

# Fungal Network of New Zealand

## 22<sup>nd</sup> NEW ZEALAND FUNGAL FORAY DUNEDIN

11th – 17th May, 2008

### DEADLINES:

**Registration and payment of deposit: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Fungal Foray, 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May, will be held at the Waiora Scout Camp, Dunedin. The foray will begin Sunday evening 11<sup>th</sup> May, and end on Saturday morning 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Dunedin is “New Zealand’s wildlife capital”. Collecting sites for fungi will include beech forest, mixed broadleaf/podocarp forest, tea-tree stands and montane grassland, all within easy vehicle access of the camp. The Otago Peninsula, with yellow-eyed penguins, albatross colony, fur seals and sea lions are among additional points of interest.

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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May will be set aside for a *Mycology Colloquium* where participants can present talks or posters on any aspect of mycology. The Colloquium will be held at the University of Otago, with details to be advised closer to the date, and lunch will be provided at this venue. Interested participants are invited to submit a title with their registration form or email it to David Orlovich (david.orlovich@botany.otago.ac.nz) by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

### Accommodation:

Accommodation is at the Waiora Scout Camp, (<http://www.scoutingotago.org.nz/waiora.html>) on Silverstream Valley Road, 14 km (about 15 – 20 minutes drive) from Dunedin. Accommodation is in cabins or bunkrooms holding 4 or 6 people each. The cabins and bunkrooms at Waiora contain beds, mattresses and pillows only – towels and linen (sheets, blankets, and pillow cases), are **not** supplied, so you will need to bring your own.

**Participants should also bring a knife, fork, spoon, plate, breakfast/desert bowl and mug**, as there is only a limited supply of these at the scout camp. Camp sites are available for those who wish to bring a tent.

If you wish to book alternative accommodation such as motels or bed and breakfast instead of the regular accommodation, please arrange this privately. The scout camp is about 10 minutes drive from Mosgiel, 15-20 minutes drive from Dunedin, and about 20 minutes drive from Dunedin airport. The Dunedin and Mosgiel areas have many motels, hotels and Bed and Breakfast accommodation options. For more information see the following web sites:

[http://www.cityofdunedin.com/city/?page=searchtools\\_accomm](http://www.cityofdunedin.com/city/?page=searchtools_accomm)

<http://www.tourism.net.nz/region/dunedin/accommodation/>

<http://www.accommodationz.co.nz/mosgiel-accommodation.shtml>

### Meals:

Self-serve breakfasts will be arranged at the Camp.

Packed lunches will be made available to all participants at the Camp Kitchen in the morning.

The evening meals will be provided at the Camp.

Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs (vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free etc). Our 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 Dunedin, which has flights to and from all major NZ cities each day. International flights from Sydney arrive twice a week, but Christchurch is the closest main international airport. The Waiora Scout Camp is about 20 km from Dunedin airport.

### Costs:

The cost is NZ\$60 per person per day for those staying in the regular accommodation, as a share of actual costs, which include food and accommodation. This price does not include the cost of getting 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 to cover costs.

**Student Subsidies:**

We are happy to subsidise 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 2008.

All participants, please send the registration form to: Paula Wilkie, Landcare Research, Private Bag 92170, Auckland, New Zealand. New Zealand participants should also include a deposit of NZ\$60 (cheques payable to 'Fungal Network of New Zealand'). To avoid currency conversion difficulties, international participants (incl. Australian) need not send a deposit with the registration form.

Although receipts will be written out, 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.

Paula Wilkie  
Landcare Research  
Phone: (09 574 4156)  
e-mail: wilkiep@LandcareResearch.co.nz

**Registration for membership of the Fungal Network of New Zealand.**

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 website is now up and running and will carry 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Fungal Foray**

**Dunedin, New Zealand, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Number attending: .....

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

- I will be attending the full Foray (11 - 17 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/poster at the *Mycology Colloquium* Yes / No
- If yes, title: .....
- I will join the Fungal Network of New Zealand (\$15 waged, \$10 unwaged) and receive a 10% discount on the cost of the fungal foray

Student assistance: A small number of grants towards accommodation costs are available for students in New Zealand. More information is available from Paula Wilkie (address below).

Please send the completed form (and New Zealand participants please send a deposit of NZ\$60: cheques payable to 'Fungal Network of New Zealand') by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 to: Paula Wilkie, Landcare Research, Private Bag 92170, Auckland, New Zealand.

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS MESSAGE  
TO ANYONE YOU THINK MAY BE INTERESTED  
Copies of this form are available from <http://www.funnz.org.nz/forays.htm>**