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Here we are at the conclusion of another month at Southern and what an active month it has been. October saw us hold our Open Day, which was a great success, and I want to thank everyone who contributed to this event in so many different ways, both on the day and in the lead up. I would like to particularly recognise Tony Hyett for leading the charge, the committee members for their support and the raffle contributors including Graham Foxman, Gavin Hurley, Jim Baumgartel, John McIntyre and the Mountain Stream Co. for contributing some fantastic prizes that enabled us to raise just under \$5,000. Most importantly I would like to thank the huge number of members who turned out in their red caps and played various roles on the day to make all the visitors feel extremely welcome.

Some of the highlights from the open day included the great BBQ manned by many willing helpers under the guidance of the returned BBQ king Darryl Foulds, with the meat once again supplied by Peter Cairns. We were also very privileged to be joined by Bintoro Tedjosiswoyo who provided a fantastic Spey casting demonstration, which was sensational. Thanks to Graham Foxman for organising Bin to attend. Gavin Hurley (Hurley's Fly Fishing) also spent the day with us and was able to provide advice on a wide range of equipment, which was great for people who were new to our sport.

The other big event for the month was the inaugural Max Keper Cup, which was also a fantastic day with more than 30 people attending including some of our newer members. You will be able to read more in the report that is included in this addition, however I would like to thank John McDonald, Colin and Jill McMillan, Peter Cairns, Julian Hart, Charles Bradley, Tony Hyett and Ken Moran for helping to organise and run the event. Craig and Lee from the Eildon Trout Farm provided a fantastic venue and of course I want to recognise Max for coming along and making this event possible.

I also want to take the opportunity to welcome Michael Esparon, Declan O'Connor, Jan Horak, Fay and Elwin Drummond and John, Maria, Jimmy and Eddie Curphy to the club as new members. I look forward to formally welcoming you all to the club and I ask everyone to make them feel welcome and help them settle in. Phil Magness has been quite busy on the website and he has recently developed a tab for new members which provides some useful initial information and is a great addition.

Don't forget that our Dinner and Auction Event is on this Wednesday night as per the reminder sent by Steven Clements and I am looking forward to some great food and even better bargains. Don't forget to bring your man bags, handbags, wallets, purses and piggy banks. And on a final note the trip sheet for the Christmas Party is on the board, so please get your names down ASAP for catering purposes. The details are included within and it will again be a wonderful wrap up event for the year.

The presidents new fly rod. Sunday on the little river our leader excelled with deft skills of casting to land two trout. Unfortunately he did not demonstrate the floatation and swimming skills he is usually associated with.

Picture courtesy of John McIntyre



Calendar – Coming Events

Nov		
Sat-Tue	1 st -4 th	Lake Tarli Karng Trip. Leader: Peter Suzic
Wed	5 th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	9 th	Noojee Streams Trip. Leader: Les Pratt
Wed	12 th	Members Night. Dinner & Auction Night from 6.30 pm.
Thu-Mon	13 th -24 th	Tasmania Trip. Leader: Scott Dargan
Wed	26 th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm.
Thu	27 th	Southern Casting Competition from 7.00 pm
Dec		
Wed	3 rd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	7 th	Christmas Party at David Wood's
Jan		
Sun	18 th	Patterson River Saltwater Trip. Leader: Scott Dargan

General casting practice sessions are held each second and fourth Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30, under floodlights, (weather permitting). Come and learn from the experts, improve your accuracy and method. **Bruce Ratcliffe is also running casting practice sessions on Tuesday nights from 7.00pm at the casting pool.**

Notices & Reminders

1. The November members night will take the form of a Dinner and Auction night. Could all people putting items up for auction please bring them along at 6.30 pm to aid in setting up. The caserole dinner will commence from 7.00 pm for all members. Also, don't forget your cash so you buy that next bargain or additional rod or two.
2. Club Christmas Party – Sunday 7th December 2014
A fun day for all the family to meet and celebrate the coming festive season. Great opportunity to discuss all the ones that got away.
Location – David and Wendy Wood's property at: 33 Bergman Road, Langwarrin (cnr Gum Hill Drive). Start 11.30am through till stumps. BYO – chairs – rod and wife/husband/friend/children. Food and drink supplied by the club. Also bring along tennis racket; table tennis bats and fly rod – plus a good sense of humour and lots of good weather. Young children are more than welcome. Trip sheet will be placed in the clubrooms – please indicate rough numbers and how many children will be attending. (Father Christmas will also be paying a visit.
For further detail please contact David Wood on 0412 312 008 or Tony Hyett on 0418 173 869.

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2014-15

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Sunday the 26th of October 9-00am at the Eildon Trout Farm saw the weather conditions literally perfect for the inaugural Max Kepert Cup. By 9-30 all the stragglers had arrived and our host for the day Craig Foulis led a short tour of the farms facilities for the participants.

Some of the pools had members salivating, but alas and alack the breeding pools were out of bounds. However Craig assured everyone that the lake was well stocked.

The draw was held for the flies for the day, amid the usual groans when the numbers for selection were drawn. Garry Mulvay selected Max's Royal Coachman and collected the bottle of red, which his wife immediately claimed.

10-05am and it was on. Nicky Edwards set a cracking initial pace and had two landed before most had a line in the water. However it wasn't long before a succession of fish were being played. Colin McMillan led the early heaviest fish stakes with a nice 4.54 lbs. fish. The lead was short lived with Scott Dargan notching up a 5 pounder. Peter Cairns landed a nice redfin and couldn't believe it didn't count. Then toward lunch Jill McMillan eclipsed Colin and Scott with a hard fought 6 pounder. At lunch Conor, Majid and Tony were tied for the cup.

Peter Cairns and his apprentices provided a magic lunch and Craig provided 3 lovely platters of smoked trout, salmon and local cheese and pate for nibbles prior to the main feast.

After lunch the fishing became surprisingly harder but Conor and Tony were going fish for fish. Dave Boyack and Nicky were moving up the leader board and Majid started his run. One fish provided the frustration for the day with Peter Golding and Tony throwing everything at it, Peter with every fly he could think of.

Jill held off all comers despite another 5 plus pounder from Scott. James Mulvay landed a 7 pounder but not on a competition fly so Jill was safe.

Max presented the trophies for his special day:

Heaviest fish at 6lbs Jill McMillan.

The inaugural winner of the Max Kepert Cup with 7 fish Conor Edwards. Close behind were Tony and Majid with 6 fish each.

A fantastic day with 25 competitors, two wives and Max's son and his wife visited. 46 fish in all landed for the competition, a great result

My thanks to the following members who helped ensure a great day:

- Ken Moran for collecting the money.
- Tony Hyett for bringing up the club Marquee.
- Peter Cairns for the catering and cooking the barbecue and Scott and Jill for assisting him.
- Colin McMillan for "finding" the venue and doing all the initial work.
- Julian Hart for tying up a bunch of the flies for the day and Charles Bradley for organising the balance.

Max Keper Cup (cont.)

John McDonald

- Craig and Lee from the trout farm for their cooperation and assistance.
- To Max of course for the day being possible, and finally,
- To all who participated to make it a day to remember.



1. Max Keper presenting the inaugural winners prize to Conor Edwards for 7 fish.
2. Max Keper presenting the heaviest fish, 6 lbs., prize to Jill McMillan.
3. Morning briefing for the eager anglers.
4. Decisions, decisions...which of these flies are going to catch me the most fish?
5. Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum!

Pictures courtesy of Colin McMillan



6. Conor fighting one of his winning fish, and so expertly netted by his brother Nicky.
7. Jill's monster 6lb rainbow.
8. Majid showing off one of his catch and Tony fighting another in the background.
9. President Dargan with a beautifully conditioned brown.



10. I'm no expert but I think the fish are in the water behind you?

11. Eager fisherman all lined up..."Here fishy".

12. David Wood with a monster Redfin!

13. Dave Boyack with a nice contender for the heaviest fish, however not quit a match for Jill's monster rainbow.

SFF Open Day

The Open Day was agreed by all as being a huge success, and many thanks go out to all who were involved. A particular large thank-you to Tony Hyett for all his hard work organising the day, raffle tickets, gazebo, and lots more. On the day nine new members signed up, bringing our current membership numbers to 132.

The raffle was very successful and raised a lot of funds for the club. Congratulations go out to the winners:

- 1st Peter Cairns
- 2nd Norm Griffiths
- 3rd Peter Golding
- 4th Grant Matthews
- 5th Peter Gadd
- 6th Chris Fazekas



SFF Open Day (cont.)



Goulburn River Trip

On Sunday 5th October Tony Hyett led yet another club trip, this time to the infamous Goulburn River. The fishing was tough on the river with the flow quit high, so some moved further upstream to fish the pondage after lunch, where Ken Moran landed a lovely 2lb brown trout (pictured below).



Ken Moran's 2 ponder landed on a barbless brown / sparkle wet Cemetery Road.

Nicky Edwards ready to go at Tumbling Waters.



Club Dropbox

The club Dropbox is being utilised by members extremely well, so much so that we have had to upgrade our account to get additional storage space. Please continue to upload your pictures as it is proving extremely useful to both myself for the newsletter but also Phil Magness for the website.

If you did not receive the specific instructions for the use of the Dropbox account via email, then please let Steven Clements know via editor@southernflyfishers.org.au

SFF Senior Social Member's Day Gathering Darryl Foulds

In addition to the normal SFF evening meetings, I will be running a daytime social gathering for those of us retired fisherman and fisherwoman.

So, if you have a Wednesday afternoon free, from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm please feel free to join me for some likeminded camaraderie.

This will be a low-key afternoon where financial members can (if they wish):

- Practice casting
- Tie Flies
- Play cards – 500/Crazy Whist
- Watch DVD's e.g.:
 - Fly Fishing
 - Birdsville Track Mailman, Blues Brothers, Cool Hand Luke or whatever members want and the availability of the DVD.
- Sit around and chat over a cup of tea or a beer.
- Midweek day fishing trips/camping at say Warburton, Daylesford etc.

It is proposed to have a second hand book exchange library (on an honour system) at no charge on a swap basis – borrow a book and return a book. I have some John Clancy, Wilbur Smith books to start the library off and any other donations gratefully accepted.

NOTE: Club Library Books are still covered by Club Rules i.e. sign in/sign out.

This is also a good way to catch up with old Club members.

The first gathering will be at the Club rooms on Wednesday 19th November commencing at 1.00 pm finishing around 4.00 pm.

There will however be no meeting in December and January, we will all be busy with family during this holiday period. Picking up again in February, exact date will be noted in the February copy of the Fly Fisher.

Everyone most welcome. For further information please contact myself, Darryl, on 9729 3362 or darrysan@live.com.au

I look forward to seeing you there.

Darryl Foulds

SFF Club Caps & Badges

If you would like to purchase one of the new club Caps or badges, pictured, please speak to any committee member (identified by the orange name badges) at the next cub meeting.

They can be purchased for a meager \$10 each.



SFF Fly Tying Activity

Fly Tying with Max Kepert

Fly Tying sessions with Max Kepert will be having a break at the moment, notices will be put up when Max's sessions restart.

Charles Bradley's Fly Box

At most Members Nights and General Meetings you will spot Charles Bradley with a couple of boxes containing a variety of flies. These are flies that have either been donated to Charles or produced during Max's sessions and they are for sale at a price of \$1.50 each. Charles often has quite a variety of individual flies for sale so make sure that you don't miss out when you see the box open.

Casting About

Bruce Ratcliffe

The competition **casting practice sessions** have moved to **Tuesday nights at 7.00 pm**, so if you are interested in competition casting please come along, have some fun and develop your casting skills. General casting practice and tuition sessions also continue to occur every second and fourth Wednesday prior to members nights and general meetings from 6.30 pm under lights.

The dates for next years casting competitions will be announced soon, stay tuned to be ready to mark the dates in your diary.



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DATE: WEDNESDAY 22nd October 2014 7.30pm

COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Les Pratt, Colin McMillan, Tony Hyett, Peter Cairns, Scott Dargan, Tom Galloway
Scott Dargan chaired the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Ken Moran, Vince Lammin, Steven Clements.

VISITORS:

John, Maria, James & Eddie Curphey, Declan O'Connor, Michael Esperon, Tim & Paul.

NEW MEMBERS:

Clay Wells.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued

Moved: Ross Bailey **Seconded:** Judy Cameron

Any matters arising from minutes. Nil

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

Scott thanked Tony Hyett and all the volunteers on the day for the excellent Open day. It was a great success, attracted new members and was enjoyed by all the members who attended. The raffle was a great success netting a profit of nearly \$5,000 for the Club.

Prize Results:

- 1st Peter Cairns
- 2nd Norm Griffiths
- 3rd Peter Golding
- 4th Grant Matthews
- 5th Peter Gadd
- 6th Chris Fazekas
- Supp John McDonald

Scott introduced **John Holloway** (past member) who very kindly donated some very interesting fly fishing and fly tying equipment. Of note was a landing net made by Arthur Smith (Past President 1968) and for the more learned fisherman a hand written note of how to make up several leaders. John's donations were greatly appreciated by the club – thank you John

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Bairnsdale Newsletter Oct 2014

VFFA Newsletter Oct 2014

DEPI Grants program for 2014/15 (To Committee)

Laura McDuff – donation of books

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Mick Hall

Gavin Hurley

Jim Baumgurtel

Graham Foxman

John McIntyre

Bintoro

Correspondence **Moved** Peter Gadd **Seconded** John Worrell

DELEGATES REPORT:

CVFFC

Peter Cairns reported the fish stocking timetable. Trout stocking submissions need to be submitted by June/July each year with allocations made June the following year. Native fish submissions need to be in by January/February each year with allocations made December the same year.

CVFFC suggested clubs should start to maintain catch records of rivers/lakes they intend to put submission in for as this will assist in building a strong case to support the submission.

ATF:

AGM was attended by 17 people.

ACF & CASTING:

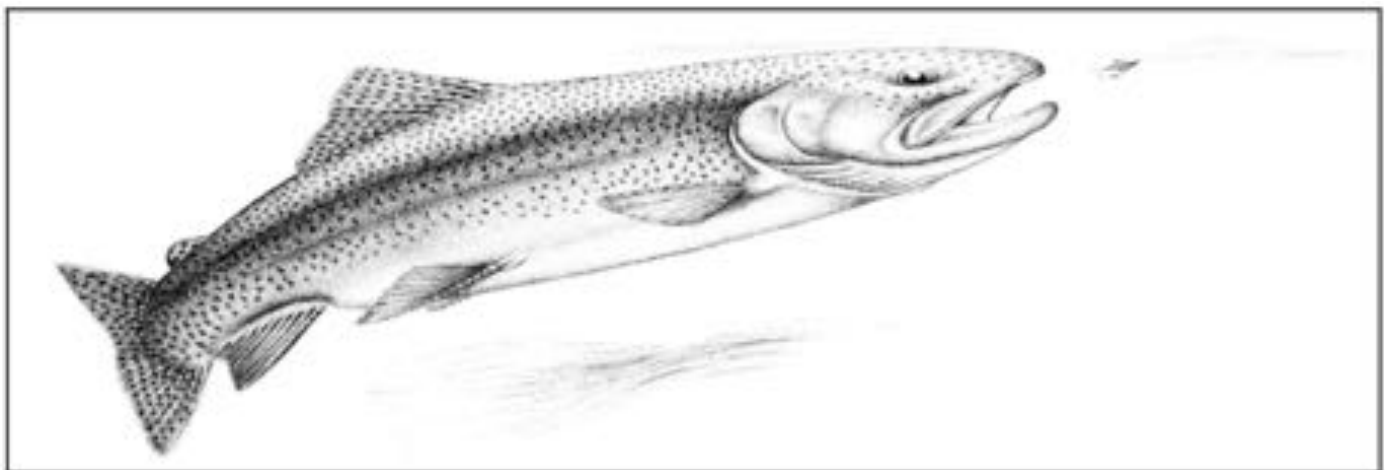
Nil Report

COMBINED CLUBS:

Nil Report

FLYFISHER:

Steve Clements reminded all members that any submission needs to be sent in by the 1st week of the month.



LIBRARY: Books donated by Laura McDuff.
WEB SITE: Scott Dargan to handover to Phil Magness.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Following on from the CVFFC delegates report several comments were made. Karkarook Lake was mentioned as an ideal lake for Brown Trout.

Somewhat bemused that maintaining catch records during the worse years for several years for Trout was neither ideal nor beneficial.

Roly Ansems required assistance uploading videos to the new SFFA dropbox account - SD to coordinate.

Reminder about Max Kerpet Cup this Sunday (26th).

Fishing Trip Calendar

Max Kerpet Cup	26th October	Trip Leader John McDonald
Lake Tali Karng	1st – 4th November	Trip Leader Peter Suzic
Noojee region	9th November	Trip Leader Les Pratt
Tasmania	13th – 24th November	Trip Leader Scott Dargan
Talbot Reservoir	23rd November	Needed (doubtful)

Please review the trip board at the club for all details

Fishing reports

John McIntyre reported 18 fish caught, nothing over 6 inches, caught in the Stevenson River.

Garry Rapley caught a 3.5lb rainbow in Stevenson River.

Ross Bailey and Garry Rapley fished Lake Wendouree with limited success due to strong wind.

Ray Boast, Geoff Churcher and Les Pratt fished the Rubicon with about 10 fish caught on nymphs.

Timbarra River (East Gippsland) produced a couple of fish.

Tony Hyett fished Tasmania with Stewart Dick – had good success with fish ranging from 3.5lbs to 4lbs.

CASSEROLE AND AUCTION NIGHT – NOVEMBER 12TH – ALL WELCOME FOR GOOD FEED AND GOOD BARGAINS

Members Draw was jackpotted as no draw – Next Meeting \$60.00

Next meeting will be 26th November 2014

MEETING CLOSED AT *****

Accommodation Offers

Little River Cottage is located in Maydena, that is situated on the Tyenna River, 12 kilometres from Mount Field National Park. It offers spectacular mountain scenery and is close to the Styx Forest of Big Trees and the Styx River. The famous Tyenna River is just minutes down the road and is one of the top fly fishing rivers in Tasmania.

For those keen fisherman we can also arrange a guide who will take you to some hidden fishing spots that contain large brown and rainbow trout.

SFF Rate: From \$120 per night (Two people).
For more information contact Scott Dargan on 0420 909 449.

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Membership Nomination Form

Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc.

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Nomination date/...../.....

Nominee's Name.....Signature.....

Address..... Post Code.....

Phone contact(s) Home.....Mob.....

Email (Please print).....

Occupation

Proposer

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**** Membership category and applicable fee for 2014 -2015**

Cat **	Membership Types	Existing Members			New members pro rata			
		Annual Subs+	Ins per person	Total PA	Jul to Sep	Oct to Dec	Jan to Mar	Apr to 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 years)	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
S	FT student (under 25)	\$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 members, adults, juniors 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)

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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**,
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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
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