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Well, here we are again - end of another great year. November and into the start of December was a very busy month for trips with members going to Lake Eucumbene (including me), Tasmania, Marysville Golf/Fishing day and Big River. While the fishing was up and down depending on where you went, one thing was for sure, everyone had a great time with the great comradery of being with likeminded people.

We have also welcomed new members, Ben Thompson and John O'Shaughnessy. Make sure you make them feel welcome. I'm sure they have many stories to share.

The November members night was an extremely well attended with Bruce Ratcliffe's presentation on the World Fly Fishing Championships. This was a very well attended evening with all enthralled with everything Bruce had to say.

Once again, the Christmas function at the Brighton Sea Scouts was a fantastic success. We were very lucky with the weather which was forecast for thunderstorms – it was sultry at first but was a great day with great comradery amongst members.



And don't forget, the last meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday December 12th. It is going to be a warm one so bring your shorts and t-shirts and a good appetite for a free barby and our mega raffle with some great prizes.

I again want to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for all their hard work and support over the last few months. And again, a very special thanks to Peter Cairns and Ray Boast for their incredible support to me, and I also want to recognise all the members for continuing to contribute to our great club environment. It was also great to have Ivo Kavelj this year as vice president. His support, particularly covering when I was away fishing, was very much appreciated. The introduction of a Club Captain to look after the club facilities with Dean Gordon at the helm I think will be a great support to the team. I would especially like to thank Paul Harris who has again done a sensational job of producing this newsletter, month after month. I would also like to thank Tony Hyett, Judy Cameron, Julia Williams and Peter te Hennepe for the significant piece of work they are doing for the Women's in Fly Fishing Open Day we are planning for 17 March 2019.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a safe and wonderful Christmas, a happy new year and an even better 2019. We have a planned fishing day at Paterson River on 20th January but meetings will resume in February.

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

	December	
Sat-Sun	1 st – 2 nd	Big River – Trip Leader: Peter Suzic
Sun	9 th	Christmas Party
Wed	12 th	Final Member's Night for 2018 – BBQ
	January	
Sun	20 th	Patterson River Trip
	February	
Thu	7 th	Mid-Week Noojee Trip
Sun	10 th	Noojee Trip
Wed	13 th	Member's Night
Fri – Sun	15 th – 17 th	Mitta Mitta Weekend Trip. Leader: Chris McMahon
Wed	27 th	General Meeting
	March	
Sat / Sun	9 th / 10 th	Rocky Valley Trip
Wed	13 th	Member's Night
Thu	21 st	Mid-Week Goulburn River Trip
Sun	24 th	Goulburn River Trip
Wed	27 th	General Meeting

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.

With abundant Australian wildlife, a private fly fishery (catch-and-release only) and walks on over 200 acres of natural bushland it is perfect for fly fishermen, 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.



General Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday 28th November 2018

CHAIRMAN: John Mennen

APOLOGIES: Ivo Kavelj, Tony Hyett, Allan Russell. Peter Golding, Les Pratt, John Worrell

GUEST : Ben Thompson, John O'Shaughnessy

MINUTES:

BUSINESS ARISING out of MINUTES:

Moved: Peter Gadd Seconded : Judy Cameron

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

KCC Kitchen Inspection Report

VR Fish Update & Posters

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

Moved: Dean Gordon Seconded: Grant Dawson

DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC: Nil

Library Nil

ATF	Nil
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Combined Clubs KCC Kitchen inspection was undertaken – all good

WIFF \$2,400 Grant received

NEW MEMBER:

Welcome to :

Ben McMahon

Michael Wilson

Ken Whittingham

GENERAL BUSINESS

Reminder about Christmas Party December 9th – please RSVP Peter Cairns

Last meeting for the year will be a “Sausage Sizzle & Drinks” December 12th

TRIP REPORTS

Sandy fished (and apparently worked !!) the Highland Lakes in Tassie having good success with a “guide tag” fly

Scott fished around Tumut with good success using both wet and dry flies

Rob C fished the Tanjil around Costins Rd with success using both Blowflies and black nymphs

The club trip to Lake Eucumbene proved tough going with little activity until the last day

KEN BALLS Jackpot \$20 David Partin where were you ????

SPEAKERS

Stan Norton (USA correspondent) Feb/March

CLUB CALENDER

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

JANUARY

20th	Patterson River
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FEBRUARY

7th	Noojee (mid-week)	
10th	Noojee	
15th -17th	Mitta Mitta Weekend	Chris McMahon

MARCH

9th – 10th	Rocky Valley
21st	Goulburn River (mid-week)
24th	Goulburn River

Closed 8:43pm

“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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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: _____

Second: _____ 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 **

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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**,

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

"The Fly Fisher"

If undeliverable return to:

The Southern Fly Fishers

PO Box 388

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