

MINUTES
QUEENSLAND MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC
General Meeting December 13th 2016

Meeting at F M Bailey Room, Queensland Herbarium at 7.05 pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Fran Guard

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: John Dearnaley, Vanessa Ryan, John Wrench

Fran welcomed all present and acknowledged the traditional owners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The brochures Fungi of the Sunshine Coast and Mushrooms of the Sunshine Coast are available. Members may purchase the two brochures for \$5.

2. Items for sale: hand lenses with a light \$4
colour charts \$7.50
Fungi of Tasmania 2nd edition book \$44

3. Foray Jan 26th Chermside Hills: leaders James Hansen and John Wrench. Sign on sheets available at this meeting. Members to be advised by e-mail as there will not be a meeting in January.

4. The first meeting for 2017 will be February 14th and the speaker will be Gill Brown on "Processes in the Herbarium". She will explain what happens to collections when they reach the herbarium.

5. The second foray for the year will be on February 18th to Cooloola and will be led by Fran. Sign on sheets available at the February meeting.

6. The society has a vacancy for a website coordinator and also vice-president.

7. Ronda will be asking members to put their names on the supper roster at the Feb. meeting. Members to bring a sweet or savory dish to share for supper.

8. Christmas Greetings were received from Vanessa as she is travelling overseas.

Presentation

Fran delighted us all with photographs and a talk about her recent time in Alaska.

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The fungi were prolific and the scenery amazing.

Entertainment

A video of a song about fungi contributed by Gretchen was enjoyed by all.

Wayne provided a quiz, which tested our recall of talks and presentations during the year.

This was a lot of fun and thank you to Wayne and Fran for their effort in preparing the material.

Wayne presented a “fairy tale” about the spoilt children who were changed to pigs by a vengeful witch – their days to be spent searching for truffles.

Thank you to Wayne for this very clever and entertaining segment.

Fran wished all members a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Meeting closed at 8.20 for a delicious supper.