



# *fung*imap

# Fungimap VI 14–19 July, 2011 Denmark, Western Australia

This exciting biennial event consists of a day of talks followed by three days of forays and workshops, including a full day outing to the award-winning Valley of Giants Tree Top Walk, set amid the majestic, fungirich Tingle and Karri eucalypt forest.

Fungimap VI is a unique opportunity to share and learn about fungi in the field, and caters for all levels of interest.

The conference registration form will be available in mid January 2011 in the Fungimap Newsletter and on the Fungimap website (http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/fungimap/). Costs below are indicative.

#### Registration:

Before March 2nd: \$250 (Fungimap member); \$300 (non-member). After March 2nd: \$300 (Fungimap member) \$350 (non-member).

To ensure everyone attending gets the maximum benefit, group numbers will be limited, and therefore (except for the day of talks) conference attendance is strictly limited to 100 people. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.

#### **Accommodation:**

On-site at the Denmark College of Agriculture: Per person: \$260 (single bed rooms with under-floor heating; shared bathroom facilities). See http://www.denmarkag.wa.edu.au/

Alternative accommodation: People staying off-site must organise their own accommodation. Denmark has a wide range of holiday accommodation to suit all tastes. Denmark WA Holiday Information & Accommodation Guide: http://www.denmarkwa.asn.au/

#### Meals:

\$270. Delegates staying off-site will be able to have meals at the College.

#### Transport:

Skywest flies Perth-Albany; check for partnerships with major airlines. Albany airport is 55 kms east of Denmark and transport to and from Denmark can be arranged. A bus from Perth airport to Denmark and return is also planned at an estimated cost of \$60 each way. One other pick-up location in Perth can be made available, if needed.

Transport during the event will utilise car-pooling and local buses.

### **Further information:**

For all enquiries contact the Fungimap Coordinator: Phone: (03) 9252 2374 or Email: fungimap@rbg.vic.gov.au

A more detailed information pack will be sent to all registrants in early June 2011, with full program details and an opportunity to sign-up for particular workshops. For updates on the conference program, please visit: http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/fungimap/



## 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

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 13th–Friday 20th May. This Centre is situated 12 mins drive from central Taupo, off the Acacia Bay Road.

Kaimanawa Forest Park which is about 40 km 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 13th May, and end on Friday morning 20th May. Arrival time is Friday afternoon, from 2 pm. 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.

### 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) by 31st 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.

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, 123 Koutunui Rd, RD 1, Katikati 3177, New Zealand. Ph 07 863 5353 or 027 464 5353. Email shirley@kaimaibush.co.nz

**DEADLINES:** Registration and payment due by: **31st March 2011** 

Further details and registration form are available from the web site: http://www.funnz.org.nz/

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