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We have certainly arrived in Winter with the recent blasts of cold air and damp conditions so it may be time to hang up the fly rod for a while, or you could rug up and turn your attention to the lakes. It was great to see so many members out enjoying a number of trips to close out the season, which included the 4x4 Camping Weekend, Millbrook Lakes and the Steavenson River. The articles included in this edition certainly paint a picture of some successful fishing activity and good camaraderie. I am really pleased to see a number of our new members out and about learning from others and catching fish.

It should be noted that anyone fishing with Les Pratt and Tony Hyett need to be prepared for anything, including swimming after their prize catch if they want a photo (Refer to the Steavenson River article for full coverage of the event). And anyone going on a four wheel driving adventure with Peter Cairns should also be ready to change a rather large tyre.

On the weekend of the 6th and 7th of June we hosted the Australian Casting Championships and the event was a great success, even with the challenging conditions that arose on Sunday. Our casting team did exceptionally well and we will circulate the official results once they have been received. We were also privileged to have Kevin Laughton, the 1951 Australian Casting Champion in attendance and competing on both days. In relation to the event I am sharing an e-mail with you that I received from one of the competitors (Ted Whittam) today that I consider to accurately describe the culture of our club and our members:

“Scott, initially congratulations to you and Southern on the conduct of the championships at the weekend. I may be overstepping the mark as just a caster, but I thought that Sunday in particular should have been a disaster considering the conditions. It was most unusual to see rank and file members assisting during both days, and it was greatly appreciated, As usual the catering staff were obviously tuning up for My Kitchen Rules, however I think your team may have outshone them”.

“I’ve competed in many championships over the years, but I can’t recall worse conditions and yet because of the efforts of your guys it was one of the most enjoyable events I’ve competed in. There is no doubt that the club continues to show the great heritage and culture, it’s exuded for as long as I can remember and I won’t tell you how long that is”.

I want to thank John McIntyre, Bruce Ratcliffe, Tony Hyett, Tom Galloway and Richard Scrivens for organising the casting activities and Dean Gordon for assisting on Saturday and taking the photo’s. I also want to thank Darryl Foulds, David Barry, Ray Boast, Judy Cameron, Bernard Schinler, Geoffrey Daniel, Paul Harris and Grant Dawson for their great work on the BBQ and Peter Cairns for organising the meat.

In terms of fishing activity we have a number of events coming up during June, starting with a Casting Clinic and Movie Screening at the members night. There are also a couple of good lake trips that you may wish to attend so please put your name on the trip sheets if you are interested. We are also in the process of finalising the arrangements for the Winter Fly Tying Course and the details will be coming out shortly. The course costs will once again be subsidised by the club.
## Calendar – Coming Events

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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.
### Committee – Officers and Delegates 2014-15

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Southern fly fishers greatest, Steven Clements, Malcolm Green, Phil Magness, Paul Harris, Ross Larson, Julian Hart, James Howden and Tony Hyett gathered at the Millbrook Lakes cabins ready to show the world how it is done.

The three guides David Dodd, Craig Coltman and Philip Weigall were at all times most obliging and great to have as guides and mentors. They led us to many fish and took us to some of Victorias best kept trout fishing lakes. Leading us to good fish does not mean we were in dowered with great success. We did our best, as only the best can do, but found the fish quite uncooperative. Over the two and a half days of fishing we were only able to net about twenty five fish. The biggest just over 4lb was unfortunately caught by Steven Clements who also unfortunately caught the most fish, 4 for the trip. Whereas myself only catching 3, the biggest a magnificent 4lbr.

Fortunately our new members were able to snare a number of fish themselves and being guided by the best, learned heaps about fly fishing.

During the weekend we all had numerous hits and many follows as we worked the waters with all types of wet flies, one of mine being the fire engine designed engineered and tied by myself, sporting a long red marabou tail, not me the fly. We tried many different retrieve methods but the fish in general were not all that cooperative, but still one of my favourite places to fish.

Highlights of the trip. Well there were plenty. Two of the best involved Malcolm Green. The first while fishing, Malcolm put his rod down to obtain a gink bottle from his vest behind him only to turn round to see his rod sliding down the bank towards the water. Malcolm dived at the rod with the speed of a 1,000 Gazelles, picking it up only to feel no weight on the line. Number two while being guided by Phil Weigall, Malcolm hooked up on a cracker, estimate 8lb, that jumped out of the water close by a number of times and dashed around for a few minutes, wrapped the line around a sunken tree branch and snapped him off. A major pity but nothing anyone could have done. Phil disappointed for Malcolm waded into the lake retrieved the branch and through it with contempt well up onto the bank.

The lakes, as always were in great condition even though quite low as normal for this time of year.

There is never a shortage of laughs at our club trips and this trip was no exception. The guides are always up for plenty of fun and create some themselves.

The Wallace pub is a great venue for the evening meal and the food is always good. Next year we may run these trips at a different time so we can catch Dunn, Caddis and Prolific Midge hatches.

A great trip every time
1. Paul Harris with a lovely Millbrook Rainbow Trout.
3. Julian can’t take his eyes off his prize.
4. Look at the size of that tail on that rainbow, and smile on Steven’s face.
5. Someone was up early to get that amazing sunrise picture over Cabin Lake.

Pictures courtesy of Philip Weigall & Steven Clements
SFFA Hits The High Country

Peter Cairns

Six 4wd enthusiasts and four capable cars all meet at Heyfield Bakery for the obligatory coffee before setting off for the adventure. Heading out through Valencia/Boisdale we turned onto Mt Angus Track, drove a while until we turned left on to Stans Track. The track had a few challenges, the usual mud and water (the area had 150mm of rain in the past week), but nothing the experienced drivers couldn’t handle. Quite a few hills were conquered and steep downhills overcome. We continued along until the track became the Moroka track, the track had several fallen trees causing some tight squeezes between fallen logs and steep drop offs. Peter Cairns found one fallen tree a bit too close for comfort and sadly slipped into the tree trunk piercing his near new tyre on the sidewall. But alas, he got to try out his tyre changing techniques. One tyre replaced in 10 minutes on a slippery wet track in the freezing cold with Joe Lauinger ably assisting. Les Pratt almost fell victim to the same tree but manoeuvred around successfully. Grant Dawson and Peter Golding were able to pass with no issues. We stopped at Moroka Hut for a brief while before heading towards our campsite that night. Heading along Tamborthia road towards Shaw Creek we stopped to collect firewood as we were expecting a cold night.

We were expecting a cold night but it turned out to be a freezing night (literally). Jim Johnson (designated fire starter!) set about starting the fire as we started dining with a selection of local and imported cheeses and pates. We struggled to get the firewood to burn, several methods were used to start the fire (all safe methods!!). Jim finally got the fire going, we heated up dinner and enjoyed the camp fire and story swapping. That night the temperature dipped to minus 7.8 degrees. We woke the next morning and the temperature was still minus 5.3 degrees. Everything was frozen, the washing up bucket was solid ice, puddles had frozen and Joe and his broken zipper sleeping bag needed a blow torch to get moving again. We gave fishing a miss as we figured it was too cold and we would of have to break the ice of our rods anyway.

Next day we head up Mt Howitt Road stopping at several scenic points and Howitt Hut. We followed the road along to King Billy Track and on to Bluff Track heading towards Lovicks Hut. The track progressively got rocky and muddy much to Les Pratt’s delight. You couldn’t wipe the smile of Grant Dawson’s face, particularly through one very very muddy track. The driving tested our skills but we remained entertained by Peter Golding commenting about how much he enjoys rocky driving. We stopped for a break at Picture Point; elevation was about 1600m with the most amazing views over the High Country towards Mt Buller. Lovick Hut was occupied so we continued along until we all decided we had had enough driving and found a clearing and camped. The clearing was at about 1500m, set amongst beautiful snow gums and provided the perfect setting to our final night in the High Country.

Next morning we woke to the campfire roaring, thanks to early riser Joe and the most beautiful sun rising over the snow gums. We cooked up bacon, sausages and eggs for breakfast and slowly packed up. We set up the cars for the obligatory photo taken by Jim Johnson and Peter Golding and then headed off past Bluff Hut onto Sheepyard Flat, arriving at Mansfield bakery about 1:00pm. Talk has begun for next year’s trip, the only request being a bit earlier in the year – just to avoid the icy nights!!

Thanks to all for a great trip!!

Cars: 2 x Nissan Patrols, Mitsubishi Pajero & Toyota Landcruiser.
Participants: Peter Cairns, Grant Dawson, Peter Golding, Jim Johnson, Les Pratt, Joe Lauinger.
Along Mt Howitt Road

Picture Point

Relaxing after breakfast

Just posing for a photo

Tyre change in the wet

Somewhere in the high country

Ready to roll!!!

Contemplating life!
Coffee and crumpet at the Beechworth Bakery then 9am meet up at Buxton Park.

Tony Hyett, Paul Harris, Roger McGaw, Jan Horak, Judy Cameron, Les Pratt, John McIntyre, Majid Horiye and Steven Clements.

If there was ever an award given, it would have to be to Tony for loaning his waders to Roger to fish on the Stevenson River. (Nevermind the leaks in the legs and the crutch). However Roger managed to catch a small one and first fish under Tony's expert supervision and guidance. The morning for Jan, Judy and Paul was a familiar cry of hook but not landed for a few small one's.

The adventurous Les and John went to Gilmores Bridge and fished the Goulburn River to no avail. Not spin nor bait nor fly succeeded. But a healthy tramp to the confluence of the Rubicon and Goulburn produced no results.

The afternoon at the Pondage around the cemetery resulted in Tony landing a 8>6>4>2 lb brown trout on a red lipped grimalkin a sister to the Black dahlia. Aided by Les's agile netting, Les managed to lift the 4 lb monster's head above the net for a photo shoot and with a swift and dexterous sweep of the tail the fish returned to the security of the Pondage waters. For a transcript of the dialogue between Tony and Les, lets say it would make a sailor blush.

The able duo of Les and Tony reacted quickly to the sound of a fish rising near the edge of the lake behind them. Tony "cover it Les, its on a beat". Les "don’t be silly it’s someone throwing rocks". Twenty minutes later of intensive casting John Mc emerged from the bushes as the culprit and cause of the splashing sound.

Great day, great to see the Goulburn in perfect condition, but no fish.
Notice of Annual General Meeting – July 2015

Southern Fly Fishers (Aust.) Inc.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date : 22nd July 2015

Time : 7.30pm

Where : SFFA Club Room Moorabbin.

The ordinary business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:
• To confirm the minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting:
• To receive from the Committee reports upon transactions of the Association during the last preceding year:
• To elect officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the Committee:
  and
• To receive and consider the financial statement submitted by the Association in accordance with Section 30 (3) of the Act.

The Annual General Meeting may transact special business of which notice has been given in accordance with these rules.

Ken Moran
Acting Secretary

Southern Fly Fishers (Aust.) Inc

Annual General Meeting 22nd July 2015

Nomination form for elections of office bearers

Please PRINT name(s) and then add signature**

Nominee Name

Position

Proposer**

Seconder**

I accept the nomination for the above listed position

Nominee signature

NOTE. A member may only nominate for any ONE position

This form MUST be in the hands of the Secretary NO Later than 7.30pm 8th July 2015
Daylesford Partners & Family Fishing / Exploring Weekend

Friday 11 – Sunday 13 September 2015

The Club is planning a weekend for couples and families to the Daylesford area, accommodation will be in a communal house costing $226 per couple, for the weekend. This is payable to the Club by Wednesday 12 August. A deposit of $100 is due before Wednesday 10th June, give payments to the Club Treasurer, Les Pratt.

Members will be aware of the many lakes in the area, providing good fishing and plenty of time will be available to explore these on the Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday visit [http://www.daylesforddelights.com/fishing-in-the-daylesford-area.html](http://www.daylesforddelights.com/fishing-in-the-daylesford-area.html) for more information.

While fishing partners will be able to explore Daylesford and the Hepburn area to experience its many offerings and indulgences [http://www.daylesforddelights.com/](http://www.daylesforddelights.com/).

The accommodation will provide an area for a shared communal meal on the Friday night while we may enjoy a meal at one of the hotels on the Saturday or decide to dine in to enjoy our accommodation. An overview of the accommodation can be seen at: [http://www.dabs.com.au/accommodation/the-lodge/](http://www.dabs.com.au/accommodation/the-lodge/)

Due to the size of the accommodation spaces are limited to a maximum of 17, so PLEASE place your names on the trip sheet in the Clubrooms as soon as possible and pay your deposit to secure your booking.

Trip notes and other details will be made available after you sign up.

Enquiries to: Colin McMillan (trip leader)
0407514966

Wednesday Afternoon Social Meetings

Everyone who has the third Wednesday of each month free is welcome to drop into the clubrooms from 1.00 pm to around 4.00 pm.

New members are especially welcome. Come along and contribute your ideas on how to make this a successful afternoon. Perhaps a Wednesday fly fishing trip could be organised? fly casting, fly tying, watch a fly fishing video etc., and enjoy some afternoon tea.

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.
Casting About

The competition **casting practice sessions** are on **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.

The dates for this year's casting competitions as per the **Australian Casting Federation 2015 Syllabus** are:

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**SFF Fly Tying Activity**

**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.

**Winter Fly Tying Course**
Keep an eye out in future editions of the Fly Fisher and the notice board in the club rooms for the details of the upcoming Winter Fly Tying Course. Always a popular and excellent learning experience.
Victorian Fly Casting Championships – In Pictures

1. The Victors!!! Well done John McIntyre!
2. Tom Galloway in action.
3. Tony Hyett showing us how it's done.
4. Bruce Ratcliffe demonstrating some amazing line management skills.
DATE: WEDNESDAY 27th May 2015   7.45pm
COMMITTEE PRESENT:
Scott Dargan, Les Pratt, Ken Moran, Tony Hyett, Peter Cairns, Tom Galloway.

Scott Dargan chaired the meeting.

APOLOGIES:
Vince Lammin, Jill McMillan, Colin McMillan Phil Magness, Steven Clements.

VISITORS:
Nil.

NEW MEMBERS – approved April Committee Meeting:
Nil.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued
Moved: Jan Horak    Seconded: Peter Golding
Any matters arising from minutes.   Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:
Sale, VFFA.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:
Confirming Expo participation.

Correspondence   Moved    John Worrell    Seconded    James Howden
DELEGATES REPORT:
CVFFC: Next meeting at SFF.
ATF: Nil.
ACF & CASTING: See notice board for schedule of events Aust. Championships in June at SFF.
HELPERS needed for BBQ over two days.
COMBINED CLUBS: Nil.
FLYFISHER: Articles need to be with Steven Clements 1st week of the month.
LIBRARY: Nil.
WEB SITE: Nil.

GENERAL BUSINESS:
John Worrell suggested that committee consider a club dinner to include families and make that our presentation night.

Ken Moran gave notice of the club’s participation in the fishing expo in November, notice now on the trip board seeking volunteers for the 3 days.

Bruce Ratcliffe is to purchase additional safety glasses for the casting pool. Members are reminded that glasses MUST be worn in this area.

Dean Gordon sought information on any action to obtain Government Membership Grants. Scott advised that details are not yet issued for applications.

Ken Moran advised that nomination forms for AGM will be published next month.

Scott thanked Darryl Foulds for “donation” of fly tying gear.

**Fishing Trip Calendar**
- Highland Trout Lakes: 21st June, Trip Leader Tony Hyett
- Lake Toolondo: 17th-19th July, Trip Leader Ross Bailey
- Tri Clubs: August, TBA
- Millbrook Group 3: 4th-6th September, Trip Leader Tony Hyett
- Daylesford Family Weekend: 11th-13th September, Trip Leader Colin McMillan

Tasmania. There will be at least 2 group trips in November running from 16th – 23rd and 23rd to 30th. These trips are limited to 6 for each group and it is first in first served. Learners are most welcome.

*Watch the next newsletter for some additional trips currently being finalised*

Please review the trip board at the club for all details and proposed destinations.

**Fishing reports**
Jan Horak fished the Goulburn without any action. He also fished the McAllistar, Glen Maggie & Paradise Valley and reported almost no insect activity and no fish.
General Meeting Minutes (cont.)

27th May 2015

Peter Golding spent a day at Myrika Cottage and recommends this place to members for an enjoyable day / weekend. While the lake is small it does offer some good action. See advert in newsletter.

Guy Stratton had his first experience at Millbrook and highly recommends that any new member should consider one of these trips as he had a great time and it was a great learning experience.

Peter Golding thanked Peter Cairns for arranging a great 4 x 4 trip, trip was very interesting and apart from a big blow out and temperatures at -6 degrees all had a great time.

It was reported that Malcom Green almost learnt a hard lesson, he had left his fly on the water while getting ready to grease his leader, he almost lost the lot when a “monster” took the fly and almost got the rod & reel as well.

Grant Dawson had a weekend away at the GVFFC and recommends the cabin as a great resting place, it also makes it a great weekend when you land a 6+lb fish.

Our new members are encouraged to come on our trips and experienced members will always help.

Members Draw was $20 Sorry, JEFF FARNSWORTH, you missed out so next month will be $40.

To all new members, you must be in attendance to win.

Next meeting will be 24th June 2015
MEETING CLOSED AT 9.00pm
Accommodation Offers

Myrica Cottage at Bellbrae

Myrica Cottage, self-contained with beautiful décor and all amenities, is located in Bellbrae, Victoria 5.5 Kms 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 flyfishery (catch-and-release only) and walks on over 200 acres of natural bushland it is perfect for flyfishermen, 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.
**Membership Nomination Form**

**Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc.**
PO Box 388 Moorabbin 3192

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

Nominee’s Name………………………………………………Signature……………………………..

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

Phone contact(s) Home………………………………………………Mob……………………………………

Email (Please print)…………………………………………………………………………………………

Occupation ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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

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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)

**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.***

Version 14th August 2014
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, Hightett. Melways 77 J 9
(look for the “Combined Clubrooms” entrance at Nº 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
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