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Perth Urban Bushland Fungi 2008

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In 2008, the Perth Urban Bushland Fungi team conducted five weekend events and a number of other surveys. Workshops provided opportunities to learn about photography and painting, microscope work, identifying fresh fungi specimens as well as data collecting, tracking and using GPS equipment and resources. Surveys recorded hundreds of fungi of many different forms including bracket, coral, cup, earthstar, jelly, mushroom, puffball, shell, slime mould, truffle and tubular fungi. About 230 fungi were processed, described and vouchered at the WA Herbarium by the team this season.

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A diminutive new species of Mycena collected from Bold Park. Photo – Neale Bougher