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



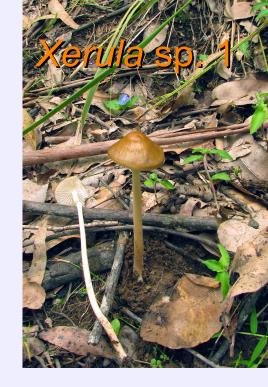
Highlight 4: Oudemansiella canarii

- 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