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Well, the fishing is back in earnest with a quite a few club events being attended by those taking advantage of these great opportunities. There are a couple of exciting trips coming up too, but if you have any additional suggestions for day trips, please let Tony Hyatt or one of the committee know and we'll put it on the agenda.

The winter fly tying course has been completed with special thanks to Ross Bailey, Paul Harris, Peter Gadd and Peter Golding. Paul Harris's fly tying nights continue every third Thursday of the month.

The month kicked off on Grand Final Day with cleaning the club pool. Honestly, who organised that when the mighty Tigers were about to re-live glory again. Fortunately, we had a great turn out with 11 people helping out. We thought we were nearly done, when the drain blocked. Many thanks to Matthew Ruffin who had some gizmo thingy to unblock it and enable the pool to be emptied completely, just in time for Tony Hyatt to arrive to inspect the completed job – great timing. As for the Grand Final result, what can I say.....one happy president.....Go Tiges!

I had the opportunity to break open the trusty golf clubs and a four-weight rod for the recent Marysville Golf and Fishing day which was well organised by our Treasurer, Ray Boast. The "golfers", Ray Boast, Ray Goddard and Keith Whitford teed off with three magnificent shots. Luckily, they didn't get to see the second group's (Ross Bailey, Peter Cairns, Allan Russell and me) tee shots (well, mine anyway). With a quick 9 holes down, we enjoyed a great BBQ and then a short trip to the rivers around Marysville. For those who were present at the last General Meeting when Ross Bailey ran through some of the theory of Czech Nymphing, Ross decided to demonstrate this technique to us all. We all gathered around the car park, Ross stepped into the river, three metres from the cars, and voila, a fish...and then another. So it was - get to it boys and girls - instruction over, and away we went our separate ways and a few fish were caught. All in all, a great day.

We have a couple of day trips coming up, including the Max Keppert Cup next Sunday 22nd October. Hopefully we will have great weather. Not long after is the Gerri Bolt Tri Clubs Fishing Competition at Moorabool Reservoir. It would be great to get a great turn up from Southern. Inquiries should be directed to John McIntyre. There are a couple of weekends and the Tassie trips coming up too, so plenty of activity over the next couple of months.

On October's members night, we had Mike Burgess, the Executive Officer from VRFish, give a very informative presentation on Victoria's peak recreational fishing body, providing us some insights into some of the initiatives VRFish are working on. One of these, we as Southern might address, is for the club to adopt a section of a river in order to improve fishing habitat. We are currently exploring some options for the club to be involved and we will keep you posted. The highlight of the evening was seeing Ken Moran after a few months away – it was fantastic to see him back.

Don't forget the next General Meeting on Wednesday 25th October is at Hurley's Fly Fishing in South Road, East Benthleigh. There should be plenty of great discounts for Southern Fly Fishers members.

The last meeting for the year will be held on December 13th. Jim Baumgurtel from Fly Finz will be there and we are making this a "Bring a Friend" night - and it will be a pie night!!!

And finally, lock in the date of Sunday 10th December for our Christmas function. It will be at the Brighton Sea Scouts again; a great day with lots of food and drinks.

Calendar – Coming Events

October

Thu	19 th	Fly Tying. Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Sun	22 nd	Max Kepert Cup. <i>Leader: Ray Boast</i>
Wed	25 th	General Meeting 7.30pm at Hurley's Fly Fishing

November

Wed	1 st	Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Wed	8 th	Members Night. Speaker: Calder Fly Fishing
Sun	12 th	Gerri Bolt/Tri Club Comp. <i>Leader: John McIntyre</i>
Fri/Sun	17 th – 20 th	4WD Licola Trip. <i>Leader: Peter Cairns</i>
Wed	22 nd	Casting 6.30pm, General Meeting 7.30pm
Sat/Sun	25 th – 26 th	Big River Trip. <i>Leader: Dean Gordon</i>
Sun-Sat	26 th – 2 nd	Tassie Trip No. 1. <i>Leader Tony Hyett</i>

December

Sun-Sat	2 nd – 9 th	Tassie Trip No. 2. <i>Leader Tony Hyett</i>
Sun	10 th	SFFA Christmas Party
Wed	13 th	Members Night. <i>Speaker: FlyFinz</i>

April/May

TBA	NT Adventure Trip. <i>Leader Graeme Forrester</i>
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Committee – Officers and Delegates 2017-18

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A great day 7° C and sunny. Michael Skorikov , Gennady Vitebsky, Alan Russell, Malcolm (in the middle) Green, Tony Hyett, Ray Goddard, John McIntyre attended.

The Rubicon was running very hard and somewhat dirty so a change to the Goulburn. Someone turned the volume up to full flow by lunchtime and results were disastrous.

However meeting up with Nicky Connor (who should have been studying for VCE) we were informed of an early morning, 9 fish catch rate, Czech nymphing.

As much as we tried Russian nymphing and various other technique's we had no success. Tony and Alan brought back secret technique's from the UK and faltered.

Composed by Anonymous



P.S. That bit of weed is fighting well!

Photo by Ray Goddard.

The annual golf/fishing day at Marysville was attended by ten SFF members, seven of whom decided to warm up for the fishing by belting a golf ball– occasionally in the right direction, on a tight, bunker free and very enjoyable course.

Golf scores were collated from just a few players who managed to stop counting shots before the maximum of ten, while the remainder apparently misplaced their score cards! After a short discussion it was agreed that scores would remain confidential – apart from a handy 15 stableford points by a relative newcomer to golf – the President John Mennen!

The sunny weather continued into the afternoon and after a sumptuous BBQ lunch, we all headed to the confluence of the Taggerty and Steavenson Rivers where Ross Bailey kindly expanded on the briefing he provided at the club house on short line Czech nymphing. Ross promptly caught two trout in just a few minutes with great care given to the placement of the flies (heavy point and lighter dropper flies) on the bottom and in slightly slower/deeper pockets of the river.

Ross and John McIntyre then headed up the Steavenson landing several fish near the golf course whilst the remainder of us headed to other beats along the river. There was mixed success with Peter Cairns catching several fish using an indicator/nymph rig and Ray Goddard landed a good sized brown using a go-to fly tied by Ross whilst Czech nymphing. Julia, Jim and I tried hard with Czech nymphing but without success other than catching the odd tree in fairly fast running water – further skill development is required by all of us using this technique.

Some good fishing and golf was had by all who attended – mark it in your diaries for next year whether you can fish, play golf or both.



Keith Whitford flying the flag after another birdy!



Lunch and a well earned drink after golf.



Ross Bailey giving some handy hints on Czech nymphing rigs and techniques.

When: Sunday 22nd of October.

Where: Eildon Trout Farm, 460 Back Eildon Road, Thornton.

Time: 9-30am for briefing and fly selection

Entries Close: – Sunday 15 October (for catering purposes)

PAYMENT

Cost:

Competing Angler: \$50 per head covers lunch and flies, soft drinks provided, BYO alcohol

Visitors, partners and children: \$10 per head to cover catering cost

Children 12 and under no charge.

Payment prior to the event: preferred and may be made by cash or cheque made payable to Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc. either at the members' night 11th October (Ray Boast collecting)

Alternatively direct to:

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

Payment on the day of competition: Cash or cheque

Note that the club must pay Eildon Trout farm ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT so payment after the event cannot be accepted.

NO PAY, NO FISH

It's a great event, great fishing, great company, and terrific competition. So please make every effort to be there.

Enquiries to Ray Boast on 0437 870 066 or treasurer@southernflyfishers.org.au

“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 Steven Clements or Paul Harris 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!

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27th September 2017

CHAIRMAN: John Mennen

VISITORS: Alexandria & Gabriella Suzic

APOLOGIES: Ken Moran, Julia Williams, Max Kepert

MINUTES: From Previous meeting tabled

BUSINESS ARISING out of MINUTES:

Minutes moved as accepted : John McIntyre

Seconded: Tony Hyett

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- ATF AGM Reminder 24th October 2017 @ YVFFC
- Red Tag Auction 4th October 2017
- KCC Australia Day 2018 Letter

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: NIL

Correspondence Moved : Tom Galloway

Seconded: Peter Golding

DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC: AGM Oct 17

VR Fish submission sent opposing the “Rubicon Hydro” Project

ATF: Excellent tree planting event at Jamieson, several SFFA members attended

ACF. Nil Update

Combined Clubs. Nil Update

Fly Fisher. Fishing reports due by 1st Friday of the month

Library. Nil Update

Web Nil Update

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **Two Annual Club Trips** coming up – members urged to come along and have a great social day
 - Marysville Gold & Fishing Day Oct 8th
 - Max Kepert Cup Oct 22nd
- All members must make themselves familiar with the **New Trout Regulations**
- **Graeme Forrester** will be attending the November meeting to meet up with interested parties for the **NT Trip**

- **“Adopt A River”** Suggestion – Further discussion took place with a good level of interest from members prepared to participate in a “adopt a river” [project. The committee will discuss further and report back the members of the progress
- Call for members to attend **Pool Cleaning** on Saturday 30th @ 7:00am
- Members urged to **sign up for trips early**, particularly trips with catering requirements

FISHING REPORTS

Chris M fished upstream on the Rubicon using a weighted Cadillac nymph with minimal success.

Peter T fished the Toorongo, water was very dirty again with minimal success

Graeme R fished Toorongo with weighted hares ear nymph hooking half a dozen

Vic Championship held at =Lake Toolondo, big fish sighted very hard hooking up

Green Hill reports are very encouraging with good fish being caught

KENS BALLS

August \$40.00 - Member not in attendance Jackpot - Bad Luck Graeme Yeoman

SPEAKERS

October	Mike Burgess	VRFish
November	Ben Le Vagueresse	Calder Fly Fishing (Murray Cod & Natives).
December	Jim Baumgurtel	Fly Finz
January	NO MEETING	

CLUB CALENDER

OCTOBER

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APRIL/MAY

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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 km 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.

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Membership Nomination Form

Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc.

PO Box 388 Moorabbin 3192

Nomination Date: ____/____/____

Nominee's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Contact(s) Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email (Please Print): _____

Occupation: _____

Proposer: _____ Signature: _____

Second: _____ Signature: _____

**** Membership category and applicable fee for 2017-2018**

Cat **	Membership Types	Existing Members			New Members Joining (pro rata)			
		Annual Subs+	Ins per person	Total p.a.	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-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 yrs)	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
S	FT student (under 25 yrs)	\$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 adults, junior 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 **

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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**,

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(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 |

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