

Fungal Network of New Zealand

24th New Zealand Fungal Foray & Colloquium

GLENTUI, OXFORD, NEW ZEALAND

2nd – 8th May, 2009

DEADLINES:

Registration and payment of deposit: 31st March 2010

The 24th New Zealand Fungal Foray, will be based at the Glentui Meadows conference centre from 2nd – 8th May 2010. The centre is near Oxford in the foothills of North Canterbury 56km north-west of Christchurch.

The foray will begin Sunday evening 2nd May, and end on Saturday morning 8th May. Arrival time is Sunday afternoon. An evening meal will be provided on arrival. More information about Glentui Meadows may be found at:

<http://glentui.co.nz/>

The location of Glentui Meadows on Google Maps at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ydqquy>

The centre is adjacent to lowland beech forest and is situated close to the Mt Thomas conservation area. There are a number of good local foray sites in the area, including Cooper's Creek, Wharfedale Track, and the Mt Grey area. More distant to the west is the Cragieburn forest park and Arthur's Pass national park, and to the north the Hanmer area. A DOC brochure on the local tracks in the Oxford foothills may be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/yeqfp2r>

The foray programme will involve daily collecting, identification, and provision of display tables of the day's finds, followed in the evening by informal talks.

Wednesday 5th May will be set aside for the *Mycology Colloquium* where participants can present talks. 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 Glentui Conference Centre, and lunch will be provided. Interested participants 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 2010**.

Accommodation:

We have booked the entire Glentui facility for the week. The centre provides basic accommodation for 120 people in 8- & 4-person bunk rooms, and has an adjacent camp site. The 4-person bunk rooms may be available for couples, depending on demand. The centre has a large dining area and two work rooms, one of which will be reserved for the colloquium.

Please bring your own bedding and towels. Bedding is available from the centre for 20 people, but at a cost of an extra \$5 per night.

Additional local accommodation may be found nearby at the Ashley Gorge Camp Site which has 4 cabins available. There are local B&B options but the nearest motels will be found in Rangiora and Kaipoi about 40 minutes drive from Glentui.

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

Morning and afternoon teas will be available.

Please indicate 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.

Transportation:

For overseas participants, please correspond with us so that we can advise internal travel options.

The nearest airport is Christchurch International airport.

Costs:

The cost is \$100 per day which includes accommodation, all meals, and a daily foray fee of \$10.00 per person per day.

Meals - if staying elsewhere:

Breakfast: \$8

Lunch: \$15

Dinner: \$30

All 3 meals: \$53

When filling in your registration form, please be exact about the number of meals you will be having at the camp.

Costs do not include transport to the venue, or privately organised accommodation upgrades.

Colloquium day: For fungal foray participants, the cost of the Colloquium day is covered in the fees. If attending the Colloquium day only, a charge of \$35 will be levied.

Student Subsidies: We are happy to subsidise New Zealand students wishing to attend the foray. The subsidy will be for the accommodation cost. It does not include transportation or meals. Please apply early.

Registration: Please register for the foray by completing the registration form and return it by 31 March 2010.

All participants, please send the registration form to: Jerry Cooper, Landcare Research, PO Box 40, Lincoln 7640, New Zealand.

Payment: New Zealand participants should also include a deposit of NZ\$90 along with the registration form. Deposit (or payment in full) should be by cheque (drawn on a New Zealand bank), or by direct bank deposit. Cheques should be made payable to 'Fungal Network of New Zealand'. Overseas participants are asked to make payment by bank transfer. **Please come to the foray with the means of paying your bill as bank facilities are not available locally. If you are intending to pay cash then Shirley Kerr (Treasurer) asks that you bring large denomination notes.**

Bank account details for transfers:

Fungal Network of New Zealand

A/C 12-3086-0214758-00

SWIFT/BIC: ASBBNZ2A. (for overseas participants)

Physical Address: ASB bank, Meadowbank Shopping Centre, St Johns Rd, Auckland.

Please include your name in any bank transfer details.

Receipts will be written out but they will not be posted to you unless you specifically request it. An email will give you confirmation of your registration. You will receive a receipt when you pay at the foray.

Jerry Cooper

Landcare Research

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

Membership of this organisation is now due. It 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 carries information about upcoming and previous mycological events (<http://www.funnz.org.nz/>).

We encourage anyone who has interesting comments – reports – “fungi finds” to contribute to this website to send it to Petra White (white.p@xtra.co.nz). Contributions to the FUNNZ website will be accepted throughout the year.



Registration Form: 24th New Zealand Fungal Foray

Glentui, Oxford, Sunday 2nd – Saturday 8th May 2010

Name

Address

Tel: Email:

Number attending:

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

- I will be attending the full Foray (2 - 8 May) and require regular accommodation and all meals.
 - I will be attending part of the Foray only and require regular accommodation and meals for the following days:
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 - Number of nights accommodation.....
 - 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@botany.otago.ac.nz
- Foray deposit: \$90.00
 - I wish to become a member of FUNNZ: \$15.00
 - I do not wish to become a member of FUNNZ
 - Total paid (Bank deposit/Cheque).....\$ _____**

Student assistance: A small number of grants towards accommodation costs are available for students... More information is available from David Orlovich (david.orlovich@otago.ac.nz).

Payment: Send the completed form to 'Fungal Network of New Zealand' by 31st March 2010 to: Jerry Cooper, Landcare Research, PO Box 40, Lincoln 7640, New Zealand. Deposits and/or payment in full may be made by cheque or bank transfer (see notes for details)