

## *Tricholoma aff terreum*



*Tricholoma aff terreum* © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** convex with a broad umbo; 35 - 50 mm diameter; fibrillose to finely squamulose; pale creamy grey (6B2) to dark brown (6F5, 7E5, 7F5); margin somewhat inrolled.

**Stipe:** clavate, broadened at apex, white, fibrillose or with dark squamules; stained reddish pink at base.

**Gills:** sinuate with a decurrent tooth; white, thick; no lamellulae.

**Flesh:** white, unchanging.

**Smell:** strong, farinaceous.

**Spore print:** white.

**Spores:** ellipsoid;  $4.5 - 6 \times 3 - 3.5 \mu\text{m}$ .

**Cheilocystidia:** none seen.

**Pileipellis:** a cutis of mostly repent but some erect hyphae.

**Habitat:** in small groups in dry sclerophyll forest under *Eucalyptus* species.

**Notes:** the white sinuate gills, robust form and strong farinaceous smell all place this fungus in the genus *Tricholoma* and previous records have been made suggesting it is close to *T. terreum*, but it differs from that species on account of habitat, cap colours and spore size. There is a passing resemblance to *T. basirubens*.

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