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QUEENSLAND MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC
 General Meeting April 12th 2016

MEETING at F M Bailey Room, Queensland Herbarium at 7.03pm

Chairperson: Fran Guard

Fran welcomed all present

Members Present and Apologies: as per attendance book

Announcements:

1. A new issue of the "Fungi" magazine is available for borrowing.
2. QMS will have a stall at the fungi festival organized by Cubberla-Witton Group on Sunday October 16th 2016. Fran asked for volunteers to attend.
3. The QMS AGM is on June 14th. Nomination forms for executive positions are available at this meeting.
4. 15 microscopes (3 compound and 12 dissecting microscopes) have been given to QMS by Windsor Davis for distribution to members. Those taking the microscopes are asked to give a donation towards a gift for Windsor.
5. The Field Naturalists of Victoria have an e-book on fungi available for free download. It is called "Fungi in Australia"
6. A grant of \$4000 has been received from the Sunshine Coast Council. This money will be used to produce a pamphlet on the fungi of the Sunshine Coast Region. Pamphlets will be sold at outlets in the Sunshine Coast area.
7. The foray on 23rd April is at Cooloola and Fran will be the leader.
8. A workshop is planned on October 30th at Maleny. The subject of the workshop will be Collecting and Describing Fungi.

Foray reports:

James and John presented a report on the foray to Chermside Hills on Feb 27th.

Fran presented a report on the foray to Maroochy Botanical Gardens, the first foray of the residential weekend.

Wayne reported on specimens he has collected recently.

Wayne gave a very interesting presentation on the confused taxonomy of the blue fungus found on the weekend foray.

The meeting closed at 8.25 and supper was enjoyed.