



Fungimap

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Fungimap aims to promote the conservation, study and appreciation of Australian macro fungi in the natural environment.

A core part of our work is the mapping of the distribution of 100 species of Australian fungi using the information sent in by a network of volunteer recorders across Australia.

Put YOUR record on the map

We would like you to look for any of the 100 species of fungi selected, note down the details and send them into us at the above address.

The 100 target species of fungi have been chosen for their importance in answering questions about biodiversity including distribution, rarity and conservation status and ecology, and for the fact that these species can be identified in the field by distinctive characteristics without the need for collection. (Collecting fungi in National Parks, Crown land, etc., requires permits, and this would be too complicated to arrange for the number of recorders we have, and the number of resulting collections would require a new herbarium to be built.) Fungimap sells a range of field guides to help with identification, as well as its own CD-ROM which covers the 100 target species.

Fungimap is the **first** such scheme in the southern hemisphere. Fungimap will add significantly to the scientific knowledge base of fungi, thereby aiding biodiversity research especially in the conservation area. Already Fungimap has contributed significantly to mapping the distribution of Australian fungi – over 15,000 records have been sent in from all over Australia.

Fungimap has **Regional Coordinators** in some states who run workshops and forays.

Fungimap has a **website** with information and extensive illustrations of the target species: <http://fungimap.rbg.vic.gov.au>

Fungimap has a regular **Newsletter** with articles, feedback, maps and other information (found at the web site, or mailed free).

If you would like to participate in this innovative project to provide baseline data for a little-studied field, **fill in the form overleaf** and return to the address above.



Putting Australian fungi on the map



Membership Form

Cheques made payable to *Fungimap*

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MY DETAILS:

Name:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

E-mail :

Telephone:

FAX:

I heard about Fungimap from:

Signature.....

MEMBERSHIP

Full (\$30)

Concession (\$25)

Associate – for members at the same address (\$10)

If applying for Associate Membership, please indicate the Full or Concession Member in your household:

INFORMATION

Please post me OR email me a copy of the introductory information.

NEWSLETTER

Please put me on the mailing list OR let me know by email when the Fungimap Newsletter will appear on the website.

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER

FNCV FUNGI KIT Cost \$5.00 (includes postage & GST).

Includes information on making a permanent collection of fungi, a checklist of Australian macrofungi illustrated in field guides and tips on identifying Australian macrofungi.

FUNGIMAP CD-ROM Cost \$18.00 (includes postage & GST).

Includes more than 700 colour illustrations, including most of the target species, maps and information for all species, and comprehensive descriptions for selected species, in an interactive format.

VICTORIAN NATURALIST FUNGI ISSUE Cost \$6.50 (includes postage & GST).

Featuring 32 colour photographs of target species.

A FIELD COMPANION TO AUSTRALIAN FUNGI
BY BRUCE FUHRER Cost \$27.95 (includes postage & GST).

This popular field guide features stunning photos of 138 species of fungi, including approximately 50 Fungimap target species.

AUSTRALIAN FUNGI ILLUSTRATED
BY IAN MCCANN Cost \$33.00 (includes postage & GST).

A new book featuring colour photographs of 400 species of fungi (no descriptions).

TREASURES FROM THE KINGDOM OF FUNGI
BY TAYLOR LOCKWOOD Cost \$65.00 (includes postage & GST).

A beautifully presented 128 page coffee-table book full of magnificent colour photos of fungi from around the world. All copies personally autographed by the author.