

## **Progressive Atheists Inc**

Invites you to

## Citizen Science

With *Lyn Allison* 

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017

10:30am to 1:30pm

Unitarian Church & Fitzroy Gardens

110 Grey Street, East Melbourne

Subject: Fungi

**Cost:** \$10 includes premises, light lunch and data entry form

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## **Program of Activities**

**10:30am** Meeting point at the Unitarian Church, 110 Grey Street, East Melbourne.

Welcoming, briefing and walk to Fitzroy Gardens, foray for fungi and recording.

**12pm** Return to the church for light lunch and refreshments.

**12:30pm** Summarise and discussion about what we saw.

**1:30pm** Plan future activities and conclusion.

Fungi are in their own Kingdom. They are found everywhere around the world, from rainforest to desert, stream to ocean, and poles to the equator.

Fungi are crucial to healthy ecosystem functioning as nature's major recyclers of organic matter into useful nutrients. They are highly diverse and their vast underground networks of mycelium are interconnected.

90% of Australian Eucalypts have mycorrhizal (symbiotic) fungal partners.

Did you know?

- o Fungi are not plants. They have no chlorophyll.
- There are about 10,000 macrofungi in Australia of which 50% have been described.