish turned out to be one large specimen that sniffed my nymph then took off into the abyss. It had to be between six and eight pound. I was fortunate enough about a year earlier to land an eight pounder at the same spot.

This trip to Millbrook was one of the most exciting I have experienced. About thirty fish landed over the weekend. Not a large amount for five fishermen but a good number of large fish landed. The sight fishing, watching large fish cruising and being able to cast and land some was a Fly Fisherman's dream. A number of fish were dropped and missed at the strike



stage so something interesting was happening most of the time. All the dams where in great condition and a pleasure to fish

These waters are stocked yearly with yearlings and often a number of larger specimens. All the dams have plenty of feed so fish grow at quite a fast rate, giving us a good chance to land large fish.

A trip well worthwhile.









## “Charles Bradley” Flies for Sale

You may have noticed the new fly boxes on top of the fridge in the clubrooms? Fly boxes is a bit of an understatement, you will understand if you have seen them recently. These new display cabinets contain a vast array of flies that the club managed to secure at a preferential rate.

The usual donated flies will also be located in these display cabinets, so will still be able to get yourself a genuine Max Keper fly.

The flies are for sale at a price of \$1.50 each. Please see a committee member for payment on the night.

## Regular Fly Tying Group

The regular fly tying group meets 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 clubs vices will be available for use.

For further information please contact **Paul Harris** on **0412 774 123**.



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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!

# Casting

**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.

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**. Otherwise the competition **casting practice sessions** are on **Tuesday nights at 7.00 pm**, run by **Bruce Ratcliffe**, so if you are interested in competition casting please come along, have some fun and develop your casting skills.

Date	Activity	Host Club	Venue	Location	Time
2 July 2017	Brunn Shield 3 (ACA Skish)	Northern FF	Yarrambat Pool	Yarrambat	9.30 am
2 July 2017	General Meeting as per Agenda	ACF	Yarrambat Pool	Yarrambat	
16 July 2017	Ron Callaghan Trophy & Anti Cancer	Northern FF	Yarrambat Pool	Yarrambat	9.30 am
23 July 2017	Southern Open Fly Casting Championship	Southern FF	Southern Pool	Highett	9.30 am
29 July 2017	Victorian Fly Casting Championships (Distance)	Southern FF	Southern Pool	Highett	9.30 am
30 July 2017	Victorian Fly Casting Championships (Accuracy)	Southern FF	Southern Pool	Highett	9.30 am
6 August 2017	Brunn Shield 4 (ICF Skish)	Southern FF	Southern Pool	Highett	9.30 am
6 August 2017	General Meeting as per Agenda	ACF	Highett	Highett	
12 August 2017	Australian Fly Casting Championships (Distance)	Southern FF	Southern Pool	Highett	9.30 am
13 August 2017	Australian Fly Casting Championships (Accuracy)	Southern FF	Southern Pool	Highett	9.30 am
19 August 2017	Australian Plug Casting Championships	ACF	Bullengarook		9.30 am
27 August 2017	Turville Shield Accuracy Teams Event	Red Tag FFC	Yarra Bend Pool	Fairfield	9.30 am





# Casting Results

## BRUNN SHIELD 3

2-Jun-17

Name	Club	Events			Totals
		Dry	ACF Skish	Wet	
AJ Balachandra	Northern	46	97	47	190
Daryl Wallis	Northern	47	95	45	187
Leff Andropov	Red Tag	49	96	42	187
John Waters	Northern	50	94	39	183
G McKay	Ballarat	46	94	43	183
Brynn Farkas	Northern	50	90	42	182
Alan Hughes	Sunshine	44	92	45	181
J Close	Ballarat	47	92	41	180
J Bambridge	Ballarat	43	91	40	174
Bill Jones	Northern	46	90	37	173
Phill Matthews	Northern	48	87	38	173
M McKay	Ballarat	41	92	38	171
C Coltman	Ballarat	41	88	41	170
John McIntyre	Southern	40	89	40	169
Tom Galloway	Southern	43	87	39	169
A Bridgeborn	Ballarat	37	85	37	159
Brian Cocks	Sunshine	43	80	35	158
P Smith	Ballarat	43	77	35	155
Richard Scrivens	Southern	38	75	40	153
Harold Hodge	Sunshine	29	81	37	147
K Pearse	Ballarat	35	79	27	141
S Stevens	Ballarat	46	83	DNC	129
Brett Jones	Red Tag	DNC	61	23	84

Best 4 team scores in each event	Northern	195	376	173	744
	Ballarat	182	369	165	716
	Southern	121	251	119	491
	Sunshine	116	253	117	486
	Red Tag	49	157	65	271

	2-May	4-Jun	2-Jul	6-Aug	
BRUNN 2017	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	TOTAL
Northern	756	761	744	0	2261
Ballarat	640	719	716	0	2075
Southern	643	498	491	0	1632
Sunshine	461	604	486	0	1551
Red Tag	307	471	271	0	1049
Geelong	177	331	0	0	508



# General Meeting Minutes

28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Dean Gordon, Ray Boast, Peter Cairns, Tony Hyett.

**CHAIRMAN:** Scott Dargan

**APOLOGIES:** Max Kepert, Peter Golding, Scott Dargan, Les Pratt, Colin McMillan, Jill McMillan, Steve Clements, Bill Tilley.

**VISITORS:** Nil.

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

Any matters arising from minutes. Nil

**Moved:** Matt Ruffin

**Seconded:** Tony Hyett

## **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

- Flows Forum
- VFFA Fly Lines
- Carp Virus Forum

## **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

- Nil

**Moved:** Tom Galloway

**Seconded:** Tony Hyett

## **DELEGATES REPORT:**

CVFFC Nil.

ATF: Nil.

ACF & CASTING: General Meeting, Vote 14:3 vote staying with new rules.

COMBINED CLUBS: Nil

FLYFISHER: Nil.

LIBRARY: Nil.

WEB SITE: Nil.

FACEBOOK: Nil.

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

Nil

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Guest Speaker 12th July** Taylor Hunt 12th July

## **Committee Nominations** Close 12th July @ 7:30pm

Ross Baily passed a vote of thanks to the organising Committee for the 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner.

John McIntyre requested the SFFA obtain further information and relay back to club members on the Rubicon Hydro system.

## **FISHING REPORTS:**

Garry & Ross fished Newlands – Brown x 1 kg, 6 x red fins – Garry dropped 3-4lb, fishing with size 12 shreks, & magoos, overcast conditions.

Thorpdale – blowy conditions, 4lb spat a size 16 green buzzer, overcast.

Ken's Balls                \$200.00 Jackpot    Scott Dargan – sorry mate!!!

Next Draw \$20 @ August General Meeting.

## **CLUB CALENDER**

### July

Sun	9th	Moorabool	Tony Hyett
Sun	16th	Flowerdale Lakes	Tony Hyett
Sun	23rd	Southern Open Casting Comp	
Sat/Sun	29th/30th	Vic Championships	

### August

Sun	6th	4th Brunn Shield	
Sat	12th	Australian Championship Distance	
Sun	13th	Distance Championship	
Sun	20th	Newlands/Hepburn TBD	Tony Hyet

### September

Fri-Sun	1st-3rd	Wellington River	
		Tamboritha Rd Past Licola	Peter Cairns
		Camp site 12	

Next meeting will be the AGM 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017

MEETING CLOSED

# Beginners Fly Tying Course.



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Register early numbers are limited.

All participants must register names and contact phone nos. or  
e-mail with the club via email:

[secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au](mailto:secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au)



Venue: Southern Fly Fishers club rooms

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Melways Ref: 77J9

Further information available at [www.southernflyfishers.org.au](http://www.southernflyfishers.org.au)

Phone inquiries to Dean Gordon: 0408 549005



## 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	<b>\$90</b>	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$30
P	Members spouse / partner	\$40	\$10	<b>\$50</b>	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
C	Concession (Note 1)	\$60	\$10	<b>\$70</b>	\$70	\$55	\$40	\$25
J	Junior (under 18 years)	\$40	\$10	<b>\$50</b>	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
S	FT student (under 25)	\$50	\$10	<b>\$60</b>	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
CT	Country (Note 2)	\$50	\$10	<b>\$60</b>	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
F	Family Special (Note 3)	\$120	\$10	<b>\$120*</b>	\$120*	\$100*	\$70*	\$40*
L	Life member	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	\$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

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](mailto:membership@southernflyfishers.org.au)

Website: [southernflyfishers.org.au](http://southernflyfishers.org.au)

"The Fly Fisher"

If undeliverable return to:

The Southern Fly Fishers

PO Box 388

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