

# Fungal Network of New Zealand

## 25<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Fungal Foray & Colloquium

Tauhara Centre, Taupo 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

### DEADLINES:

**Registration and payment due by: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011**

The 25th New Zealand Fungal Foray, will be based at the Tauhara Retreat & Conference Centre, 60 Acacia Heights Drive, RD1, Acacia Bay, Taupo from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This Centre is situated 12 mins drive from central Taupo, off the Acacia Bay Road.

Kaimanawa Forest Park which is about 40km away offers wall to wall beech forest and can be accessed from Clements Mill Rd off the Taupo-Napier Rd, and from Kiko Rd near Turangi. The entrance to the forest on Clements Mill Rd is approx 40 km from Taupo. Along Clements Mill Rd, which goes 17 km into the forest, there are numerous access points and parking areas. There are two well-defined tramping tracks - Te Iringa and Cascade. There are also numerous hunting trails which follow old logging roads. It would be very easy for large numbers of people to spread out along the 17 km of road and find “fresh” spots each day to foray in. Other areas that could be forayed include Mt Pihanga (near Turangi), possibly the area around Whakapapa on Mt Ruapehu, and Pureora Forest Park.

The foray will begin Friday evening 13<sup>th</sup> May, and end on Friday morning 20<sup>th</sup> May. Arrival time is Friday afternoon, from 2pm. Dinner will be available that evening. More information about the Tauhara Retreat and Conference Centre may be found at: <http://www.tauharacentre.org.nz/>

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 Tauhara Centre facility for the week. The centre provides a variety of accommodation and the charges will vary according to the type of accommodation you book. Additional local accommodation may be found nearby in Taupo.

**A. Unit Share:** 10x 4-bed bunkrooms.

**B. “Self-contained solo” and “self-contained share”** options as listed in the price schedule include the following:

**1 bedroom cottage:** there is a queen bed in separate bedroom, and an innerspring single in the lounge.

**2 Bedroom cottage:** 1 queen bed in separate bedroom, 2 single beds in twin share room. 2 fold down double couches in lounge.

**Kereru Lodge:** 2x twin share rooms with single beds - 4 beds in total; 2x single rooms with single beds, 2 beds in total.

**Tui Lodge:** 1x twin share room = 2 single beds, other bedroom has a queen bed plus a single bed, so either 2 single participants or 1 couple. Bathroom 10 steps away from each room.

**Note:** Because of the limited number of beds available in the cottages and Kereru and Tui Lodges, it will be a case of first-in (with requests on registration) first served.

**C. Caravans:** 1 with queen bed, 2 with 2 singles.

**D. Tent sites** are also available, but there are no kitchen facilities i.e. meals must be those provided by the Tauhara Centre.

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES	FUNNZ	FUNNZ	Non-Members	Non-Members
	Members	Members	Non-Members	Non-Members
	whole time (7 nights)	daily rate	whole time (7 nights)	daily rate
Unit share, byo bedding, all meals + facility fee	\$700.00	\$110.00	\$770.00	\$121.00
Unit share, with bedding, all meals + facility fee	\$805.00	\$126.50	\$885.50	\$139.15
Self-contained share, all meals + facility fee	\$1,105.00	\$173.60	\$1,215.50	\$190.96
Self-contained solo, all meals + facility fee	\$1,385.00	\$217.60	\$1,523.50	\$239.36
Caravans, byo bedding, all meals + facility fee	\$700.00	\$110.00	\$770.00	\$121.00
Camping, all meals + facility fee	\$525.00	\$82.50	\$577.50	\$90.75
Non-residential, meals + facility fee	\$440.00	\$70.00	\$484.00	\$77.00

**Any queries regarding accommodation, contact Shirley Kerr (details on next page).**

**Meals:**

All meals will be catered by staff at the camp.

Breakfast 7.45am

Packed lunches will be provided to all participants each morning.

Dinner 5.45pm

Moderate amounts of alcohol are permitted.

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.

**Colloquium day:**

Tuesday 17th 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 Tauhara Centre. 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](mailto:david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz)) by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2011**.

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.

**Transportation:**

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

**Student Subsidies:** We are happy to subsidise 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](mailto:david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz)).

**Registration:** Please register for the foray by completing the registration form and return it by 31 March 2011.

**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 Shirley Kerr (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 6 May.

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.

**Treasurer and Local Organiser:** Shirley Kerr  
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**Registration for membership of the Fungal Network of New Zealand (FUNNZ)**

Membership of this organisation for the 2011 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](mailto:white.p@xtra.co.nz)). Contributions to the FUNNZ website will be accepted throughout the year.



**Registration Form: 25th New Zealand Fungal Foray, 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**Tauhara Retreat and Conference Centre, Taupo.**

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 (7 nights: 13-20th 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 31st March 2011 to: Shirley Kerr, 123 Koutunui Rd, RD 1, Katikati 3177, New Zealand.

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