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We are well into spring weather, with some changeable conditions that make it interesting for fishing. We are well into the end of year trips season and I have just returned from a week up around the Lake Eucumbene area. There was not many fish caught but we had quite a few laughs and a great time. We even got to witness the inaugural launch of Frankie's new boat, although I think Grant might have wished it had a heater on the day he went. I'm sure Tony will have more to say on the trip in his report, but I encourage you all to make the most of these opportunities. The Tassie trip will be on shortly and is fully booked but I'm sure they will have a great time also.

The upcoming Marysville golf/fishing day on the 11th November should be great too, so check on the board to see if there are spots left. Last year was a great day by all. Quite a few of the members have been catching plenty of trout around the Goulburn, Rubicon, Stevenson rivers. We will be looking for ideas for next year so make sure you let us know at the members' and general meeting nights, so we can schedule them. You can also just speak with Peter Suzic, our trips coordinator...

October also saw another successful Max Kepert Cup; our first since his passing. Fittingly, it was a glorious day and I must say that I didn't do too badly myself, taking out the prize from most fish caught. It was an honour to receive the award, being a framed selection of flies tied by Max and put together by Colin McMillan. It was great to see our past secretary, Ken Moran pick up the prize for biggest fish too. We had a great day and great BBQ, all thanks to Ray Boast for coordinating this event, and with much assistance by Peter and Tony and many others. It was also great to see most people catching fish.

I would like to welcome three new members to the club, Ken Whitingham, Ben McMahon & Mick Wilson. Please make them feel welcome next time you are at the club.

Don't forget to lock in the date of Sunday 9th December for our Christmas function. It will be at the Brighton Sea Scouts again; a great day with lots of food and drinks.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2017-18

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Club Caps For Sale

SFF Club Caps for Sale

\$ 10.00 ea.

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



Calendar – Coming Events

November		
Sat-Sun	3 rd – 11 th	Eucumbene – Trip Leader: Tony Hyett
Wed	14 th	Member's Night
Sun	11 th	Marysville Golf Day – Trip Leader: Ray Boast
Sun-Wed	25 th - 5/12	Tassie Trip – Trip Leader: Tony Hyett
Wed	28 th	General Meeting
December		
Sat-Sun	1 st – 2 nd	Big River – Trip Leader: Peter Suzic
Sun	9 th	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 24th October 2018

CHAIRMAN: John Mennen

APOLOGIES: Tony Hyett, Bill Tilley, John McIntyre

GUEST : Mick Wilson

MINUTES:

BUSINESS ARISING out of MINUTES:

Moved: Colin McMillan

Seconded : Peter Gadd

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

ATF Membership Renewal

CVFFC AGM minutes

VFA Grant Update

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Nil

Moved: Ray Goddard

Seconded: Graeme Renfrey

Accounts for Approval

Chq	Details	Description	Amount
1355	ATF	Annual Subs	\$200.00
1356	Ross Bailey	Supplies Casserole Night	\$ 44.50

Submitted by: Ray Boast

Seconded: Jim Johnson

DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC

1. Update on regulation of boats on the Goulburn River.

Marine Safety Victoria had indicated that on busy days and times they would increase surveillance on the Goulburn River. It was observed by one of our members that power boats were out in force over the Grand Final long weekend. Several boats were travelling at speeds well above the 5 kt limit. There has been no obvious presence of Marine Safety

enforcing the 5kt limit. CVFFC to contact Marine Safety again regarding our observations.
Action IG/PT

2. Impact of proposed logging in Snobs Creek catchment. VicForests Submission.

CVFFC have placed a Submission with Vic Forests raising our concerns regarding the large amount of coupes proposed for the Snobs Creek catchment area. VRFish reported that "Megan Graham from Vic Forests presented at the Statewide Roundtable Meeting which Doug (CVFFC) was at. Megan reported that they have 100m buffer zone around Snobs Creek but did identify some unofficial tracks that are probably impacting on the stream. The plan was to formalise them and reduce turbidity using blue metal. It seems Vic Forests also presented to the Snobs Creek Governance Board. VFA also confirmed that they were going to re-start water monitoring on Snobs Creek. Now that the VFA are involved the planned site visit has gone quiet but Megan has offered to catch up anytime with VRFish. The questions the CVFFC raised about water quality and risk assessment should be addressed to DELWP. Vic Forests only follows the guidelines that DELWP tell them." At the meeting it was recommended that CVFFC write to DELWP about the water quality and risk assessment and copy in VRFish, VFA and Vic Forests.

3. Desilting of Rubicon and Royston Reservoirs

VRFish approached CVFFC regarding this process. Concerns regarding the impact of desilting on the Rubicon River was raised with VRFish. Recent observations still indicate that high turbidity and silt beds are present in the Rubicon River. VRFish have written to the Minister for a copy of the Desilting Management Plan (DMP). VRFish will inform CVFFC when they get a response.

4. Cain Curran Reservoir - poor water quality

Midland and North Central Angling Association raised concerns regarding the water quality of Cairn Curran Reservoir. A Water Quality Risk Assessment was carried out and submitted to Goulburn Murray Water. GMW indicated they would investigate the recommendations in the report and provide feedback. CVFFC are still waiting for feedback.

5. CVFFC - Basic OH&S Guidelines and Training Programs for Flyfishing Clubs

CVFFC is proposing to collate a "CVFFC Members Fly Fishers Manual". Basic information such as insurance cover, risk assessments on club rooms, OH&S guidelines, applicable training program etc will be included. The handbook will be a continuous work in progress document where new ideas, requirement, regulations, resources etc will be available to all clubs. A proposed starting template has been provided in the minutes of our last meeting. Any ideas or feedback in any of these areas is appreciated. Action PT

6. Southern Flyfishers - Womens Fly Fishing Day - Sunday 17th March 2019.

CVFFC would like all clubs to provide support and to promote this event to women within your club, your family and your friends. The event will be held at Southern Fly Fishers club rooms which includes an outside casting pool. Further details will be provided when available. Action PT

7. Facebook/Instagram - management - ongoing operation.

AJ to continue posting applicable articles. Ivo investigating establishing instagram for CVFFC. If any clubs have any events or other items they would like to be conveyed on our Facebook/Instagram site please email AJ on asitha.balachandra@gmail.com or me on tehennepe@optusnet.com.au.

Note please Like and Share our Facebook and Instagram site information. The more likes we get the greater cover we will get for our members. Action AJ/IK

8. Update on submission to GMW regarding Hydro scheme on Rubicon River.

Earlier this year GMW sent CVFFC and other members who placed a submission, a letter advising us that the application had been refused. It seems Rubicon Station Pty Ltd - 441 Rubicon Road, Rubicon has lodged an appeal with VCAT again. The matter is scheduled to be heard in mid-December. CVFFC is waiting from feedback from VRFish. Action PT

9. CVFFC Fish Stocking Register for VFA submission in 2019.

VRFish sent a request to CVFFC to provide a collated request sheet of all our members to VFA Stocking meetings. CVFFC believe the time frame of two weeks was short and proposes to collate any requests for 2019 stocking meetings on an ongoing basis. CVFFC plan to update stocking requests every quarter to ensure all members requests are presented in a timely manner. Action PT/DB

10. Gone Fishing - Upstream and Downstream proforma.

The Mansfield Fly Fishing Club (Graham Godber) has developed a Gone Fishing directional notice to be placed inside the car to indicate to other fisher people the direction which you have gone fishing. It was proposed that CVFFC produce a similar format in electronic format for our members to print and laminated as required. Action PT

Library

Nil Report

ATF

Combined Clubs

AGM to be held 31st October

WIFF

Government grant update received.

NEW MEMBER:

Welcome to:

Don Robbie Approved October Committee meeting

Kelvin Hutchinson Approved October Committee meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Thanks to Ross and John for Casserole & Quiz Night
- This Sunday Max Kepert Cup – bring a chair
- Online shop for casual club gear to be purchased was shown, financial members will be sent link to shop at.

BOOK REPORT by Bill Jeans

- Life and Flies by Noel Jetson – more details in Fly Fisher

TRIP REPORTS

Dean G fished around Darwin with fellow NT member Graeme F. The usual suspects were caught Mangrove Jack, various Cod, Barra, Bream and saw one enormous GT swim past.

Big River report was that good water levels remain, snow flake caddis hatches were seen and about 15 + fish caught and released

The President fished the upper Delatite river which average success

Les and Ray fished in and around Noojee, water was 14 degree producing many small fish mostly on nymph

A crew from SFFA fished Millbrook with good success with many excellent fish, well done to Julia with the below catch



KEN BALLS The winner number was drawn by the Treasurer who just happen to be the winning person - \$60 richer !!

SPEAKERS

November Bruce Ratcliffe – World Fly Casting Championship talk

CLUB CALENDER

NOVEMBER

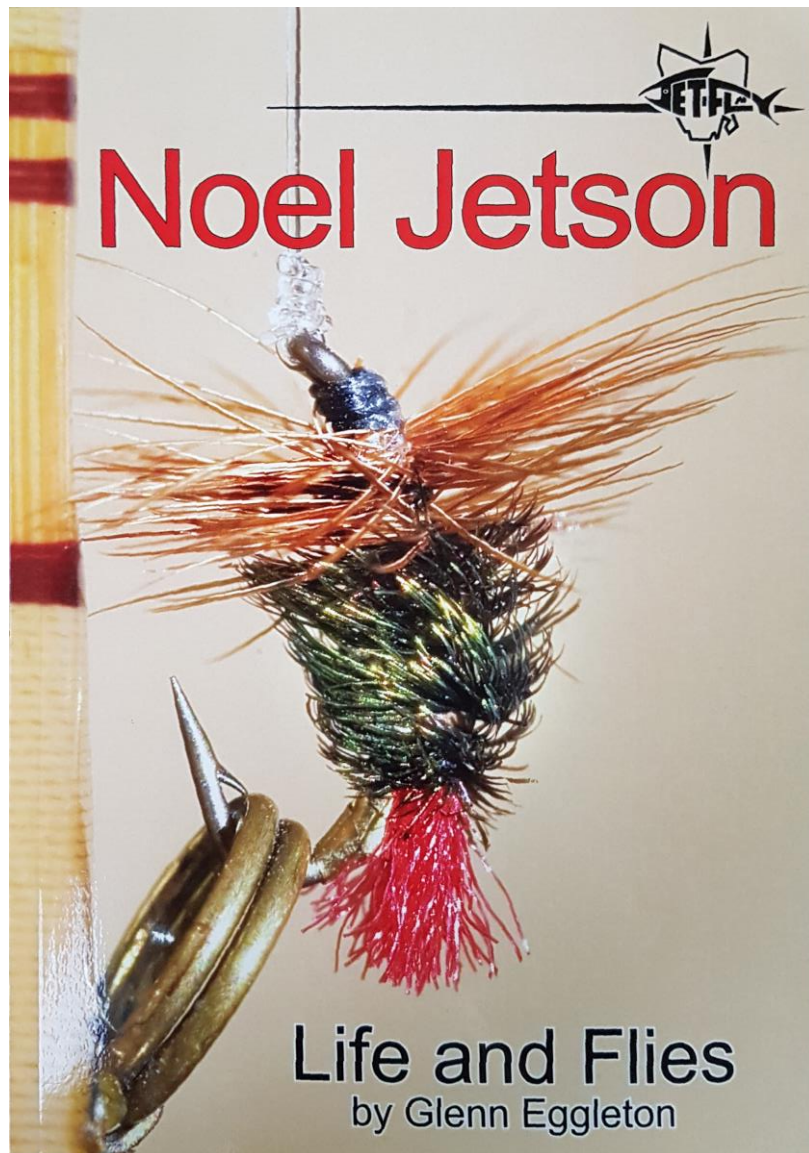
3rd – 10th	Eucumbene	Tony Hyett	
12th	Members Night Championship Talk	Bruce Ratcliffe	World Fly Casting
11th (new date)	Marysville Golf	Ray Boast	
25th – Dec 1st	Tassie Trip	Tony Hyett	

DECEMBER

1st - 2nd	Big River	Dean Gordon
9th	Christmas Party	John Mennen

“Noel Jetson, Life and Flies” by Glen Eggleton

Published by Stevens Publishing, Launceston, 2008 - 168 pages and numerous photographs
Issued as a soft cover plus 125 signed copies in leather.



The introduction says—‘to those anglers who trout fished Tasmania in the period 1973 to 1994, Noel Jetson needs no introduction. During those years, Jet-Fly, as he was known, was the face of Tasmanian angling. The Jet-Fly tackle store at Cressy, which was operated by Noel and Lois, was for many anglers, especially those from the mainland, the gateway to Tasmania’s various fishing destinations. Noel was Australia’s first full-time trout fishing guide and a prolific and innovative fly tier. He conducted adult education courses in fly tying from 1970 to 1994, taking over from Dick Wigram, and fly fishing schools from 1981 to 1994. He was inducted into the Tasmanian Angling Hall of Fame in 2004 and his flies are in the National Museum of Australia’s collection. Noel also worked with David Scholes at The Examiner newspaper in Launceston. The book covers Noel’s fishing exploits including early camping ventures to the Western Lakes by motor bike. The last chapter, ‘Noel’s fly box’, covers the tying and fishing of 25 of his favourite flies, including the well-known Noel’s Nobby Hopper.

This premier event on the annual trip calendar got off to a bumper start as 30 SFF anglers and guests arrived at the Eildon trout farm bathed in sunshine. The President commenced proceedings with a warm welcome that included the presentation of a club cap and badge to the newest member of the club, Ben McMahon – well done Ben. The serious part of the day began with the draw of the Max Kepert secret fly (a Tom Jones), won this year by Julia Williams along with a bottle of wine, and the flies used by all participants – a variety of different coloured beaded Woolly Buggers, black/brown nymphs and a Hamills Killer.

Fishing commenced in earnest and fish began taking the flies on offer almost immediately with Geoff Churcher hooking a couple of 1 lb rainbows (at the expense of two competition flies) and Chris McMahon finding redfin in the pond as well as trout. Bill Tilley worked hard in the big pond but alas a couple of fish brought to the bank eluded the net – and whilst that happened John Mennen kept reeling in fish after fish.

All around the ponds fish were being caught as quickly as Dean, Patsy and myself could get them into nets for a weight check and release. Other notable highlights in the morning session included a couple of two pounders landed by Ken Moran and Colin McMillan, and a couple of fish each to new members Don Robbie and Ben McMahon. Toward the end of the morning session we also welcomed a new member Brad French, along with his daughter and a friend who tried their hand at trout fishing.

The lunchtime BBQ, ably prepared by Ken and Dean, accompanied by a glass or two of Bill Tilley's dark IPA home brew, all went down well and soon everyone was back chasing a fish or two. The afternoon session proved a little slower with an occasional fish being caught by patient and persistent effort such as that shown by Steve Clement, and a slowly building tally by Jim Chernikeef and Tony Hyett. Peter Cairns also managed another 2 lb fish in one of the smaller and less rewarding ponds. Toward the close a loud raucous shout was heard from Ray Goddard – yes he managed to catch one on the infamous "Rainbow Warrior", presumably after losing his allocated flies!

Trophies prepared by Colin using flies tied by Max were awarded to Ken Moran for the biggest fish (on a count back from Peter Cairns and Colin McMillan) and to John Mennen for the most fish (12). A most enjoyable social day saw some 70 fish caught by 22 members fishing.

In closing the day and acknowledging the assistance all those who helped make the day a great success, we also took a moment to pay tribute to Max Kepert, who although no longer with us, lives on in the event that carries his name.





Twenty two fly fishermen present themselves at Moorabool reservoir , slight wind , twenty four degrees, overcast condition. Doug Braham went to the west creek area saw a channel , first cast landed a 25 cm trout.

All day ,not a fish sighted , not a take, no redfin . Tony did the presentation to Doug YVFF for the longest fish and recipient of the Tri-Clubs Trophy and winner of a pair of sun gloves. No fish for the Gerry Bolt trophy and it was retained by Redtag. Autopsy of the day suggests a north east wind put the fish down. However as it was daylight saving, someone forgot and was not at the East Brighton departure place at 8 am, not taking phone calls, so the mates went out of their way to go to Oakleigh to get him out of bed. It could have made the difference of a fish caught but what we would do for a mate.

A great day made better with the company of all at lunch in the pavilion.



“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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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	\$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)

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

Website: southernflyfishers.org.au

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