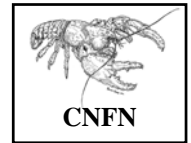




FUNGIMAP III: HISTORY, ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION
Gowrie Park, Tasmania, Friday 29th April - Tuesday 3rd May 2005
Proudly supported by the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria, in association with the
Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne and Central North Field Naturalists of Tasmania



INFORMATION SHEET

The third National Fungimap Conference will be held at Gowrie Park, North West Tasmania, 15 km from Sheffield on the road to Cradle Mountain (35 mins away). The Conference is specifically aimed at Fungimap volunteers, with workshops and forays for all skill levels, to help everyone increase their knowledge of fungi and gain practical experience with identification techniques. To ensure everyone attending gets the maximum benefit, group numbers will be limited, and therefore **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE.**

SPEAKERS

Keynote Address: Dr Mary White, palaeo-environmentalist and author of "Earth Alive: from Microbes to a Living Planet."

Fungimap Talks: On Friday 29th April, a series of talks will be presented covering a wide range of fungi topics, such as Fungi as food and habitat for insects, The Perth Urban Bushland Fungi Project, Fungi and climate change and Strategies for Fungal conservation. Talks will cater for a general audience. Speakers confirmed so far will include: Neale Bougher, Anna Hopkins, Teresa Lebel, Sarah Lloyd, Sapphire McMullan Fisher, Tom May and Ian Bell.

PROGRAM

Friday 29th April

Registration & Fungimap Talks. Keynote speaker in evening.

Saturday 30th April, Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd May

Three days of morning Forays to surrounding forest, and afternoon Workshops, led by experienced fungi people. Leaders include many of the speakers, Regional Coordinators, and other prominent people from the world of fungi. The fungi Exhibition will be opened in the evening.

Tuesday 3rd April

Breakfast provided. Optional bus transfer to Devonport will depart Gowrie Park at 10am.

EXHIBITION

An Exhibition of fungi photos, paintings & sculpture will be held at the conference to highlight the wealth of talent on board the Fungimap project. All entries are welcome, with a maximum of 3 items per person. Entries will be judged for prizes. There is an exhibition registration fee of \$10 per item to cover handling and materials.

CHILDREN'S DAY

A fungi foray for kids, followed by a playshop of fungi activities will be held on Sunday 30th April. Registration is \$20 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult, with a maximum of 3 children per adult (accompanying adults are free). Places are strictly limited to 40 kids.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is **\$175** for paid-up Fungimap Members & **\$190** for others (Membership registration is on the conference registration form). There is no concession rate: we have kept the standard rate as low as possible. Registration for just the Talks (Fri) or 1 day of forays and workshops (Sat) is **\$60** for paid-up Members & **\$75** for others. The registration fee includes a program, lunch, & morning & afternoon tea.

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Fully-catered, hostel style accommodation is provided on-site at Gowrie Park in basic bunkrooms (sleep 2-9 people) with shared facilities for \$10 per person per night. The rooms don't have heating, so bring warm sleeping gear. Hotwater bottles will be provided. Onsite camping is also available.

Catering

Three meals a day plus teas will be provided by Weindorfers Great Food & Real Coffee, next door to the Hostel, for the cost of \$40.20 per person per day. There is an additional charge of \$7.50 for the 3-course conference dinner. Those staying offsite can still eat meals at Weindorfers for the same cost.

Other accommodation options

There is a range of accommodation options close to Gowrie Park, including: **Paradise Cottages**. Ph (03) 6491 1626; **Helvetia Cottages** Ph (03) 6491 1806; **Sheffield Pioneer Cottages** Ph (03) 6491 1149; **The Granary** Ph: 03 6491 1689

Please Note: People staying offsite must organise their own accommodation and transport. For more information on accommodation go to the website:

<http://www.accommodationguide.com.au/sitemap/racv/Tasmanian-Centres-sheffield.shtm>

CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund, less a cancellation fee of \$50, will apply to all registrations cancelled before 15th April 2005. All cancellations after this date will only be refunded if the place is filled by someone else. This policy includes payment for accommodation and food.

INSURANCE

If you are not a member of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria, please pay the \$5.00 Public Liability Insurance levy. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel and medical insurance prior to the conference. The policy should include loss of fees through cancellation of your participation in the conference or cancellation of the conference itself; loss of airfares, medical expenses; loss or damage to personal property; additional expenses, and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The FNCV and the conference committee take no responsibility for any participant failing to insure.

ASSOCIATED CONFERENCE: AUSTRALASIAN MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

A day of talks for the Annual AMS Conference will be held at Gowrie Park on Thursday 28th April 2005. Contact Teresa Lebel for further information: Phone (03) 9252 2361 or Email teresa.lebel@rbg.vic.gov.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

For all enquiries contact Cassia Read at Fungimap:

Phone: (03) 9252 2374 or Email: fungimap@rbg.vic.gov.au

A Tax Invoice (from the RBGM, ABN 36 600 553 934) will be issued on receipt of your registration and payment.

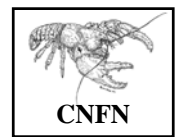
A more detailed information pack will be sent to all registrants in late February 2005, with full program details and an opportunity to sign-up for particular workshops and forays.



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Associated Conference: Australasian Mycological Society Conference

Gowrie Park, Tasmania, Fri 29th April - Tues 3rd May 2005



MEMBERSHIP FORM & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Personal Information:

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Are you a member of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria? Y / N

Category	Cost
FUNGIMAP MEMBERSHIP	
Please select Membership Category	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership \$30.....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Concession Membership (un-waged) \$25.....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate membership (for members at the same address) \$10.....	\$ _____
If applying for Associate Membership, please indicate the Full Member in your household: _____	
REGISTRATION FEE	
1: Full Conference (Friday-Monday), \$175 (Fungimap member) or \$190 (non-Fungimap Member)	\$ _____
2: Friday Talks, includes lunch & teas, only \$60 (Fungimap member) or \$75 (non-Fungimap Member)	\$ _____
3: Saturday Forays & Workshops only \$60 (Fungimap member) or \$75 (non-Fungimap Member)	\$ _____
Associated Conference: Australasian Mycological Society Conference (1 day of Talks, Thurs) \$75.....	\$ _____
FULLY-CATERED ACCOMMODATION	
Fully-catered, basic accommodation is available on-site at Gowrie Park.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australasian Mycological Society, fully catered Additional night (Thurs, Fri morning, for \$34.40)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 nights accommodation, fully catered (Fri – Mon \$50.20 per person per night = \$200.80)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference dinner, Monday night an additional \$7.50 (extra yummy)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Catering only, for 4 nights, for those staying offsite (Fri – Mon \$40.20 per night = \$160.80)	\$ _____
Please select your choice of Accommodation: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Twin share <input type="checkbox"/> Group Share (3-9 people)	
Please indicate with whom wish to share a room: _____ (Your name should be included in this space on their form)	
TRANSPORT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional bus transfer from Devonport to Gowrie Park and transport to forays during the conference. Depart Devonport to Gowrie Park, 8:30am Friday 29 th April; Depart Gowrie Park to Devonport 9:30am Tuesday 3 rd May. \$40 for return trip	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Own transport. If you are driving, would you be prepared to use your vehicle during the Conference to transport people to forays? Y / N If yes, how many extra people could you take? _____	
Arrival / Departure: Arrival Day: _____ Departure Day: _____	
EXHIBITION	
<input type="checkbox"/> If you would like to enter a photo or artwork in the exhibition please pay \$10 per item entered (max 3)	\$ _____
CHILDREN'S DAY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Children attending _____ \$20 per child	\$ _____
(Please Note Children must be accompanied by an adult; adults are free)	
Conference insurance Levy (for non-FNCV Members) \$5.00 for Public Liability Insurance	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Special dietary requirements:

Special access requirements (wheelchair, etc.):

Indication of your fungi skill level for workshops:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Your requests or ideas for workshop topics:

Payment accepted by cheque or money-order only: must be made payable to **“The Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne”**. Completed registration form, together with full payment, should be sent to Cassia Read at Fungimap, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra VIC 3141, by 1st March 2005. Conference places are strictly limited to 100 people; registration forms will be processed in the order received.