

# QMS Bunya Foray

27-29 March 2009

# Bunya Mountains Weekend

- **Attended by Annitta Hearle, Gretchen Evans, James Hansen, Klaus Querengasser, Lil Spadijer, Megan Prance, Noreen Baxter, Patrick Leonard, Peter Warhurst, Ray Baxter, Ronda Warhurst, Sapphire McMullan-Fisher, and visitors Ross and Wilma Tait (Chinchilla) and Daniel Remy (France)**
- **Bunya Mountains NP is renowned for Bunya Pines (*Araucaria bidwilli*)**

# Mycological collections

- ~20 collections identified for BRI, still need to print images and locality data before lodging
- There were problems with keeping track of images and specimens were encountered - **each group and each day must NOT reuse field numbers!!**

# Highlight 1: *Laetiporus sulphureus*

- This fleshy 'Polypore' ranges from bright sulphur yellow to deep orange
- Young 2005 p 75





## Highlight 2: *Mycena leaiana* var. *australis*

- Fungimap target
- Viscid cap & stem
- FDU-48, Y05-159, F05-135



## Highlight 3: *Lentinula lateritia*

- **Related to the Shitake**
- **This has only been collected four times previously in Queensland and three of those collections came from the Bunyas**



## Highlight 4: *Oudemansiella canarii*

- For a description see Young 2005 p 163
- Specimens seen were larger than the 10 cm suggested





# Mystery 1: Dark Xerulas

- Fungimap target *Xerula australis* (previously *Oudemansiella radicata*)
- Due to spore shape and other character differences two *Xerula* taxa and one possible variety were found





# Thanks

- **Pat & Daniel for ID's**
- **Photographers for sharing their images**
- **Ray & Noreen for data entry & drying collections**
- **Everyone for coming along!**

# Mycological Summary

- **X named species:**
- **Y species to Genus**
- **Z taxa to group only**