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This will be my last president's report. It has been a great couple of years, and I have been lifted by the amount of support from so many. In particular, the committee, has been an outstanding support and I would like to thank them all very much for making my role very easy. They have been the driving force in so many activities and initiatives and they should be proud of where Southern Fly Fishers sits at the moment; a strong club that encourages and supports learning, provides great comradery and bringing together like minded people with a passion for fly fishing in all its forms. I hope to see you all at the Annual General Meeting and welcome in the new team.

In terms of activities, in the June members night, we had Tom Jarman return to provide the group with a fantastic presentation on lakes fishing. Tom gave the group a great insight into this significant part of fly fishing, which for many of us can be quite challenging. He went into great detail of what to look for when approaching a lake, the location, the presentation, the retrieve and the setup of your leaders and flies.

Then in the July members night we had Tim Curni from Native Fishes Australia, and a freshwater ecologist, give a talk on fly fishing regarding some of our native fishes such as Trout Cod, Murray Cod, Macquarie Perch and others. It was also refreshing to hear from Tim that much of the work being done by native fish groups and trout fishing groups are working together to ensure a great fishery can be sustained for everyone. He outlined that much of this work will need to be done by volunteers and some of the work previously done by groups, such as ourselves, will help sustainable habitats for both trout and native fishes. There are a few events coming up that we will ensure members are kept abreast of, so you can participate in the future of our fisheries.

We have a great many more presenters at the next few members nights, so make sure you come along on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month.

Casting competitions also continue over the next few months with several events at SFF. We will be looking for volunteers for various roles but it would be great to come along and cheer on the SFF competitors as well. I've just come back from Weipa in Cape York and if you ever want to fish barramundi, you need to be fairly accurate at casting. You could argue that the rings in a casting competition need to be half the size for barra. And of course, the wily trout often will be sitting under that ledge, or under a branch, so accuracy - and a few tips and tricks – is paramount, and easily finessed if you practice and even consider competing.

See you at the Annual General Meeting.

Tight lines

John Mennen

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2018-2019

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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

	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
Sun	22 nd	Max Kepert Cup
Wed	25 th	General Meeting
	November	
9th – 15th		Hurley’s NZ Trip
	December	
1 st – 6 th		Tassie

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.



SPEAKERS

July 10th	Tim Curni	Native Fish Australia
August	Fly Finz Night	
September	Brenda Galey	Galey MisGuided Fly Fishing

CLUB CALENDAR

JULY

20th Stony Creek Reservoir

AUGUST

10th Eildon Pondage

SEPTEMBER

22nd Max Kepert Cup Location TBA

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

1st – 6th Tassie Tony Hyett

ACF 2019 Syllabus

Month	Day	Event	Location	Start Time
May-05	Sun	ACF Public Casting Academy Day	Highett	9:00am
May-11	Sat	Accuracy and Distance Training Day	Highett	10:00am
May-12	Sun	Brunn Shield Sunshine	Fairfield	9:30am
May-18	Sat	ACF Public Casting Academy Day	Highett	9:00:am
May-19	Sun	Red Tag Open	Fairfield	9:30am
May-26	Sun	Southern Open	Highett	9:30am
		ACF & PHWFFA meeting	Highett	2:30pm
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

“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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for Members**

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: _____

Second: _____ Signature: _____

** Membership category and applicable fee for 2019-2020

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 3adults, 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
- Beginners' and advanced fly tying classes
- Streamcraft & fly fishing techniques
- Monthly fly fishing discussion group
- Annual interstate & overseas fishing trips
- Regular newsletter
- Competitive casting & fishing events
- Discounts from sponsors' retail outlets.
- Specialist guest speakers
- Regular day & weekend fishing trips
- Saltwater fly fishing activities
- 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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