



THE FLY FISHER

Newsletter of The Southern Fly Fishers Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The festive season is upon us and the successful fishing reports are coming in thick and fast. High water levels in both streams and lakes are promising signs of a great year to come. Here's hoping we all get the chance to make the best of it. The club calendar is almost overloaded with trips so no excuses – let's get out there and have fun.

I would encourage all members if they get a free day or two to contact each other and explore the streams and lakes together and report back to the club. Time is precious and we have lost so much of it in the past year so let's share our knowledge.

It gives me great pleasure to declare that we will end 2021 with our club in fine shape. Thanks to the hard work of your committee and volunteers our future looks secure. This year our website has had a revamp. Communication with members on the team app. and email has never been better. The planning calendar posted at the Christmas party covers meetings, trips and activities for the next year. The club has been fitted with additional casting rods, lines and gear for new members who don't have waders & boots. New coaching clinics will be posted by our next meeting early next year and because the fishing conditions are so promising we will kick the year off with a general meeting at the end of January for the first time. The committee has approved a social budget that will cover BBQ's at selected fishing venues, social nights and competitions.

The pool is in fine condition and we have been asked to host both the Victorian and Australian casting champs again. The raffle cupboards are full of new and great prizes so I look forward to some fun evenings next year.

There are still some positions both on and off committee to be filled by volunteers so I would encourage members to consider a term of service to the club where they feel comfortable and can make a contribution.

Clearly, we have a lot to look forward to. Please stay safe.

Have a Merry Christmas and a great break.

See you at the next meeting.

Dean Gordon.

THANKS FROM THE EDITOR

2021 will be a year we remember for all the wrong reasons and, with some good luck, a year we shall never repeat. The Covid restrictions significantly disrupted the Club's activities and so it was that our newsletter, The Fly Fisher, became a very important and regular contact medium between the Club and its Members.

Notwithstanding the fact that very little fishing was done, a good number of Members contributed articles, reports, cartoons and photographs through the year and they all helped to ensure that the monthly newsletter had entertaining content worth reading and it provided wonderful engagement with our loyal Members. Thank you to all those contributors for their support.

Thanks go as well to those Members who took the time to provide feedback during the year – positive or negative, it is invaluable and always welcome (and shows that some Members do read the newsletter!).

The New Year should see us with our lives back to normal and that includes meetings, trips and all things related to our fine Club. We look forward to it!

The size of this Fly Fisher edition is like all of Tony Hyett's fish - a record breaker. Enjoy it and the next edition will be in February.

To you and yours, a wonderful Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Bryan Macpherson.

COMMITTEE – OFFICERS & DELEGATES 2021 - 2022

The Committee Officers and Delegates for 2021 – 2022 are:

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the last General Meeting of Members, held on 10 November 2021, were circulated to Members under separate cover.

Club Caps for Sale



SFF Club caps are available for purchase at \$10 each at the regular Wednesday club meetings.

IMPORTANT – COVID RESTRICTIONS

The Committee continues to monitor the Victorian Covid restrictions as they are eased. The rules are under constant review but at this stage, it would appear from ***Victoria's Roadmap: Delivering the National Plan*** (<https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/victorias-roadmap-delivering-national-plan>) and other announcements that the following rules will apply and be strictly enforced at the Club Rooms:

- Only fully-vaccinated Members will be permitted entry and such entry will require proof of vaccination.
- The Club will have to appoint a Marshall to monitor compliance at every meeting.
- The Club will be responsible for checking compliance.
- The Q Code login process will remain in place.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – INS & OUTS

The membership of James Best was confirmed by the Committee and we extend a warm welcome to James and look forward to seeing him at the Club Rooms.

Rod Stirling and Bob Lewis resigned and we wish them both all the best.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

“The best money any Southern fly fisher will ever spend is their \$95 Membership Subscription” – Editor.

Membership subscriptions should be renewed by paying the amount due (as per the table below) directly into the Club’s bank account.

When making payment, Members are asked to use their names as the reference to facilitate the tracking of receipts.

Annual Membership fees are as follows:

Cat	Membership Type	Annual Subs	Insurance per person	Total p.a.
M	Member	\$80	\$15	\$95
P	Member’s spouse/partner	\$40	\$15	\$55
C	Concession – note 1	\$60	\$15	\$75
J	Junior (under 18 yrs)	\$40	\$15	\$55
S	FT Student (under 25 yrs)	\$50	\$15	\$65
CT	Country – note 2	\$50	\$15	\$65
F	Family Special – note 3	\$120	\$15	\$120*
L	Life Member	\$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)**

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS & CONFIDENTIALITY

The Membership List detailing the names and contact phone numbers of all active Club Members has been updated and the list is now accurate and up to date.

Please check your details and make sure they are correct.

If your name does not appear on the list or your contact details are not correct, please e-mail both secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au and editor@southernflyfishers.org.au so that your details can be updated.

If, for privacy reasons, you do not wish your name and/or phone number to be reflected on the Membership List please e-mail the Secretary and your details shall be removed.

CASTING

With the easing of Covid restrictions, Bruce Ratcliffe is once again holding his valuable Tuesday night casting and coaching sessions.



The sessions commence between 18.30 and 19.00 and all Members are invited down – whether you wish to practice or get some expert tuition or advice.

If you are going to be there on a Tuesday evening, please let Bruce or Bob Martin know by sending them a text message – their numbers are listed in the Membership List in this newsletter.

The pool also remains open at any time should Members wish to go along and spend some time practising.

Competition casting is a great way to improve your casting skills and accuracy. If any Member would like to try their hand at competition casting or get a better understanding of what is involved, please contact Bruce Ratcliffe or Bob Martin or chat to them on a Tuesday evening.

WEBSITE

The Club's website contains a library of the most recent newsletters – so if you can't find the file you dropped yours into – go to <https://www.southernflyfishers.org.au/> and find a copy there.

Also, with Members getting back on the water, please remember that if you have any high-quality images of recent activities, send them through to Chris Mastwyk for the gallery.

CALENDAR – UPCOMING EVENTS

With the lifting of most Covid related travel restrictions, the Club has been busy arranging and scheduling trips and events as you can see from the calendar below.

If any Member would like to have company on a self-arranged trip, wishes to arrange shared accommodation or wants to car pool, they are welcome and encouraged to do so through the Club’s Team App. It is a great way to contact other Members and organize a trip of your own. Finally, the shortage of Members prepared to act as Trip Leaders is limiting activities – if you are willing to lead a trip, please let Peter Suzic know.

Date		Event/Location	Leader
TBA		Fly Tying nymphs for early season - 3 Wednesdays	TBA
TBA		Zoom session with Rick Dobson [Owner of Aussie Angler, Greensborough]	Allan Russell
December	10th – 20th	Big River	Dean Gordon
	21st – 24th	Mitta Mitta – Anglers’ Rest & Omeo	Gerard Carmody
January 2022	2nd – 9th	Julian Lakes Tasmania	Rob Casamento
	22nd – 23rd	Mitta Mitta	Pete Suzic
	23rd – 30th	New Zealand (refer Newsletter article). Travel restrictions permitting.	Hurley’s
February	TBC	Shaw Creek	
	12th – 13th	Rocky Valley Reservoir	
March	TBC	Licola	
	6th	New Members’ Day	
April	10th	Yarra River, Warburton	
May	14th – 15th	Big River	
	27th – 30th	Millbrook	
June	11th	Goulburn River	
July	9th	Hepburn	

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

The Club has membership of and participates in the activities of a number of Associations involved in fishing, fly fishing and the health and wellbeing of trout in Victorian waters. These memberships ensure the Club participates in decision making and lobbying associated with matters considered to be in the best interests of fly fishers.

The memberships provide for the Club to appoint members or delegates to the various managing Committees. If any Club member is interested in representing the Club on these Committees and would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact Allan Russell.

MONDAY EVENING ZOOM MEETINGS

The Club's very informal Monday evening meetings will re-commence in the New Year. These meetings, convened by Chris Mastwyk, continue to engage with Members and the discussions range from fly tying to book reviews and line and tippet selection – in fact anything of interest is fair game and the intention is for the meetings to evolve and develop into a discussion forum around the Club and fishing in general.

Members will receive an e-mail reminder and details of the meeting beforehand.

Member feedback would be great and if any Member would like to do a presentation or talk about a specific topic, please contact Chris (cmastwyk@bigpond.net.au)

Otherwise, get comfortable and join us at 7.30 on Monday evenings in 2022.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

After any number of Covid restriction induced false starts, the Ken's Balls lucky number draw finally made its re-appearance at the Members' General Meeting on 10 November.

72 was the lucky number drawn but, unfortunately, Chad Sayer was not at the meeting!

So, Chad forfeits and the prize money increases to \$30 for the next draw. Good luck to you all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FFA VICTORIAN CHAPTER



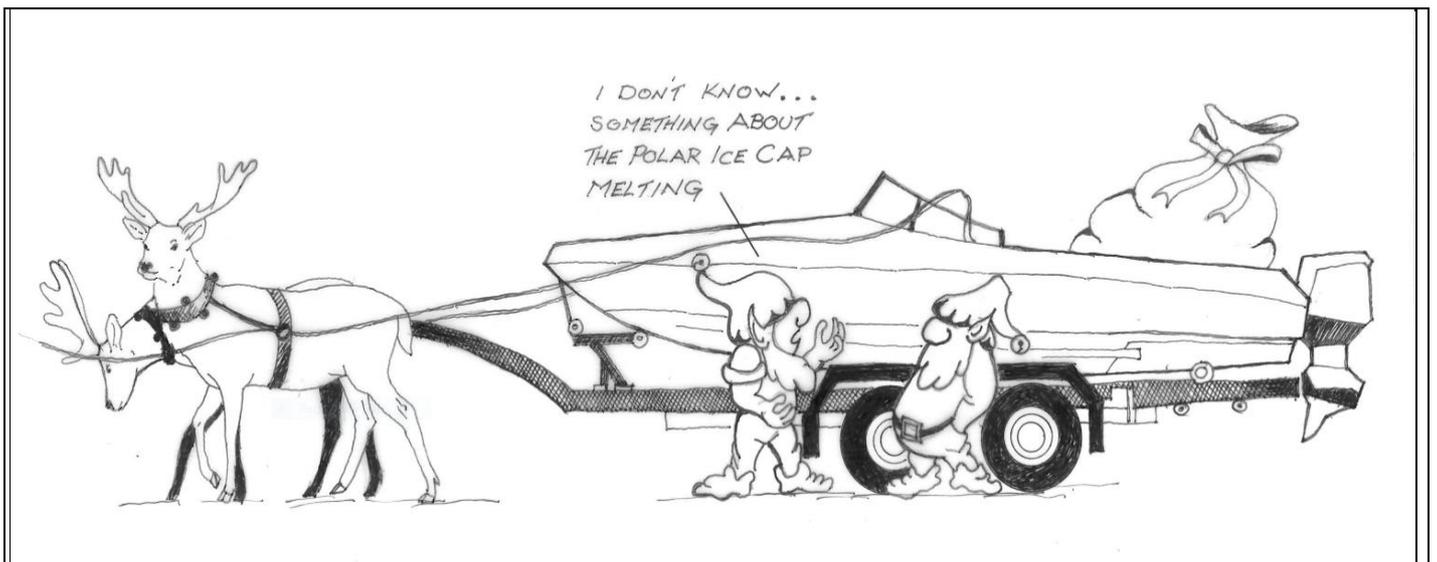
Call for Controllers

Australian Fly Fishing Championships
Falls Creek, Victoria
23 – 27 February 2022



FFA Victorian Chapter are currently looking for Controllers to measure fish and enforce rules for this year's National Fly Fishing Championships being held at Falls Creek 23-27 February 2022.
For more information contact Flyfishvictoria@gmail.com

HUMOUR



With thanks to Bruce Ratcliffe

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Club's annual Christmas party was held at the Club Rooms on 8 December and a good number of Members turned out to enjoy a barbecue and drinks. After a long Covid-enforced break, it was great to see Members meeting together and socializing again

Thanks go to Dean Gordon and his helpers who put in a lot of hard work to ensure the evening's success – well done.



HURLEY'S CLUB EVENING

Wednesday, 24 November saw a good turnout of Members at Gavin Hurley's premises in South Road for a well organised trade evening. With new products on display and drinks and snacks provided by Gavin and his team, it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Our sincere thanks to Gavin and his team.



RUSHWORTH IN NOVEMBER

Bill Jeans

On Monday, November 22, Pete Golding and I headed off to Graeme Clifford's property on the club trip - morning tea at Yea - then via Seymour to Rushwoth on a lovely day. We did our shopping at the local IGA and paid a visit to the butcher, so by the time we arrived, Atillio and Darryl had already set up camp. If you are ever on a club trip and you forget something, Atillio will have it – so make sure you invite him along.



We drove the 200m down to the shore of the Wheranga Basin (via the beautifully positioned toilet) and the water level was as high as Graeme had seen it (in the Basin, not the toilet!) and it was up into the tussocks and grass which made fishing awkward. The idea was to cast Graeme's special fly (a cross between a stick caddis and a Tom Jones) into the clear gaps in the weed or watch for signs of moving fish and cast to them. It was a beautiful day and we finished with a BBQ on Atillio's contraption. A fine end to the day. Tuesday 23rd was overcast and warm with a NE wind which was onshore for us, so Graeme drove us around to the other, more sheltered side. There were many fish in the shallows but they were hard to spot - until you stood on one! Many of them were spooked - leaving behind a puff of mud while some were jumping clear of the water and others were cruising the shallows exposing their backs and blowing bubbles from underneath. Quite a sight.

Some of Pete Golding's fish took him into the backing with a bit of excitement but fishing was difficult, as you had to clear your hook of weed after every cast. The day finished with a stormy, humid feeling - ideal for a hatch and rising trout if there had been any. It was another BBQ to finish the day and Graeme suggested we might be joined by millipedes if it rained overnight.



On Wednesday 24th, Graeme's prediction was correct and the next morning, after sleeping in the big shed, I walked on dozens of grubs with every step while Graeme was safe in his caravan surrounded by his purpose-built anti-snake perimeter. The value of local knowledge.

We fished again from the other side of the Basin in the morning and came back for lunch and we had a great running commentary from Graeme on all the bird species in the area. I am sure he has pet names for some of them.

All the carp we caught were collected and placed around the young trees that Graeme is growing on the property as they provide wonderful fertilizer.

Pete Golding and I decided that, at our age, we can't go longer than three days without a shower and so we bid the others farewell and headed home.

Graeme is a great and knowledgeable host and obviously very fond of the area and his acreage.

We hope to go back for another visit.

PS: When you've caught the biggest fish for the trip, your head can go a bit funny and you can close the front gate and be left standing on the wrong side!

TULLAROOP RESERVOIR 8 NOVEMBER 2021



Catch of the Day.

A beautiful day on the water at Tullaroop but the fish were not biting when Victorian Fisheries stopped by to check Chris Mastwyk's fishing licence. Like Chris, they too went away empty handed!

JUST A QUICK RECCE

Ross Bailey

I had to visit a mate in Yarragon to drop off some fishing gear but Covid had been thwarting my plans for quite a while. Finally, lockdown ended and plans were made to return the gear and meet to have a look at some potential fishing sites for a forthcoming Year 9 School Fly Fishing activity. The meeting place was the junction of Willow Grove Rd and Costins Rd (an area well known to many in the Club) with the time window between 1.30pm and 2.00pm. Obviously if I was going to drive to an afternoon meeting near a river, I would have time beforehand to check out waters I hadn't seen for over 12 months. A "quick recce" if you will.



After a leisurely start and a slow trip (due to roadworks) I arrived at the first river – the Tarrago. I hadn't fished the Tarrago for a considerable time and was keen to see how it was going and frankly it was quite disappointing. The effects of the recent rains had left the stream high and dirty; not what I had hoped for. The area I chose to fish had a sandy bottom

(as did a number of spots I looked at) with quite a bit of in-stream debris (logs and branches on the bottom) but it looked a likely spot for a fish. Twenty minutes of Euro nymphing convinced me that it was time to move so I headed for Noojee to check out the Latrobe and Loch rivers. Both were running at reasonable levels but were so dirty I didn't even bother to fish.

Zero from three at this stage and things were not looking good.

A short drive along the Baw Baw and Toorong Falls Roads had me at the first bridge on the Toorong River. Here things started to look up. The river was running strongly and had some colour but was definitely fishable!!

Heading for a beat further upstream I checked out the changes since my last visit. Some new fences, a new stile (handy for old blokes like myself) and quite a bit of fallen timber including some large trees but the main observation was how much the stream had changed. New channels were cut in a couple of places, much more fallen timber in the stream, scouring of the stream bed and the absence of a familiar bridge.

Time to find out if the fish were still there.



I started with a single 3.5mm tungsten beaded pheasant tail nymph with a hot orange collar (no RW bling for me!) and before long had a feisty rainbow in the net. This was joined shortly after by two well-conditioned browns around 12" long (30cm for the younger generation). All of the fish were taken deep in the holes and deeper runs with the nymph right on the bottom. The next fish was a bit of a surprise as it already had a nymph in its mouth (see photo below). Probably one of Flo's as he seems to haunt the place. It didn't deter the fish from taking my fly and it went back in minus all the jewellery.



As I was running out of time to make the meeting I fished on quickly, picking only the places I knew would hold fish and after about 90 minutes had landed twelve fish and dropped one which was a pleasing result for the first trip after lockdown.

A twenty-minute trip up the Baw Baw Road and down the Willow Grove Road had me at the meeting place just as my mate pulled in. After quick greetings, moving the fishing gear to his car and waiting while he changed and rigged, we “bush bashed” the thirty metres to Icy Creek, the fifth river in my recce. It was running slightly high and hard, with more colour than the Toorongu, but was still fishable. There was significant evidence of how high the water level had been as vegetation had been flattened quite a distance back from the stream banks. This was helpful in one way as the blackberries had been pushed over and were only at waist level or below allowing good access but within a few weeks moving through that area will be more difficult as the blackberries are re-establishing quickly. There was also more fallen timber than on the Toorongu which made for “scrambly” movement along the stream.

The first few sections we tried looked good but didn't produce anything to either method (Euro nymphing and nymph under dry) so we persisted until finally I caught three browns of similar size to those from the Toorongu. Again, the fish were in the deeper holes and runs with the shallower areas not producing at all. It didn't help that the water was running fast in the shallower areas and there was not very much "fish holding" water. My mate lost a fish on the nymph and my last fish was something of an anti-climax, a rainbow not much bigger than my palm.

Weather conditions for the day had been favourable with cloud cover for most, some very light drizzle on the Toorongu and mild air temperature. There were few insects visible along the Toorongu but at Icy Creek there were numbers of small, white caddis. I was surprised by the lack of insects given that both streams had numbers of good-sized nymphs under the rocks. A total of sixteen well-conditioned fish in approximately three hours of fishing with only one fish dropped was not a bad result for a first outing and is an encouraging sign that the rivers and fish have survived the above average rainfall and that this season could be "one out of the box". The quality of fish out of our lakes recently certainly suggests this. As for my "quick recce", I have learned a few things but will have to wait until the rivers drop and clear to form a better picture about how the season may play out.

ARMCHAIR FISHING

This month the rivers, lochs and lakes of Scotland can have us dreaming of fishing in far off places.

Kilts, ghillies and great whisky – what a way to fish!



Click on this link for a better look - <https://albagamefishing.com/product-category/trout-fishing/>

For publication in future editions, members are urged to send the web addresses of their dream places to the editor at editor@southernflyfishers.org.au.

IN THE SALT

(A regular column by Bob Martin)



Well, you might be wondering why I'm starting my column this month with a photo of two Carp I caught this weekend at Graeme Clifford's place in central Victoria. Well, I'd been trying to think of something to write about when it suddenly dawned on me how similar some things can be. It's one of those things that if you shut-up for long enough you might hear what the universe is trying to tell you!

Both days I fished were fairly sunny, with more wind than was ideal. We were fishing in shallow water that at times could be a bit murky, especially if there were fish nearby. I, of course, have not sorted out my sunglasses situation, so I was at a distinct disadvantage for spotting fish through the glare and the murk without the required polarized help. These fish are currently in some part of their spawning cycle, so they're not really feeding as readily as

they might normally do. So, it was critical that when I could actually see a fish (or was pointed out to me with Graeme's help), I made as accurate a cast / presentation as possible, as quickly and quietly as possible, in order to have any hope of a take. In a lot of ways, this is very similar to sight fishing in salt water for fish like Bonefish, Trevally, Permit, Tarpon, Triggerfish, etc. The fish move constantly, they can be really hard to spot, appear and disappear at will, change direction at any time. It's almost always windy, the glare can be brutal without the right equipment, and someone can turn the lights on and off at will. The best thing you can do to be successful in conditions like this, either in freshwater or saltwater, is to practice your line control / casting. On a saltwater trip, particularly if you'll be sight fishing, the ability to place your fly exactly where you want to, when you want to, regardless of the conditions is the difference between success and less than success. In order to do this, you need to practice. Take advantage of the Tuesday night sessions at the club, practice regularly in a local park, take some lessons, and don't ever think you're good enough as we can all continue to improve. I know I probably wouldn't have caught these fish if I hadn't been practicing my casting and line control purposefully for the last couple of years, and it's so much more enjoyable if you're actually in with a chance.

Ps. I lost several fish on this trip, almost certainly due to user error. One of them was significantly larger than the bigger fish in the photo. It turned out that I had an issue with the way my fly line came back onto the reel (line control issue) that jammed the reel when the fish ran a second time and it snapped my leader above the tippet before I could blink. Live and learn.

Cheers,

Bob.

FLIES FOR SALE

The Club has a great selection of good quality flies available for purchase by members. The Club managed to secure the flies at a preferential rate and they are on sale at \$1.50 each. Please see a Committee Member for purchases and payment on the night.

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT



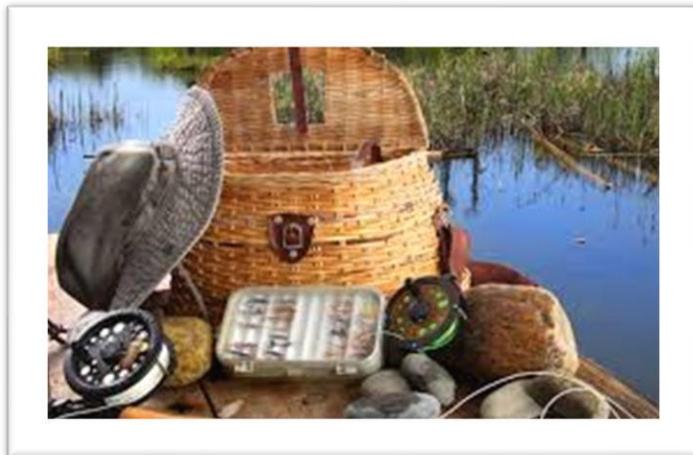
What every well-dressed fly fisher will be wearing in 2022.

If you don't find one under the Christmas tree this year, go down to Joe at Sunset Printing (Shop3/10, Park Road, Cheltenham) and get yourself one.

Don't be seen out and about without one!

MEMBERS' MARKETPLACE

The newsletter provides Members and other readers with the opportunity to buy and sell fishing gear. If you have something to sell (new or used) or you are looking to purchase an item, send the details through to editor@southernflyfishers.org.au, together with your mobile number and e-mail address.



If you are a seller, a photograph of your item will be a big help. The advertisement will be put together and this will enable buyers and sellers to make contact and provides a useful marketplace.

Wanted to buy

Pete Suzic is on the lookout to buy an **Okuma** Integrity 7/8 reel
He can be contacted at psuzic@hotmail.com

SFF CLUB MOBILE APP

The club has a mobile app based on the Team App platform which is proving valuable for Member communication. This smartphone app allows easy and immediate access to club information on your phone. Amongst the initial features are chat rooms, trip information and rsvp's, newsletters and a calendar of events/trips.

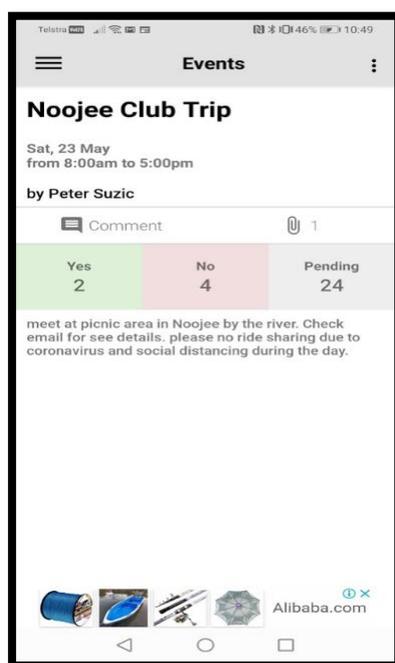
The club recognises that not all Members may have smart phones or make use of the app. The information provided by the app is therefore in addition to all of the existing communication channels so that no-one is disadvantaged.

To use the SFF App you need to download Team App onto your smartphone. Download Team App here (<http://teamapp.com/app>).

Launch Team App.

Then:

1. Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
2. Log in. Then search for Southern Fly Fishers and request access to join the members group that apply to you.



New Club members should contact Bruce Quig who will ensure they are registered as members on the system and can use the app.

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This is a Message from Jim Baumgurtel of Flyfinz Tackle & Books

Hi Everyone,

You may be aware that I have finally released my new web site.

If you haven't viewed the site recently, please do so at www.flyfinz.com. And I hope you like it.

I have added a separate section called "What's New" and as I load new items, I will list them under this section so you don't need to troll through the entire site to find the new items. I think this will prove to be more convenient for all. There is lots more to add so stay tuned.

Southern Fly Fishing Club members have supported me over many years and as a measure of my appreciation, I would like to offer all members a Club Discount of 10% on sales through the web site. Please enter the coupon code **sffcmember** at the checkout page and the discount will be automatically applied. (Sale items are however excluded)

Of course, you can always contact me if you can't find something in particular

- info@flyfinz.com or 0410423430.

Best regards, Keep Safe – and hope to see you soon.

Jim.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Southern Fly Fishers Aust. Inc.

PO Box 388, Moorabbin 3192

Applicant to Complete

Nominee's Name:	
Street Address:	
Suburb & Post Code:	
Mobile Number:	
E mail address (please print):	
Proposer (if applicable):	
Secunder (if applicable):	
Where did you hear about the Club?	
Previous flyfishing experience:	

Club Use Only

Membership Category:	
Date submitted to Committee:	
Approved:	Y/N
Notification to:	Secretary
	Editor
	Treasurer
	Applicant

Membership is subject to confirmation by the Committee of Southern Fly Fishers Aust. Inc. and payment of the applicable subscription fees as detailed below.

Completed forms should be e mailed to secretary@southernflyfishers.org.au

Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc.

Membership subscriptions payable

Membership category and applicable fees (refer also to the notes below)

Code	Membership Types	Existing Members			New members incl insurance (pro rata from date of joining)			
		Annual Subs	Ins. per person	Total PA	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun
M	Member	\$80	\$15	\$95	\$95	\$75	\$55	\$35
P	Member's spouse / partner	\$40	\$15	\$55	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
C	Concession (Note 1)	\$60	\$15	\$75	\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
J	Junior (under 18 years)	\$40	\$15	\$55	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
S	FT student (under 25)	\$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 Pensioners and Seniors Card holders

Note 2 Permanently residing over 60km from Club

Note 3 At least 3 members, adults, juniors and students, of the same immediate family *(family fee + insurance each person)

Please deposit membership fees direct to the Southern Fly Fishers bank account **with Bendigo Bank: BSB 633 - 000 / Account No 172 683 468 and include your name as reference.**

Useful Information and Contact Details

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 **Hihett Reserve**,

Cnr Chesterville and Turner Roads, Hihett. Melways 77 J 9

(Look for the "Combined Clubrooms" entrance at N^o 33 Turner Road)

Membership Benefits:

- Beginners' & advanced casting tuition
- Competitive casting & fishing events
- Beginners' and advanced fly tying classes
- Discounts from sponsors' retail outlets.
- Stream craft & 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: www.southernflyfishers.org.au

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