PROGRAM

8:00 am
Registration

8:55 - 9:00
WELCOME

9:00 Molecular data reveal ongoing speciation within the *Cryptococcus neoformans* species complex. Meyer, W. *et al.*

9:30 Phylogenetic placement of orchid mycorrhizal *Ceratobasidium* from Australia and Puerto Rico. Otero, J.T., Sharma, I. and Clements, M.A.

10:00 Population ecology of *Amanita muscaria* as determined by random amplified microsatellites (RAMS). Bagley, S.J. and Orlovich, D.A.

10:30 – 11:25
MORNING TEA

concurrent sessions

11.40 Professor Alan M Johnson
Executive Director
Biological Sciences and Biotechnology
Australian Research Council.

This presentation will provide an overview of the ARC's current research programs, especially the newly established ARC Research Networks scheme. A focus will be made on botany and mycology in these schemes.

11:30 Pigment chemistry: a valuable aid in the placement of some type collections of Australian *Dermocybe* (Cortinariaceae). Jones, R.

11:50 A preliminary review of the molecular relationships between *Russula* and *Lactarius* and their truffle-like gastroid relatives. Tonkin, J.

12:10 How different are a pink-gilled and a brown-capped *Amanita* at the microscopic level? McGurk, J.

12:30 Preliminary comparisons from four Tasmanian vegetation types between vascular plant and macrofungal communities. McMullan-Fisher, S.


1:10 – 2:00
LUNCH

2:00 The number of Australian macrofungi: an estimate and prospects for documentation. May, T.

2:30 Threatened Fungi - progress in fungal conservation in New Zealand and Australia. Buchanan, P. and May, T.

3:00 Turning up the heat: heat lethality and its biosecurity implication. Ridley, G., Allen, E. and Koot, P.

3:30 – 4:30
AFTERNOON TEA
POSTER SESSION

4:30 – 5:30
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