

of members for defining SYSTANZ goals in the future.

FIRST FUNGAL

The very first official Fungal Foray was organised by the Auckland mycologists of SYSTANZ after the Annual Conference. Foray participants set forth for the Kauaeranga Valley (Coromandel Forest Park) on the evening of Friday 29th August.

FORAY!



Accommodation was extremely comfortable in the Kauaeranga Forest Education Camp. All the catering arrangements were organised by the Auckland organisers and everyone shared kitchen duties.

Daytimes were spent collecting fungi which were scrutinised and identified in the evenings. After dinner slide shows and talks were arranged. Altogether a thoroughly enjoyable and worthwhile time was had by all, old friendships continued and new ones made. Special thanks are extended to the Auckland people who did so much preparation in order that the rest of us could enjoy the Foray. In particular thanks to Ross Beaver, Peter Buchanan, Eric McKenzie and Barbara Segedin.

In a weak moment, Ann Bell offered to organise a second Foray in 1987. If you wish to attend this one, please contact Ann Bell, Botany Department, Victoria University.

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A SECOND FUNGAL FORAY

- Participants: Anyone interested in, and/or knowledgeable in Mycology is most welcome.
- Dates: 14th - 17th May, 1987.
- Location: Bushy Park, Kai Iwi (near Wanganui)
- Numbers: Limited to approximately 25
- Transport: Private car
- Costs: Complete costs uncertain at the moment, but single bed at Bushy Park is \$25 per night, double \$30. For 'Forest & Bird' members costs are slightly reduced.

SYSTANZ Council wishes all members a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable holiday season. The next newsletter is due to be out Feb/March 1987, so if you wish any contributions to be published then, the Editor would appreciate receiving it no later than end of February.