

NEW FUNGI WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The new Perth Urban Bushland Fungi (PUBF) website was launched on May 15. The website is an upgraded version of the one that had been operating for several years previously.

PUBF works with community groups to collect data on fungi and build inventories of fungi for Perth bushlands. It increases community skills and knowledge of fungi via surveys, workshops, walks and presentations, and contributes to the reference collection of fungi at the WA Herbarium.

Fungi are critically important to healthy ecosystems being part of the three F's – Fauna, Flora, and FUNGI! The website is a valuable resource for identifying fungi,

accessing reports on fungi surveys from bushland in the Perth metropolitan area, and information on forthcoming events.

There are a number of free downloads including A3 posters, and a field book which has colour photos and descriptions of fungi you would expect to see in the Perth region. By printing the A5 sized pages and inserting them into plastic document protectors in a 2-ring binder you can create a very handy field guide.

As many fungi species are common throughout south-west WA, the information on the website will be useful in areas outside the Perth metropolitan area.

The website address is www.fungiperth.org.au.

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