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Well, with winter now arrived, and with the trout season closed for rivers commencing midnight Monday 11 June, some of us will choose to snuggle up in front of the fire while others will take to the lakes. The last couple of months have been great weather and many club members have been making the most of the opportunity to get out there and participate in both club trips and few of their own. By all accounts, many fish have been caught, and lots of (friendly I'm sure) banter about which fly is catching fish being discussed on our social media site.

Our incoming Trips Coordinator, Peter Suzic, has been working closely with Tony Hyatt to ensure we have bountiful opportunities to wet a line over the next few months. Peter has drafted several great trips in the coming months so keep an eye on the calendar of events in this edition of fly fisher and put your names on the boards at the club. The next few months include lakes such as Moorabool Reservoir, Bostock, Eildon Pondage, all easily accessible within a couple of hours of Melbourne. We are looking at a few adventurous weekenders including Lake Wartook in the Grampians. More on this in coming editions. I can't thank Tony enough for his years of dedication to coordinating the trips for the club.

The other winter activity we have going is the Casting competitions. SFF just hosted the Victorian Fly Fishing Championships on the long weekend with the Distance championships on the Saturday and the Accuracy Championships on the Sunday. We had the perfect weekend this year with blue skies and little wind. Tony Hyatt was second in the Long-Distance Single-Handed event, and for "C" grade Accuracy, John McIntyre was second and Tony came third. Well done guys. Also, many thanks to Julia Williams, Ray Goddard and Alan Russell for helping with the BBQ on the Sunday. More on this when the results are published.

Of course, winter is also a great time to check your gear, and perhaps refresh some tired leaders. And what no better past time than to tie some more flies. At the club we will gauge from members the level of interest for a winter fly tying course around August so if we get some interest we will see if some of our club experts will give up their time to impart their special skills.

I thought our last members night was very interesting with our Q&A pie night. Our panel consisting of Ross Bailey, Gary Rapley, Garry Mulvey, Tony Hyatt and Peter Suzic was extremely well received. The bringing together of two great things (food and knowledge) was a great combination. These members' nights are fantastic opportunities to learn from others and mix with like-minded fishers. This week I am looking forward to our special guest, Karen Brooks, who has been fishing extensively for 20 years in Australia and many parts of the world, both freshwater and salt. Karen is a certified casting instructor with Fly Fishers International and a dedicated competition angler, fly-tyer and passionate about the growing female fly fishing community in Australia.

Finally, it is renewal time. There will again be an incentive to renew prior to 30 June with a club patch. There is no increase in fees for the 2018-19.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2017-18

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Calendar – Coming Events

	June	
Sat/Sun	2 nd – 3 rd	Big River Camping Trip. <i>Leader: Peter Suzic</i>
Wed	13 th	Members Meeting
Sun	24 th	Moorabool Reservoir. <i>Leader: TBA</i>
Wed	27 th	General Meeting
	July	
Sun	15 th	Newlyn Reservoir. <i>Leader: Peter S</i>
	August	
Sun	19 th	Eildon Pondage
	October	
Sun	28 th	Max K Cup
	November	
Sat-Sun	3 rd – 11 th	Eucumbene
Sun-Wed	25 th - 5/12	Tassie Maydena

Accommodation Offer

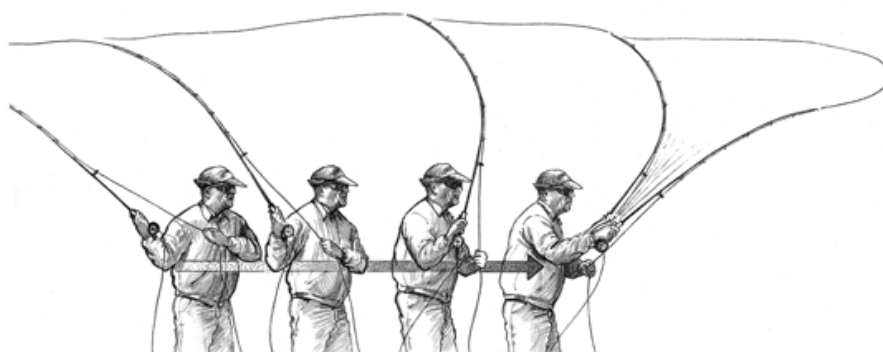
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Australian Casting Federation Syllabus

	Apr			
	29 th	Southern Cross Challenge	Highett	
	22 nd	ACF Members Training Day	Highett	NEW
	May			
Sun	6 th	Brunn Shield	Fairfield	
		General Meeting as per Agenda		
Sun	13 th	ACF Casting Academy Day	Highett	NEW
Sun	20 th	ACF Casting Academy day	Highett	NEW
Sun	27 th	Cock of Walk	Fairfield	
	Jun			
Sun	3 rd	Brunn Shield	Highett	
		General Meeting as per Agenda		
		Closure date for Vic and Aus Cps entries		
Sat	8 th	Vic Fly Chps Distance	Highett	
Sun	9 th	Vic Fly Chps Accuracy	Highett	
Sun	17 th	Sunshine Open	Fairfield	
Sun	30 th	ACF Casting Clinic for members	TBA	NEW
	July			
Sun	1 st	Brunn Shield	Fairfield	
Sun	8 th	Red Tag Open	Fairfield	
Sun	22 nd	Southern Open	Highett	
Sat	28 th	Aust Distance Chps	Highett	
Sun	29 th	Aus Accuracy Chps	Highett	
	Aug			
Sun	6 th	Brunn Shield	Highett	
		Gen Meeting as per Agenda		
Sun		Project Healing Waters Casting Clinic	TBA	NEW
Sun	27 th	Turville Shield	Fairfield	
	Sept			
		Casting for Recovery	TBA	NEW
	Oct			
	17 th	Wastell Shield		
	Nov			
		ACF Meeting	TBA	



General Meeting Minutes

December 2017

DATE: Wednesday 23rd May 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: *Ross Bailey*. Ray Boast, Peter Cairns, Tony Hyett, Dean Gordon.,
Judy Cameron John McIntyre, Peter Suzic, Graeme Renfrey

CHAIRMAN: Peter Cairns

APOLOGIES: John Mennen, Bruce Quigg, Ivo Kavelj, Tom Galloway

GUEST :

MINUTES:

BUSINESS ARISING out of MINUTES:

Moved: Keith Whitford Seconded : Judy Cameron Gordon

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC Minutes Reported – DG urged members to read the Quarterly newsletter
as some matter will require our attention in the forth coming months

Library **Nil**

ATF Reminder to register for Talk Trout Conference

Combined Clubs Nil, waiting for energy audit report

NEW MEMBER:

Chris Mastwyk

GENERAL BUSINESS

The salmonid closed season in 2018 is from midnight on Monday 11 June to
midnight Friday 31 August.

PLEASE NOTE NEXT MEMBER'S MEETING DATE IS THE 13th JUNE

TRIP REPORTS

Club Trip to **Pineapple Flat** was a great success, about 15 people fished over the 2 day trip. About 30 fish landed, all released. Most success was in the small feeder streams using a variety of dries (parachute adams and caddis) and nymphs (size 16). It was a great trip with a roaring fire Saturday night, great camaraderie and many laughs.

New members are urged to attend these events as the senior members are very willing to partner with you and offer assistance on the day.

CM fished **Merrijig** had some success on the Delatite using a nymph under a strike indicator.

Several members fished **Weipa (FNQ)** with great success hooking up over 37 different species, with many Barras in the catch.

GM fished **Goulburn** with good success, more than a dozen fish using both nymph and dries, most success was around dusk

KEN BALLS

Bad Luck Craig Bradford, always next time
Jackpot \$40

SPEAKERS

June

TBA

CLUB CALENDER

MAY

27th

Goulburn River

JUNE

2nd - 3rd

Big River at Eildon

Peter S

24th

Lake Moorabool

TBA

JULY

15th

Newlyn

Peter S

AUGUST

19th

Eildon Pondage

OCTOBER

28th

Max K Cup

NOVEMBER

3rd – 11th

Eucumbene

DECEMBER

25 Nov - 5 Dec

Tassie Maydena

Brunn Shield Round 2 Scores

John McIntyre

BRUNN Shield	ROUND 2	3 JUNE 2018	Dry Fly Accuracy	ICF Skish	Wet Fly Accuracy	Total
	Ballarat	Mick McKay	45	92	48	185
	Sunshine	K LUCAS	45	99	40	184
	Red Tag	L ANDROPOF	49	97	37	183
	Ballarat	Mark Cuthbert	35	94	46	175
	Ballarat	Shane Stevens	40	89	45	174
	Calder	T WHITTAM	46	86	40	172
	Southern	B Ratcliffe	40	89	43	172
	Healing Waters	R HEATH	42	91	37	170
	Ballarat	Phil Smith	45	84	40	169
	Sunshine	B COCKS	40	86	40	166
	Ballarat	Craig Coltman	42	86	35	163
	Ballarat	John Close	41	84	35	160
	Sunshine	H HODGE	39	85	36	160
	Sunshine	T PHELAN	40	85	35	160
	Southern	J MCINTYRE	44	80	34	158
	Southern	R SCRIVENS	45	79	33	157
	Red Tag	G NEWMAN	36	84	36	156
	Ballarat	Aaron Bridgeborn	37	83	34	154
	Ballarat	Steve Lock	36	81	34	151
	Ballarat	Keven Pearce	37	79	27	143
	Sunshine	K HOWDEN	42	68	28	138
	Calder	J Waters	45	0	0	45

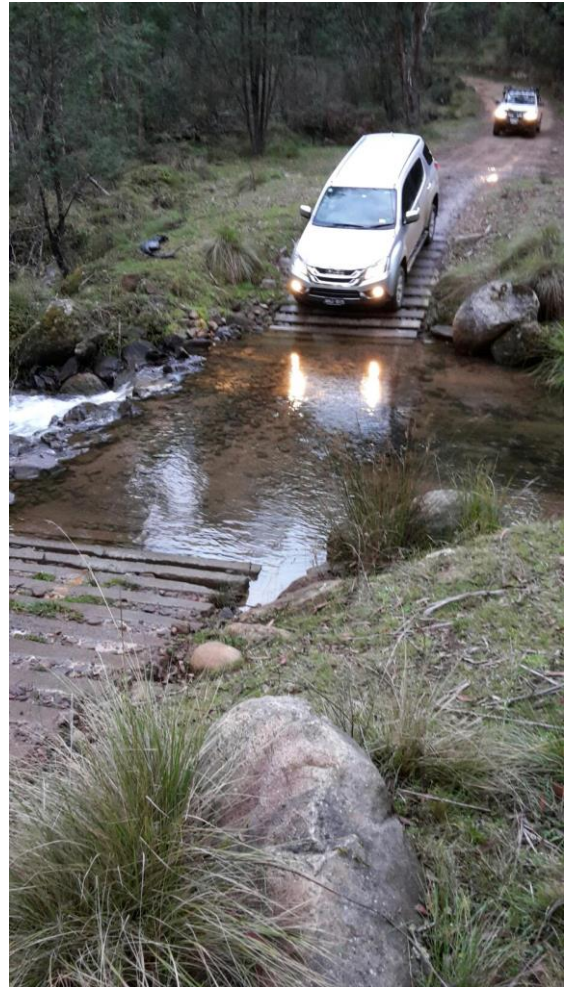
Top 4 scores in each event	Dry Fly Accuracy	ICF Skish	Wet Fly Accuracy	Total	RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	RND 4	PROG SUM
Ballarat	45	94	48						
Ballarat	45	89	45						
Ballarat	42	92	46						
Ballarat	41	86	40						
Ballarat	173	361	179	713	742	713			1455
Sunshine	45	99	40						
Sunshine	42	85	36						
Sunshine	40	85	35						
Sunshine	40	86	40						
Sunshine	167	355	151	673	678	673			1351
Southern	45	79	33						
Southern	44	80	34						
Southern	40	89	43						
Southern	0	0	0						
Southern	129	248	110	487	475	487			962
Red Tag	36	84	36						
Red Tag	49	97	37						
Red Tag	0	0	0						
Red Tag	0	0	0						
Red Tag	85	181	73	339	469	339			808
CALDER	46	86	40						
CALDER	45	0	0						
CALDER	0	0	0						
CALDER	0	0	0						
CALDER	91	86	40	217	317	217			534
HEALING —	42	91	37						
WATERS	0	0	0						
HW	0	0	0						
HW	0	0	0						
HW	42	91	37	170	163	170			333

This trip being the second of two trips planned. The first unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather. This trip also close to falling to the fate of the first. The weather held off well with only a slight drizzle late Friday but with temperatures lowering to what felt like 10 degrees below for the first night making sleep a little difficult. Saturday night a little warmer and finding myself in full thermals, a sight to be seen, giving way to a swag filled blissful slumber for the night. The camp site was set up extremely well with swags, tents, tarps and the club pergola.

Jim Johnston arrived at my house Friday morning to pick me up. He opened his car up for me to put my gear in and to my horror I was facing a vehicle with maybe a two square inch space left for my stuff. He had everything you could think of. Any way we managed to fit everything in somehow.

Food was plentiful, everybody bringing extra. Geoff and Ross even had three course dinners each night. The air was filled with the smell of bacon and eggs cooking each morning.

The King river didn't fish all that well but a few trout where picked up from mainly deep pools. There are plenty of access points along the river and the water level was quite low allowing easy wading. Water condition was good with clear runs and pools. A couple of the creeks fished quite well producing a few one to two pounders., nice fish for small waterways. Most fish were caught on small dries mine a size 16 Royal Wulff.



Despite the fishing being a little tough and the four hour drive to get there a great time was had by all. Much laughter, stories and lies were bandied around the camp fire which Allan Russell kept going by piling on wood till we had a four foot bonfire happening. Frankie Blue suite came good with a couple of his eccentric childhood stories, very entertaining. One of the highlights of Saturday night was watching Ross Bailey and Peter Cairns slide into a humorous alcoholic stupor. Peter Cairns finally falling asleep in his chair with his bare face hanging out and sporting his wonderful ear to ear smile, as only Peter can do.



We were lucky to have such a great group of 12 members on this trip.

Sunday morning saw all of us take our time getting packed up to leave before lunch. The decision to move off was made due to expected average fishing for Sunday in the King River.

The camp site and surrounds were very picturesque making the trip well worthwhile.

Thanks to those who made this trip.

“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 \$1.50 each. Please see Judy Cameron for payment on the night.

Member's Bargain Table

At each General Meeting Night (4th Wednesday), there will be a table set up for Members to offer items for sale/auction.

Only 2 people at a time will be allocated space on the Member's Bargain Table, so if you are interested in selling your goods you need to be allocated a date, and must register your interest and items with the Secretary, Peter Cairns prior to the night on 0413 420 044 or email secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au





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

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: _____

Seconder: _____ 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 **

☐

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:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| - 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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