



Fungal Network of New Zealand 28th New Zealand Fungal Foray & Colloquium

Pohara Beach, near Takaka, Golden Bay, South Island,
Sunday 11th – Saturday 17th May, 2014

Before 31st March 2014, Please:

- 1. Book your accommodation directly at Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Park, or at an alternative provider of your choice.** Accommodation is currently held for foray participants at the Holiday Park up to 31 March, and thereafter will be released. Unlike previous forays, organisers are not responsible for booking your accommodation at Pohara. If you are willing to share your room with one or more people, please advise the Holiday Park.
- 2. Register for the Fungal Foray using the form below.**
- 3. If willing, register to present a talk at the Mycology Colloquium, 14 May.**

Location:

The 2014 NZ Fungal Foray, organised by the Fungal Network of NZ (FUNNZ) will be based at Pohara Beach, 10 km northeast of the small town of Takaka, Golden Bay, in the Tasman District, northern tip of the South Island. The area offers a wide variety of vegetation types, including beech, podocarp and broadleaf forests, and from alpine to coastal. Nearby to the east is the Abel Tasman National Park (including Harwoods Hole, Coast Track, & golden beaches), to the south-west is Kahurangi National Park (2nd largest in NZ; location of the Heaphy Track), and to the north-west is the Farewell Spit bird sanctuary and Pūpunga Farm Park. You might want to consider a holiday in the area before and/or after the foray too!

Our work space, Colloquium, and meals will be at the Pohara Community Hall, and most participants will be staying at the nearby Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Park.

The foray will begin on Sunday evening, 11 May. Arrival time is from 2 pm Sunday, with dinner available from 6 pm. The foray programme will involve daily collecting, identification, and provision of display tables of the day's finds, with the Wednesday set aside for a day of talks and papers ("Colloquium"). The Society's AGM will be held one evening, and a group photo will be taken during the lunch break on the day of the colloquium. We also hope to attract interest from the public and nearby schools.

Transportation:

For overseas participants, please correspond with us so that we can advise internal travel options. The nearest airport is at Nelson, which is 110 km from Pohara Beach (est. 1¾ hrs by car, from Google Maps – road is sealed but windy in places)

Colloquium:

Wednesday 14th May will be the *Mycology Colloquium* where participants present talks and papers 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 have offered. 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 **31st March 2014**. For fungal foray participants, the cost of the Colloquium day is covered in the fees. If attending the Colloquium day only and bringing your own lunch, a charge of \$25 will be levied.

Accommodation:

Accommodation for most participants will be in cabins of various sizes and formats at Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Park <http://www.poharabeach.com/accommodation.htm> See on-line for details of the different units available. (And check out the reviews at: http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g255116-d1901628-Reviews-Pohara_Beach_Top_10_Holiday_Park-South_Island.html)

Alternatively, you can book other accommodation as personally required – examples at:

<http://www.bookabach.co.nz/baches-and-holiday-homes/search/locale/pohara-beach>
http://www.aatravel.co.nz/new-zealand/Takaka_Motels-Self-Contained.html

Meals: We are self-catering for breakfasts and (probably) lunches. This will be done in the Pohara Community Hall each morning, and there will be a roster for setting out the food and cleaning up. Dinners will be prepared by a local caterer and served in the hall.

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 need to be advised in advance. Close by the Holiday Pak is a shop, café bars, restaurant, and gallery.

Costs:

Per Person (not including accommodation)	FUNNZ Members	FUNNZ Members	Non-Members	Non-Members
	whole time (6 nights)	daily rate	whole time (6 nights)	daily rate
Requiring Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (+ Facility fee)	\$310.00	\$55.00	\$340.00	\$60.00
Requiring only Dinner (+ Facility fee)	\$220.00	\$40.00	\$240.00	\$45.00
FUNNZ membership (waged)	\$15.00			
FUNNZ membership (unwaged)	\$10.00			

Student Subsidies: We are happy to subsidise 2 New Zealand students wishing to attend the foray. The subsidy will be for the meal and facility costs, not including accommodation or transportation. 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 31 March 2014. And don't forget to book your accommodation at the same time.**

Payment:

New Zealand participants should pay for the Foray costs 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", 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 31 March, 90% if before 30 April.

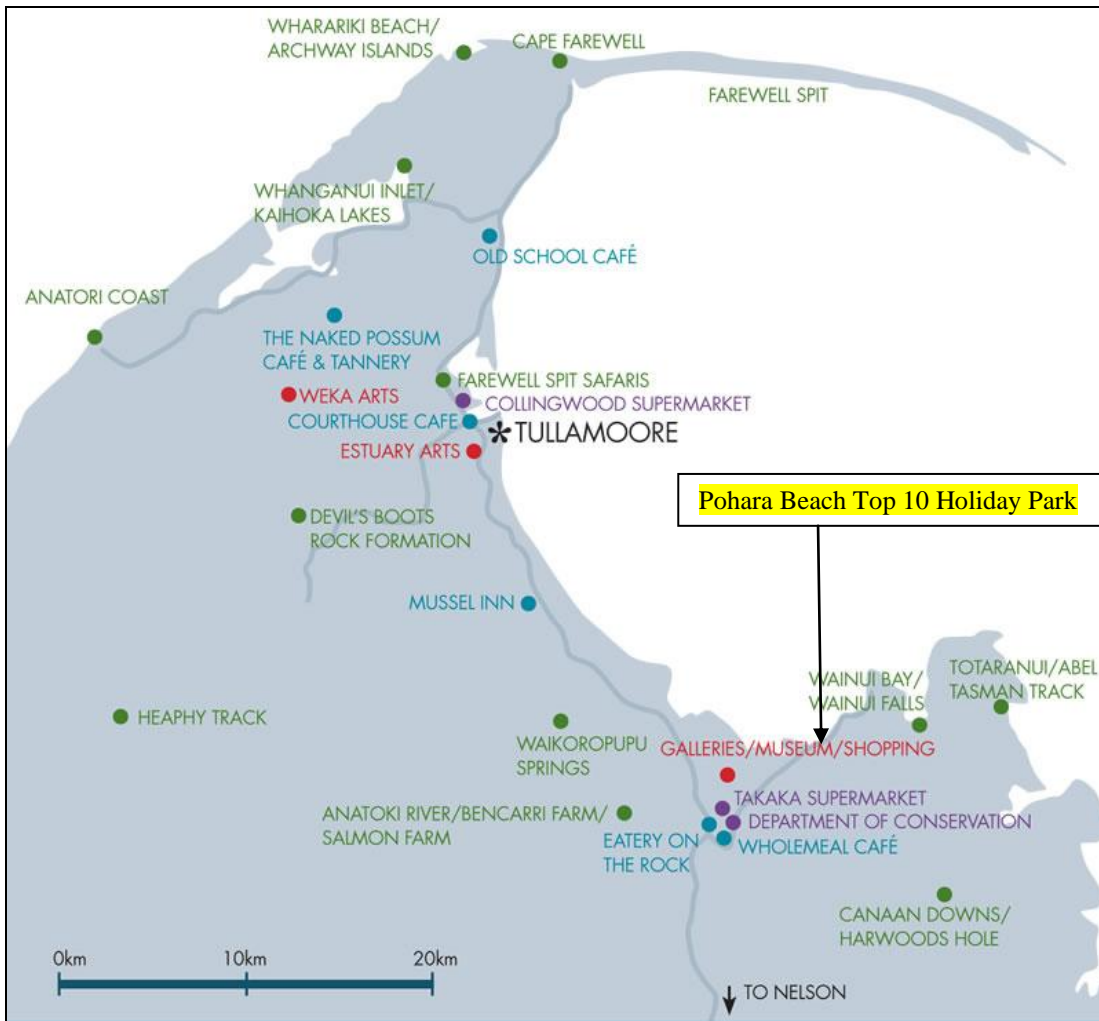
Receipts will be issued at the foray. They will not be posted to you unless you specifically request it. An email will give you confirmation of your registration.

Please send registrations to: Dr Bevan Weir, Landcare Research, Private Bag 92170, Auckland Mail Centre, Auckland 1142, New Zealand. WeirB@LandcareResearch.co.nz

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

Membership of FUNNZ for the 2014 calendar year is now due. Membership provides an approx. 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.



Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Park



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Registration Form: 28th New Zealand Fungal Foray, 11th-17th May 2014

Pohara Community Hall, Pohara Beach, Golden Bay

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: 11-17 May) and require all meals (bkft, lunch, dinner).
- I will be attending the full Foray (6 nights: 11-17 May) but require only dinners.
- I will be attending part of the Foray only and require all meals for the following days:
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- I will be attending part of the Foray only and require just dinners for the following days:
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- I have particular food requirements (vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free, etc).....
- I have booked my accommodation at Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Park: (Details optional, e.g. willing to share room, etc)
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- I have made alternative accommodation arrangements
- I will be attending the *Mycology Colloquium*, Wed. 14 May Yes / No
- I would like to present a talk/paper at the *Mycology Colloquium* Yes / No
- If yes, title:
Please send your abstract electronically to david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz
- Other Requests?
- I am a full-time university student, staying 6 nights, and seeking the meal subsidy valued at \$310.
- Total Due (Bank deposit/Cheque)..... \$ _____**

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