

Minutes - Queensland Mycological Society Inc.

Members' meeting 7.00 pm Tuesday 9th October 2012 at Herbarium.

The President Nigel Fechner opened the meeting at 7.08 pm and welcomed all present.

Apology from Marie and David Fisher.

Announcements

The Executive has decided to hold MONTHLY meetings in 2013.

There will be 3 or 4 guest speakers during the year and the remainder of the meetings will be informal. Members were asked for suggestions for guest speakers. Jutta volunteered to be a speaker.

Matthea will organise the supper roster for 2013.

Dec 11 will be the Christmas meeting and Fran will speak about her recent trip to Finland, Latvia and Estonia and compare the fungi found there to the Australian fungi.

Membership renewals for 2013, \$25 will be accepted at the December meeting.

Members were asked to suggest workshop topics for next year.

Website qldfungi.org.au

Vanessa gave a presentation on the use of the website. The Webmaster is Jeff Black.

Vanessa explained the content in each of the selections accessible to the public:- Home, Membership, Meetings, Field Trips, Garden Fungi, Links, Contact us. Vanessa explained how to log on to the Members Resources. This involves filling in a form on line and the details go to Jeff. He emails log-in instructions when he has confirmed that the applicant is a financial member. The members' resources contain:-

- Keys to fungi
- Species list for Queensland (under construction)
- All newsletters *Library resources
- Chemicals used for identification
- Foray reports and guidelines
- Notes on past workshops
- A forum section for members contributions, questions etc

Edit your profile is available for members to change their password, and a comments area for feedback. To log off, go to the "log out".

Guest Speaker

Sean Freeman – QMS member, arborist and member of the Veteran Tree Group Australia spoke about Fungi and trees: a co-evolutionary process, and described wood rotting fungi.

He will write a summary for the newsletter / web site.

Nigel thanked Sean and the meeting closed at 8.15pm. Supper followed.