



Discovering the Fungal Curiosities of Bald Hill Reserve, Kyneton



Friends of Bald Hill Reserve invite you to join us for a day with renowned ecologist, photographer and fungi expert, Alison Pouliot.



When: Sunday 30 April 2017, 11:00am - 3:00pm
Where: Kyneton Clay Target Club Rooms at Bald Hill Reserve - 281 Pipers Creek Road, Kyneton 3444

Cost: \$20.00 (pay on the day)
Food: Light lunch provided, dietary requirements to be provided at registration

Bring: Please wear appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear for a field trip, including long pants, as the workshop will go ahead regardless of the weather. Bring a magnifying glass, fungi field guides and small compact mirror if you have them. You can also bring specimens for identification during the workshop.



RSVP: Participant numbers are capped at 20 people. Register by Sunday 16 April to secure a place by contacting Andrea Sonneman on andrea@ecological.net.au or 0428100722.



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For safety reasons, this event is not suitable for children or young people under the age of 18.***

All photos: Carolyn Robb

The workshop introduces participants to the diversity, ecology and curiosities of the Kingdom Fungi, specific to fungi found in the Kyneton/Macedon Ranges region but also within a wider Australian context.

It includes an interactive and illustrated seminar on the major fungus groups, fungal ecology and the significance of fungus-plant-animal interactions in local ecosystems. Fungal specimens from the local area will be displayed and examined during the workshop. The importance of fungal conservation will also be discussed in the context of local ecosystems and environmental issues.

Following the indoor session we will partake in an exciting foray through the various local habitat types of Bald Hill Reserve to search for species of interest, during which participants will learn to recognise the various diagnostic characteristics used to identify fungi in the field.

Supplementary notes will also be provided.