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QUEENSLAND MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC
General Meeting July 11th 2017

CHAIRPERSON: Wayne Boatwright

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: Jutta Godwin

Wayne welcomed all present and acknowledged the traditional owners of the land. On behalf of the QMS members, he thanked Stacey McLean and Dr Tony Young for donating books.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Details on QMS web calendar

1. Warwick Wilmott "Geological history of the Glasshouse Mtns at Mary Cairncross Park 27 July 3-4.30 pm
2. Prof Patrick Nunn Aboriginal memories of volcanic eruptions at Mary Cairncross Park 24 Aug 3-4.30pm
3. August meeting Dr. Rod Rogers on Lichens
4. Using microscopes to ID spore features Dr Tony Young at Pooh Corner 16 Sept
5. September meeting Dr Roger Shivas on Entomopathogenic fungi
6. Request that we schedule a truffle workshop
7. Planning a photographic workshop / overnight stay at Binna Burra
8. Supper roster needs people to sign up to bring savoury or sweet for meetings

SPEAKERS

Patrick Leonard Bellthorpe foray 28 March. A full report will be available on the website.

There have been forays in 2014, 2015 and this time, Cyclone Debbie had dumped days of rain. Many fungi appeared, many previously unrecorded. It is a working grazing property - open woodland, rainforest and open grass pastures.

Fran Guard Purple polypores - hunting down some IDs.

The first, *Trichaptum byssogenum* (Jungh.) Ryvardeen was found at Blackdown Tableland, near Emerald 20 May 2017
700 m ASL and more moisture than on the lowlands, as it had rained recently. It is a polypore with purple edges, on a burned log.

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Underneath - purple maze-like structure, the top was brown. Fran examined the spores under a microscope. A feature was the gorgeous cystidia covered in crystals along length of the tubes.

The second purple polypore *Trichaptum biforme* (Fries) Ryvarden came from North Qld, on a property near Topaz. It is known worldwide, and can appear in 100s on a dead trunk.

Fran will describe these in detail in an article in The Qld Mycologist.

Wayne Boatwright presented slides and information on the foray of Cunningham's Gap 27 May 2017.

Other announcements:

The Sunshine Coast fungi brochures available for sale.

David Holdom offered these for sale: \$3 slides, \$6 cover slips and asked members to submit articles for the June newsletter.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm for supper.

Next Meeting - 8th August 2017