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It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of one of highly esteemed and respected Life Members, John Worrell OAM on 8 May 2019 at 91. His passion for fly fishing, comradery and wise counsel brought great admiration for all at the club. John was an inspiration and will be sadly missed. John received his OAM for his significant contribution to Surf Life Saving, but as well as a very successful business man, he was also a great club man who was always willing to help others. Rest in Peace John.

In May we had the benefit of hearing from guest speaker Scott Xanthoulakis. Scott, who is head guide for Wilderness Flyfishing, gave a great talk and presentation on fishing in the far north east of Victoria and the snowy mountains and showed many club members some great places to fish for trout in rivers that appeared to resemble those in NZ. I will certainly be considering venturing up that way some time soon. And speaking of great presenters, Tom Jarman returns gracing us with his presence on Wednesday 12th June to talk about winter fishing. I am very pleased with the quality of guest speakers we have had recently and the next few members' nights are going to be filled with many more throughout this year, so I suggest you make sure you make every members' night.

With winter now arrived, and with the trout season closed for rivers having commenced midnight Monday 10 June, it is time to hit some of those lakes. For those that attended the April Members' night, you will recall Ross Bailey's presentation on Lake Fishing. For those that didn't attend, his presentation has been summarised in the May 2019 edition of the Fly Fisher.

The recent trip to the Macalister was another great success with quite a number of SFF members joining a tree planting expedition. It certainly looked cold with camp spots and river fishing adorned with blankets of snow, but the smiles on the Facebook photos reveal that fun was had by all. There are more opportunities to combine tree planting with fly fishing coming up in the future so we will publish these through our usual mediums. We also have some lake fishing trips coming up at Stoney Creek Reservoir and Eildon Pondage, all easily accessible within a couple of hours of Melbourne.

The other winter activity we have going is the Casting competitions. SFF again 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. July and August sees several casting competitions coming up at SSF Club facility so come along and check it out, or even see about having a go. It's a great way to improve your casting accuracy. Bruce Ratcliffe has been on fire so you might want to just go and support or watch the master...

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.

Finally, it is renewal time. While the club's annual subscription contribution will remain unchanged, we have had to raise the insurance from \$10 per member to \$15. So overall, fees will increase effectively by \$5.00.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2018-2019

President	John Mennen	president@southernflyfishers.org.au	0408 145 463
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Committee	Dean Gordon		0408 549 005
Committee	Tony Hyett		0418 173 869
Committee	John McIntyre		0418 320 173
Committee	Chris McMahon		0414 540 227
Committee	Allan Russell		0437 240 323

Club Caps For Sale

SFF Club Caps for Sale

\$ 10.00 ea.

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



Calendar – Coming Events

	June	
Sat	1 st	Thornton
Wed	12 th	Members Night
Wed	26 th	General Meeting
	July	
Wed	10 th	Members Night
Sat	20 th	Stony Creek Reservoir
Wed	24 th	General Meeting
	August	
Sat	10 th	Eildon Pondage
Wed	14 th	Members Night
Wed	28 th	General Meeting
	September	
Wed	11 th	Members Night
Fri-Sun	13 th -15 th	Millbrook
Sun	22 nd	Max Kepert Cup
Wed	25 th	General Meeting
	November	
Sat-Fri	9 th -15 th	Hurley's NZ Trip
Wed	13 th	Members Night
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 22nd May 2019
CHAIRMAN: John Mennen,
APOLOGIES: Judy Cameron, Bill Jeans, Peter Suzic, Ry Goddard
GUEST :
MINUTES:
BUSINESS ARISING out of MINUTES:

Moved: Chris McMahon Seconded: John McIntyre

Welcome New Members	Barry Carter	approved
	Bryan Macpherson	approved

THE MEMBERS OBSERVED A MINUTES SILENCE FOR JOHN WORRELL OAM
Thank you to Joan Worrell for providing the club with some of John's favorite wines

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Nil
CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil
Moved: Seconded:

DELEGATES REPORT:
CVFFC No delegate report
Library Open for business
ATF Reminder for tree planting @ Licola
Combined Clubs no update

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Tree Planting with Sale Fly Fishing Club at Licola June 1st
2. Reminder for anyone interested in joining the committee to speak to the current committee. More hands make like work !!

TRIP REPORTS

- Chris M fished the Goulburn River landing a massive 11 1/2lb (yes eleven and a half) against a couple of other 2 lbs
- Rob C fished Aire River region with good results then moved on to Mt Beauty with equally good results
- Tony H along with Chris M fished Currawong Lakes Tas for 2 enjoyable days
- Davis R and Sandy fished Moorabool along with Allan R having good success using stick caddis

KEN BALLS

\$20 tonight - Ross Bailey where are you !!!

SPEAKERS

June	Tom Jarman	Winter Lake Fishing
July	Tim Curni	Native Fish Australia
September	Brenda Galey	Galey MisGuided Fly Fishing

CLUB CALENDAR

JULY

20th Stony Creek Reservoir

AUGUST

10th Eildon Pondage

SEPTEMBER

13th – 15th Millbrook

22nd Max Kepert Cup Location TBA

NOVEMBER

9th – 15th Hurley's NZ Trip Peter Suzic

Meeting Close 8:35pm

ACF 2019 Syllabus

Month	Day	Event	Location	Start Time
Jun-02	Sun	Brunn Shield Sunshine	Fairfield	9:30am
Jun-09	Sat	Vic Chps Fly Distance	Highett	9:30am
Jun-10	Sun	Vic Chps Fly Accuracy	Highett	9:30am
Jun-30	Sun	Sunshine Open	Fairfield	9:30am
Jul-07	Sun	Brunn Shield Southern	Highett	9:30am
Jul-20	Sat	Aust Chps Fly Distance	Highett	9:30am
Jul-21	Sun	Aust Chps Fly Accuracy	Highett	9:30am
Aug-04	Sun	Brunn Shield Final	Highett	9:30am
Aug-17	Sat	Southern Cross Challenge	Highett	9:30am
Aug-25	Sun	Turville Shield	Fairfield	9:30am
Sep-01	Sun	Sunday Fun Day	Highett	10:00am
Sep-08	Sun	Ballarat Open TBD	Ball	10:00am
Oct		Vic & Aus Plug Chps	TBD	
Oct-24	Thur	ACF & PHWFFA meeting	Sun	7:30 PM

SHOUTHERN OPEN 2019

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

CLEAR SKYS CHANGING TO OVERCAST AND WINDS

Name	Club	Dry	Skish	ICF	Wet	Total
Ratcliffe B	Southern	47	92	90	44	273
Heath R	Healing Waters	45	96	94	37	272
Cuthbert M	Ballarat	37	93	94	47	271
Andropof L	Red Tag	48	87	91	44	270
Whitam E	Sunshine	42	89	89	47	267
Scrivens R	Southern	44	92	93	34	263
Lucas K	Sunshine	38	81	95	39	253
Hyett T	Southern	39	71	77	34	221
Cocks B	Sunshine	41	77	66	34	218
McMahon C	Southern	35	70	75	30	210
Howden K	Sunshine	37	57	76	37	207
Mastwyk C	Southern	32	55	72	28	187
Frisco S	Southern	35	49	65	38	187

BRUNN SHIELD ROUND #2 2nd June 2019 SOUTHERN FLY FISHERS

Dry Fly

23 35 46 34 25

Table 2. - ENTRANTS DESCENDING TOTALS

[illegible]

Table 3. - TEAM TOTALS

	ACT	Ballarat	Geelong	Lakeside	Northern	Red Tag	Southern	Sunshine
DRY	0	48	0	0	0	44	43	49
	0	48		0	0	0	42	46
	0	46		0	0	0	41	45
	0	43			0		41	44
	0	185	0	0	0	44	167	184
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	0			0		0	0
ACA Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICF SKISH	0	98	0	0	0	99	99	96
	0	97		0	0	0	80	94
	0	93		0	0	0	80	94
	0	93			0		79	91
	0	381	0	0	0	99	338	375
WET	0	47	0	0	0	43	44	47
	0	43		0	0	0	38	47
	0	40		0	0	0	36	41
	0	40			0		35	41
	0	170	0	0	0	43	153	176
TOTAL	0	736	0	0	0	186	658	735

“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	\$15	\$95	\$95	\$75	\$55	\$35
P	Members spouse/Partner	\$40	\$15	\$55	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
C	Concession (Note 1)	\$60	\$15	\$75	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
J	Junior (under 18 yrs)	\$40	\$15	\$55	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
S	FT student (under 25 yrs)	\$50	\$15	\$65	\$65	\$53	\$40	\$28
CT	Country (Note 2)	\$50	\$15	\$65	\$65	\$53	\$40	\$28
F	Family Special (Note 3)	\$120	\$15	\$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

"The Fly Fisher"

If undeliverable return to:

The Southern Fly Fishers

PO Box 388

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