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With winter over, it is that time of year to hit the streams and rivers again, and between my writing this report and you reading it there will have been a contingent of Southern Flyer Fishers making the most of the club trip to the Steavenson. And in fact, there will be a Thursday trip on the 13th September as well so let Judy Cameron know if you are interested on that one.

On the opening weekend, quite a few members made their way to the Goulburn area and had some success and I look forward to hearing all the fishing reports on Wednesday's members' night. By the way, this members' night we are heading the Hurley's Fly Fishing Shop on the corner of South Road and Jasper Road Bentleigh, so come along and share some tales, enjoy a pie and a drink, and shop till you drop; I'm sure Gavin will be providing the usual discounts to club members.

The winter fly tying course has been completed with 12 members benefiting from this great opportunity delivered by an outstanding team. I would like to particularly thank the Paul Harris for coordinating this year's program again, and special thanks to our fly-tying instructors; Ross Bailey, Gary Rapley, Ivo Kavelj, Peter Gadd and Peter Suzic.

Peter Suzic has also been very busy with ensuring a full calendar of trips. In the coming months, we have each month, a day trip within two hours of Melbourne, and some weekenders at places like the Wonnangatta, Jamieson and Big River. There is also the Gerri Bolt on 7 October, Maysville Golf Fishing day on 18th October mixed in. And of course, we have the Max Kepert Cup has been locked in for Sunday 28th October. As most of you know, this is our premier fishing day event for the year. Max's legacy will live on through this event and I am certain this will continue to be a great fun day with always plenty of fish to be caught and enjoy a BBQ; not to mention the prizes. It has also been a day to bring along the family and friends so make sure you register so we can have an appreciation of numbers for the catering. It is also a great opportunity for newbies to obtain a few tips from some of the experienced members. This is the not-to-be-missed event of the year. Then there are the trips to Eucumbene and Tassie in November. I think I need to take long service leave – there is so much happening.

And just an early heads up, lock in the date of Sunday 9th December for our Christmas function. We are holding this again at the Brighton Sea Scouts, which has been a great venue right on the Bay. There will be lots of food and drinks as usual and will be a great day to have a yarn and talk fishing.

We have also been successful in receiving a grant from Victoria Fisheries and part of the process is that we train 25 members to obtain St Johns training on the Defibrillator. As this training will be held at the club at 6.00 pm before the next General Meeting on 26th September, please register your interest to attend with Peter Cairns asap at [secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au](mailto:secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au).

We are also applying for a grant to hold a one-day Women's Fly Fishing Open Day to be held at the club on Sunday, 17th March 2019 and this is being supported by Victorian Fisheries and VRFish. This is shaping up to be an exciting event in which we are hoping to have

several accredited and experienced lead instructors provide casting instruction and presentations, as well as displays, marquees and fly tying.

For some of our more tech savvy members, we now have 309 people signed up to our Facebook site, so our fly-fishing community is growing. We have commenced posting events, such as club trips on Facebook so if you have an account, you can apply to be a registered member. Of course, only club members received the details on locations of club trips. The only information that will be provided generally will be the meeting point (ie picnic area at Buxton at 09:00am).

Around the club, Graeme Renfrey has made finding that particularly book or DVD in our library easier. He has put together a Library Catalogue that lists all our books and DVDs in alphabetical order by title. So now you find that book, refer to its library number and then easily locate it on the shelves. Look for the green Library Catalogue when your next at the club.

Our membership renewals continue to flow in and I encourage anyone that may have forgotten to pay their fees to do so as soon as possible, so that they can continue to come on trips and take advantage of the club's activities. If you come on a trip and are not a financial member then you will not be covered by the club's insurance.

## Club Caps For Sale

### **SFF Club Caps for Sale**

**\$ 10.00 ea.**

**Available for purchase  
at the  
regular Wednesday  
club meetings.**



## Committee – Officers and Delegates 2017-18

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## Calendar – Coming Events

	September	
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	Steavenson River
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Member's Night at Hurley's Fly Fishing
Fri-Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Crooked River – Trip Leader: Peter Suzic
	October	
Fri-Sun	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jamieson River – Trip Leader: Peter Suzic
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Max K Cup – Trip Leader: John Mennen
	November	
Sat-Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Eucumbene – Trip Leader: Tony Hyett
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	Marysville Golf Day – Trip Leader: Ray Boast
Sun-Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> - 5/12	Tassie Trip – Trip Leader: Tony Hyett
	December	
Sat-Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Big River – Trip Leader: Peter Suzic
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party

## Accommodation Offer

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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# General Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** Wednesday 22nd August 2018

**COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Ray Boast, Tony Hyett, Judy Cameron, Dean Gordon, Peter Suzic, Ross Bailey, John McIntyre

**CHAIRMAN:** Peter Cairns (Acting)

**APOLOGIES:** John Mennen, Ivo Kavelj, Colin McMillan, Ken Moran, Les Pratt, Chris McMahon

**GUEST :** Brad French

## **MINUTES:**

**BUSINESS ARISING** out of MINUTES: Nil

Moved: Seconded :

## **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

1. VFFA Dinner Invite
2. Greenwell's Fly Fishing club August Newsletter
3. VFA application for Defibrillator
4. ATF request to use Clubrooms Wednesday Aug 29th
5. CVFFC Quarterly Newsletter for 2018
6. CVFFC Minutes 21st July at Northern Suburbs Fly Fishing Club
7. Native Fish Australia (NFA) August update and Tree Planting call for assistance
  - old campground site on Wicket Hill Road, downstream of the Bungle Boori crossing, on Sunday 26th of August at 10am
8. ATF Fish Habitat Workshop

## **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

1. Consumer Affairs Annual Statement Lodgement
2. VFA approval of Defibrillator

Moved: Dean Gordon

Seconded: Tony Hyett

## **DELEGATES REPORT:**

**CVFFC** Last quarter minutes on notice board

**Library** Nil

**ATF** Habitat Workshop Flyer

**Combined Clubs** Nil

**NEW MEMBER:** Nil

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- September Members night (12<sup>th</sup>) to be held at Hurley's Fly fishing – refer flyer for more info
- Woman's Day Sub Committee has been formed – for more info see Judy Cameron/Tony Hyett
- Julia Williams advised of the possible opportunity for SFFA to advertise on Bayside Community Hub – Peter C to follow up for Committee approval
- Ross Bailey showed an affordable new 10ft 3wt (2.5?) Nymphing rod that is available at Hurley's.

## TRIP REPORTS

Southern Fly Fishers entered their first team in the Victorian Fly Fishing Championship for over 7 years. Comprising of Ross Bailey, Erhan Cinar, Gary Mulvay and Gary Rapley.

Garry Mulvay spoke about his first experience in tournament fly fishing and about some of the regulations.

## KEN BALLS

\$20 Linda Lammin not present so jackpots to \$40

## SPEAKERS

September members night at Hurley Fly Fishing World

November speaker is Bruce Ratcliffe talking about his experience at the World Championship

## CLUB TRIP CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

9 <sup>th</sup>	Steavenson River
12 <sup>th</sup>	Member's Night at Hurley's Fishing World
13 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	Stevenson River - Judy Cameron
21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Crooked River - Peter Suzic

### OCTOBER

28 <sup>th</sup>	Max K Cup - John Mennen
19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jamieson River - Peter Suzic

### NOVEMBER

3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Eucumbene - Tony Hyett
18 <sup>th</sup>	Marysville Golf - Ray Boast
25 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tassie Trip - Tony Hyett

### DECEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Big River - Peter Suzic
9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party - John Mennen

The Club's Fly Tying Course commenced at the end of July this year, and was run for 5 weeks, covering 5 different flies;

- Polystyrene Emerger – Tied by Peter Gadd
- CDC Ant – Tied by Ivo Kavelj
- F Fly – Tied by Gary Rapley
- Parachute Adams – Tied by Ross Bailey
- Woolly Bugger – Tied by Peter Suzic

We had a full house this year with 12 attendees, including 3 members that were new to fly tying; Gerard Carmody, Chris Mastwyk and Sandy Friso, all of which are to be congratulated on how well they picked up the skills demonstrated.

The range of flies provided a good variety in skills, techniques and difficulty, ranging from quite easy to the more challenging parachute on the Parachute Adams.

A big Thank You to the members who demonstrated and also to the helpers for the course, Dean Gordon, Gary Mulvay, whose assistance, tips and guidance were invaluable.

The course was enjoyed by all who attended, and we're looking forward to running the course next year.





# Brunn Shield Final Round Results

John McIntyre

Name	Club	Dry	Skish	ICF	Wet	Total
ANDROPOF L	Red Tag	46	0	96	32	174
WHITAM E	Calder	46	0	85	35	166
LUCAS K	Sunshine	35	0	92	39	166
McKay M	Ballarat	40	0	88	36	164
PHELAN T	Sunshine	43	0	77	43	163
SMITH P	Ballarat	39	0	81	42	162
CUTHBERT M	Ballarat	28	0	94	40	162
CLOSE J	Ballarat	44	0	85	33	162
NEWMAN G	Red Tag	43	0	81	37	161
BAINBRIDGE J	Ballarat	40	0	84	37	161
RATCLIFFE B	Southern	41	0	81	38	160
COCKS B	Sunshine	44	0	75	36	155
BRIDGEBORN A	Ballarat	37	0	83	35	155
HYETT T	Southern	39	0	83	32	154
SCRIVENS R	Southern	39	0	75	39	153
HODGE H	Sunshine	43	0	78	31	152
COLTMAN C	Ballarat	38	0	80	34	152
HEATH R	Healing Wat	43	0	80	28	151
PIERCE K	Ballarat	39	0	68	32	139
CAMERON J	Southern	36	0	73	30	139
McINTYRE J	Southern	34	0	72	32	138
LOCK S	Ballarat	31	0	75	31	137
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3. - TEAM TOTALS								
	ACT	Ballarat	Geelong	Lakeside	Northern	Red Tag	Southern	Sunshine
DRY	0	44	0	0	0	46	41	44
	0	40				43	39	43
	0	40				0	39	43
	0	39				0	36	35
Dry Total	0	163	0	0	0	89	155	165
ACA SKISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0				0	0	0
	0	0				0	0	0
	0	0				0	0	0
ACA Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICF SKISH	0	94	0	0	0	96	83	92
	0	88				81	81	78
	0	85				0	75	77
	0	84				0	73	75
ICF Total	0	351	0	0	0	177	312	322
WET	0	42	0	0	0	37	39	43
	0	40				32	38	39
	0	37				0	32	36
	0	36				0	32	31
Wet Total	0	155	0	0	0	69	141	149
TOTAL	0	669	0	0	0	335	608	636
	ACT	Ballarat	Geelong	Lakeside	Northern	Red Tag	Southern	Sunshine

## GRAND TOTAL AFTER FOUR ROUNDS

1	2819	BALLARAT
2	2637	SUNSHINE
3	2019	SOUTHERN
4	1463	RED TAG
5	867	CALDER
6	816	HEALING WATERS

## *“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](mailto:secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au)







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Visit the **Bentleigh** Fly Fishing Store to receive some great advice and a **10% discount** for SFF members.

**Address:**

489 South Road  
Bentleigh VIC 3204

**Phone:** (03) 9532 1583

**Trading Hours**

Monday	9.00am-5.00pm
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 2018-2019**

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	<b>\$90</b>	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$30
P	Members spouse/Partner	\$40	\$10	<b>\$50</b>	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
C	Concession <b>(Note 1)</b>	\$60	\$10	<b>\$70</b>	\$70	\$55	\$40	\$25
J	Junior (under 18 yrs)	\$40	\$10	<b>\$50</b>	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
S	FT student (under 25 yrs)	\$50	\$10	<b>\$60</b>	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
CT	Country <b>(Note 2)</b>	\$50	\$10	<b>\$60</b>	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
F	Family Special <b>(Note 3)</b>	\$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 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)

#### **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:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| - 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)

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