

Fungal Network of New Zealand

26th New Zealand Fungal Foray & Colloquium

Riverton 6th–12th May, 2012

STRICT DEADLINE: Registration and payment due by: 20th April 2012.

The 26th New Zealand Fungal Foray will be based at The Globe Backpackers and Bar and the RSA Memorial Club Hall, Riverton from Sunday 6th– Saturday 12th May. The RSA Hall is directly across the road from the Globe Backpackers, and are both in the main street of Riverton, Southland.

Riverton is a coastal town 20 minutes drive (30 km) from Invercargill, in Southland, New Zealand. It is close to the Longwood Range and, further afield, the extensive forests of southern Fiordland, the Hokonui Hills and the Eyre Mountains. Typically we'll find an abundance of collecting sites 30–90 minutes drive from Riverton.

The foray will begin Sunday evening 6th May and end on Saturday morning 12th May. Arrival time is Sunday afternoon, from 2 pm. Pizza will be available at the Backpackers for dinner that evening, but subsequent evening meals will be at the RSA hall. More information about the Globe Backpackers and Bar may be found at <http://www.theglobe.co.nz/>. The cost of pizza on the first night is included in the foray cost, but drinks can be purchased separately from the bar.

The foray programme will involve daily collecting, identification, and provision of display tables of the day's finds, with a day set aside for a colloquium.

Accommodation:

We have booked the entire Backpackers for the week, but numbers are limited so places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, as registrations are received. **Note especially that registrations received after April 20, 2012 may not be accommodated.** The Backpackers provides shared accommodation in a variety of single, bunk and double bed configurations, with communal bathroom/toilet facilities. Linen, pillows and towels are supplied. Additional local accommodation may be found Riverton and the Riverton Information Centre has a web site listing accommodation and local services and attractions: <http://www.riverton-aporima.co.nz/>

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES	FUNNZ Members	FUNNZ Members	Non-Members	Non-Members
	whole time (6 nights)	daily rate	whole time (6 nights)	daily rate
Shared room, all meals, facilities	\$480	\$80	\$528	\$88
Non-residential, all meals, facilities	\$300	\$50	\$330	\$55
Non-residential, lunches/dinners only, facilities*	\$258	\$43	\$282	\$37

* this option is without breakfast, for those participants staying elsewhere who will be having breakfast at their accommodation.

Any queries regarding accommodation, contact David Orlovich (david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz).

Meals:

Breakfast will be catered by the Fungal Foray organisers (the Backpackers is equipped with a large kitchen with crockery, cutlery etc). Lunches and dinners (after the first pizza night) will be catered at the RSA by a local caterer).

Breakfast: 7:30 am

Packed lunches will be provided to all participants each morning.

Dinner: 6:00 pm

As the RSA is a licensed club, we are not permitted to bring our own alcohol, but it can be purchased from the adjacent bar and taken through to the microscope hall, and the Globe Backpackers has a bar as well. There is a supermarket and other services in Riverton.

Please indicate on the registration form if you have any special dietary needs (vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free etc). The caterer will endeavour to fulfil special meal requirements but these should be advised in advance. Gluten-free pizzas can be made available on request for the first night.

Colloquium day:

Wednesday 9th May will be set-aside for the *Mycology Colloquium* where participants can present talks on any aspect of mycology. Length of presentations will generally be 15–20 minutes including questions, but this will be confirmed closer to the time when we know how many speakers there are. The Colloquium/Conference will be held in the RSA Memorial Club Hall. Participants wishing to present a talk are invited to submit a **title and abstract** with their registration form or email it to David Orlovich (david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz) by **20th April 2012**.

For fungal foray participants, the cost of the Colloquium day is covered in the fees. If attending the Colloquium day only, a

charge of \$20 (includes morning/afternoon tea, lunch) will be levied.

Transportation:

For overseas participants, please correspond with us so that we can advise internal travel options. The nearest airport is at Invercargill.

Student Subsidies: We are happy to subsidise a limited number of New Zealand students wishing to attend the foray. The subsidy will be for the accommodation and facility cost. It does not include transportation or meals. Please apply early. More information is available from David Orlovich (david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz).

Registration: Please register for the foray by completing the registration form and return it by 20 April 2012.

Payment:

New Zealand participants should pay in full when registering. This should be by direct bank deposit (preferred) or by cheque drawn on a New Zealand bank account; cheques to be made payable to 'Fungal Network of New Zealand'. Bank account details for direct deposit: "Fungal Network of New Zealand" Kiwibank no. 38-9011-0055622-00 **Please ensure you include your name(s) accompanying your direct deposit.**

Overseas participants are asked to make payment by bank transfer; please ensure you **include your name in transfer details**. However, if this is difficult, then you may pay on arrival at the foray. If you are intending to pay cash then Bevan Weir (Treasurer) asks that you bring large denomination notes.

For overseas participants: **Swift Code: CITINZ2X.**

Address: Private Bag 39888, Wellington 5045, New Zealand.

Cancellation Policy: 100% refund of fees if notifying cancellation before 20 April, 60% if before 27 April, no refund after 27 April.

Receipts will be issued at the foray. They will not be posted to you unless you specifically request it. An email will give you confirmation of your registration.

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Registration for membership of the Fungal Network of New Zealand (FUNNZ)

Membership of this organisation for the 2012 calendar year is now due. Membership provides a 10% discount on the cost of the Fungal Foray. The cost of membership is \$15 for waged and \$10 for unwaged.

The FUNNZ website carries information about upcoming and previous mycological events (<http://www.funnz.org.nz/>). We encourage anyone who has interesting comments, reports, and "fungal finds" to contribute to this website and to send items to Petra White (white.p@xtra.co.nz). Contributions to the FUNNZ website will be accepted throughout the year.



Registration Form: 26th New Zealand Fungal Foray, 6th–12th May 2012

NOTE: Return this form to the address below by April 20th, 2012.

Globe Backpackers and RSA Hall, Riverton.

Name

Address

Tel: Email:

Number attending:

Please indicate **which** of the following statements are applicable, and complete details:

- I wish to become a member of FUNNZ (\$15 waged/ \$10 unwaged) \$
 - I do not wish to become a member of FUNNZ
 - I will be attending the full Foray (6 nights: 6–12th May) and require accommodation and all meals.
 - I will be attending part of the Foray only and require accommodation and meals for the following days:
 - Accommodation preference: (See notes for details and prices)
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 - Number of nights accommodation
Cost: \$.....
 - I will make alternative accommodation arrangements but require meals for the following days:
(Please indicate relevant days and meals required).
 - I have particular food requirements (vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free, etc).....
 - I will be attending the *Mycology Colloquium Day* Yes / No
 - I would like to present a talk/slide show at the *Mycology Colloquium* Yes / No
 - If yes, title:
- Please send your abstract electronically to david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz
- I am a full-time university student seeking an accommodation subsidy.
 - Total paid (Bank deposit/Cheque)**..... \$

Please send the completed form **by 20th April 2012** to: Dr Bevan Weir, Landcare Research, Private Bag 92170, Auckland Mail Centre, Auckland 1142, New Zealand.

Payment may be made by bank transfer (preferred) or by cheque (see notes for details).