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Fungi survey -Kings Park and Botanic Garden 2012

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Figures 1 - 4: Examples of the fungi discovered in Kings Park during 2012. Each of these species is highlighted in the discussion section of this work.





Figure 1: *Inocybe fibrillosibrunnea* (NLB 1042).

Figure 2: *Inocybe sp.* (*cf. BOU494*) (NLB 1043).

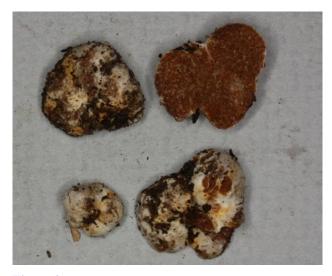


Figure 3: *Descomyces sp. nov* (NLB 1038).



Figure 4: Mycena carmeliana (NLB 1035).

Fungi - Kings Park and Botanic Garden: 2012

Background and Objectives

Kings Park and Botanic Garden is located only 1.5 km from central Perth, Western Australia, and includes a regionally significant bushland covering about 267 ha of the 406 ha Park. Kings Park lies on Spearwood dune systems with underlying limestone geology. The bushland has various vegetation types including woodlands with Tuart (*Eucalyptus gomphocephala*), Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*), Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*), Banksia (including *Banksia attenuata*, *B. grandis*, *B. menziesii*, and *B. prionotes*), and Allocasuarina (*Allocasuarina fraseriana*). Three major plant communities occur at Kings Park – limestone heathland, Banksia woodland, and low moist areas with *Banksia ilicifolia* (Barrett and Tay, 2005).

Fungi and their linkages with flora and fauna undoubtedly have central roles in maintaining the ecology and health of the bushland at Kings Park. Fungi are also present in the Botanic Garden, including beneficial and decomposer fungi and some troublesome pathogenic fungi such as *Armillaria luteobubalina*. Major humaninduced changes in the vegetation particularly since European settlement are likely to have caused changes in the fungus communities at Kings Park. The nature of these changes for fungi is not known because there have been only sporadic, uncoordinated records of fungi and their ecology at the park. Efforts to document the fungi at Kings Park since European settlement in the area have resulted in the accumulation of numerous records and collections, indicating that many hundreds of species of fungi are likely to occur in the park. However, the efforts have been mostly sporadic and uncoordinated and have not yielded an accurate measure of the total number of fungi species recorded to date at Kings Park. A historical investigation into the the fungi recorded from Kings Park and Botanic Garden dating back to the first known scientific record in 1839 revealed that a total of 285 scientific names of fungi had been recorded from Kings Park up until 2009, with 122 of the names designated to species level (Bougher 2010a, 2010b).

Any estimate the number of fungi species known so far from Kings Park depends on the level of acceptance of the many unverified or unverifiable names as representing or not individual species. In 2009, the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority took a significant step to address the poor knowledge base about Kings Park's fungi by contracting the first of intended annual surveys to document the macrofungi of Kings Park. The survey in 2009 recorded a total of 123 species of fungi - 67% considered to be new records for the park (Bougher 2009a). A second contract survey, in 2010, recorded a total of 108 species of fungi - 47% new records (Bougher 2010c, Bougher 2011a). After the third contract survey in 2011 which recorded 106 species of fungi (25% new records), a total of 206 different fungi (including 26 slime moulds) named to species level have been have been recorded from Kings Park (Bougher 2011b). The total number of fungi and slime mould species known from Kings Park to date is undoubtedly much greater. Many unidentified or possibly inaccurately identified records from Kings Park remain to be verified.

Ongoing protection and improvement of knowledge about bushland Flora, Fauna and Fungi is an integral part of future management of Kings Park and Botanic Garden. Fungi have direct relevance to the Strategic Policies in the Kings Park and Botanic Garden Management Plan 2009-2014 (Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority 2009). This includes scientific aspects of conserving and enhancing any native biological diversity of the designated land, inspiring educational & community involvement in biodiversity conservation, health & restoration of bushland, and undertaking research into collections of WA and other flora. The current work was contracted to improve the knowledge base about fungi within Kings Park and Botanic Garden.

The objective of this work was to:

Undertake the fourth annual fungi survey for the draft Kings Park and Botanic Garden Draft Management Plan 2009-2014 (Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority 2009). This survey addressed the following:

- a. Field survey
- Inventory of macrofungi fruiting at scheduled survey (including native & exotic, rare & endangered).
- Identity and description (key attributes) of species observed.

- Permanent reference resource of selected specimens.
- b. Report
- Inventory and location of fungi observed during the current survey, identified to genus or species level, based on current survey: including possible designation as native and exotic, rare and endangered, beneficial, disease.
- Known vegetation and plant associations of fungal species recorded.

Methods

Fungi survey

Fungi were recorded and collected in Kings Park from early June to early July 2012. Unseasonally dry weather in July combined with a series of cold nights may have severely limited the intensity and duration of fruiting of macrofungi at Kings Park during this period. Four sites representing different vegetation types in Kings Park were surveyed for macrofungi (Table 1, Map 1). The surveys within the vegetation types were measured by a person x time basis – approximately 60 person time minutes per site each survey time. The number and intensity of surveys were dictated by weather conditions and limitations imposed by the consultancy contract. All fungi observed were georeferenced, recorded and photographed in situ. Selected fungi were collected for later description, vouchering and identification. During recording and collecting, particular attention was given to many of the main fungal microhabitats including open and mossy ground, litter, woody debris and logs, bark of living trees. Specific vegetation or plant associations of fungi were noted.

Fungi were identified to genus or species level by constructing morphological descriptions of the fungi collected, and examining key microscopic characteristics of specimens. Identifying fungi is often more complicated than identifying plants, as there are no complete keys to the Australian fungi (such as Blackall & Grieve for the W.A. plants) to refer to. There are very few guidebooks, and they are far from complete in coverage, and in many cases quite inaccurate. A range of resources were utilized for identification: direct comparisons of macro and micro characters between Kings Park material and identified reference herbarium material (PERTH – Western Australian Herbarium), comparison with published mycological literature, and more generally by utilizing the author's own experience, knowledge and records. Identification enabled: (a) assessment of probable broad ecological roles of the fungi in community sustainability, (b) designation of fungi as native and exotic, and (c) a database of inventory data obtained for Kings Park and Botanic Garden comparable to available data of other similar woodland bushland areas. All of the fungi collected were photographed and preserved as air-dried, coded herbarium voucher material lodged at the Department of Environment and Conservation's Western Australian Herbarium, Kensington (PERTH).



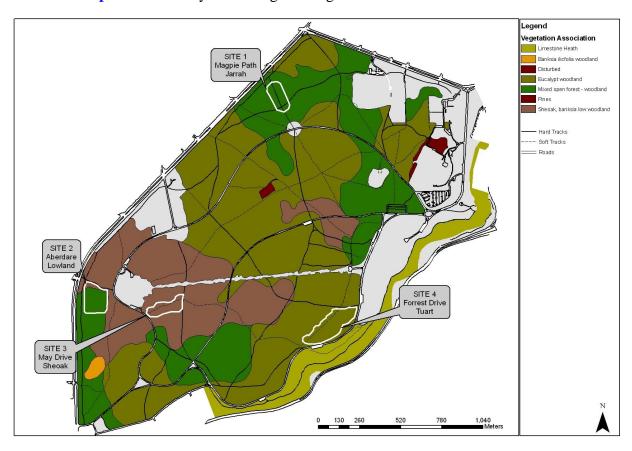


Some of the participants during the 2012 fungi survey at Kings Park.

Table 1: Sites surveyed for fungi at Kings Park in 2012.

Site ID	Site Name	Details/ Coordinates	Vegetation	Notes	Survey Visits 2012
1	Magpie Path	Approx. 25 m on either side of 200 m length of path. Survey south point on paved path: 31°57' 17.93" S x 115° 49' 54.83". North point on path: 31°57' 11.71" S x 115° 49' 51.90".	Jarrah open woodland	This area was partly burnt in 2009. Some invasive sugar gums are present.	2
2	Aberdare Lowland	Approx. 25 m on either side of 150 m length of path. Survey start point on sand track off May Drive: 31°57′57.50″ S x 115° 49′ 14.80″. End point on track: 31°58′2.32″ S x 115° 49′ 12.97″.	Mixed open forest – woodland	South side of track last burnt 1989. More timber than in the north side (site 3).	2
3	May Drive Allocasuarina	Approx. 25 m on either side of 250 m length of path. Survey start point on sand track off May Drive: 31°58′0.00″ S x 115° 49′ 22.02″. End point on track: 31°57′57.13″ S x 115° 49′ 30.53″.	Allocasuarina/Banksia low woodland.	Last burnt probably in 1989. Dominated by <i>Allocasuarina</i> and Banksias but there is also a patch of young Marri.	2
4	Forrest Drive Tuart (Block S18)	Area approx. 400 m in length x 100 m wide on interior side of Forrest Drive. Area approx. bounded by the following points: NE corner - 31°57' 59.11" S x 115° 50' 8.51". NW corner - 31°58' 6.88" S x 115° 49' 58.90". SE corner (at Forrest Dr.) - 31°57' 58.90" S x 115° 50' 13.06". SW corner (at Forrest Dr.) - 31°57' 58.90" S x 115° 49' 59.60".	Tuart woodland	Extensively burnt early in 2009. Fungi survey primarily in the remaining unburnt fringes.	1
5	Opportunistic	Entire area of Kings Park.	Natural and planted	Includes all other areas of bushland and gardens in the Park.	3

Map 1: Sites surveyed for fungi at Kings Park and Botanic Garden in 2012



Results

A total of 123 species of fungi were recorded in 2012 during the period of this consultancy (Table 2). This number is a conservative figure because it includes 16 names that represent an as yet unresolved mixture of unknown numbers of species, e.g. *Crepidotus ragbag* (see Table 2).

The fungi from 2012 represent 77 known genera and 47 families (+ 5 undetermined or ragbag groupings for which genera and families unknown) (Table 3). All species are considered to be indigenous except one exotic species (introduced from outside Western Australia) – *Suillus granulatus* which is a mycorrhizal associate of *Pinus*. Descriptive data for the 51 fungal collections from 2012 that were vouchered for permanent reference are given in Appendix 2.

- 24% of the species (29) from the current 2012 survey are considered to be new records for Kings Park (colour entries in Table 2), i.e. they do not match any of the fungi from the 2009 to 2011 surveys, or any of the pre-2009 names that have specific epithets. *
- 76% of the fungi (94 species) in the current survey are considered to be the same as species recorded previously (black entries in Table 2), i.e. same as any of the pre-2012 names that have specific epithets.
- 9 of the 29 new records are identified to species level, 18 are only identified to genus level, and 2 are not assigned a genus or a species name (Table 2).
- Gymnopilus allantopus and Tylopilus fuscobrunneus were the only records found in all five of the survey sites. Henningsomyces candida and Limacella pitereka were recorded in four of the sites.
- Saprotrophic fungi (85 species) were represented by more species than mycorrhizal fungi (35) and pathogenic fungi (2) (Table 3).
- Fungi were present in a wide range of vegetation and microhabitat types. Dead wood with 58 species, and leaf litter or soil with 56 species had the greatest diversity of fungi (Table 3).
- As in previous years, *Anthracobia melaloma* was observed on burnt ground. However other fire recovery species previously seen at Kings Park such as *Pholiota hilandensis*, *Peziza tenacella*, *Pulvinula archeri* and *Hygrocybe sp. pearly* were not observed in 2012.

^{*} NOTES: (i) The figure for "new records" considers pre-2009 names that have specific epithets and does not consider any pre-2009 records that were not identified to species level. (ii) Species groups listed in 2012 ("ragbags" in Table 2) are not included as new records in this report if there had been any category of name listed under a particular genus pre-2012. Therefore *Hypoxylon ragbag* was excluded because various records as *Hypoxylon* bovei had been recorded at Kings Park in previous years (see Bougher 2011).

Table 2: Identity and some ecological characteristics of fungal species in Kings Park 2012 (arranged

in order of genus, species). Maroon = new records of species previously not recorded from Kings Park found during 2012. Sp. ID refers to Perth Urban Bushland fungi Project code numbers assigned to taxa. "Ragbag" species names refer to uncertain numbers of undetermined species grouped under a common name pending further studies to resolve their identity.

Forms: BR = bracket; CD = cup/disc; CO = coral; CU = cushion; CY = cyphelloid; FL = flask; JE = jelly fungus; MO = mould; MU = mushroom; PF = puffball/earthball; PS = pustules; RE = resupinate; RU = rust; SH = shell/fan/spoon; TR = truffle. Ecology/Life modes (putative in most cases): S = saprotrophic; P = pathogenic; M = mycorrhizal. Microhabitat types: A = Animal; B = Bark of living tree; BG = Burnt ground/litter; D = Dung; DT = Diseased or dying tree/plant; DW = Dead wood/logs; L = Leaf litter or soil; MB = Moss on bark of living tree; MG = Moss on ground, wood or rocks; U = Underground. Ecology/Life modes: S = saprotrophic; P = pathogenic; M = mycorrhizal; ? = not known or cannot be assumed with confidence. Microhabitat types: A = Animal; B = Bark of living tree; BG = Burnt ground/litter; D = Dung; DT = Diseased or dying tree/plant; DW = Dead wood/logs; L = Leaf litter or soil; MB = Moss on bark of living tree; MG = Moss on ground, wood or rocks; U = Underground

Sp. ID	Spe	cies	Family	Common Name	Form	Life Mod e	Mic ro Hab itat	Nati ve / Exot ic	Voucher Code	2012 SITES	1	2	3	4	5	ALL YEARS (2009 - 2012)	New in 2012
KP137		bortiporus ennis	Meruliaceae		BR	S	D W	N		4				Y		4	New
		garicus brufescens	Agaricaceae		MU	S	L	N		5					Y	5	
KP132	3. Al	'eurina	Agaricaceae				L	11							1		
KP064		rruginea nanita	Pyronemataceae		CD	S	L	N	NLB 1052	1, 2	Y	Y				1, 2	
KP070	wa	alpolei	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 650	1	Y					1	
KP149		nanita Isiorubra	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N		2		Y				2	
		nanita		Yellow Headed	MII											1, 2,	
5		nthocephala nanita sp.	Amanitaceae	Amanita	MU	M	L	N		5					Y	4, 5	
KP121	*	llowing bulb	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 999	5					Y	5	New
KP122		nanita micobulbosa	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 1000	5					Y	5	
111122		nanita															
4		nbrinella nanita	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N	NLB 1029	5					Y	5	
		nanua gbag, white							Davison30-2010							1, 3,	
KP075		ith ring	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 746 BOUGHER 989	1, 3	Y		Y			4	
KP058	11. An fib	nanita brillopes	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 990 BOUGHER 993	2, 3		Y	Y			2, 3	
KP043		nanita sp. chre ring	Amanitaceae		MU	M	L	N	E9424, BOUGHER 998	2, 4, 5		Y		Y	Y	2, 4, 5	
KF043	13. An	ıthracobia	Amaintaceae	Orange Fire					BOUGILK 778			1		1	1		
KP050	me	elaloma	Pyronemataceae	Anthracobia	CD	S	BG D	N	BOUGHER 560	1, 4	Y			Y		1, 4	
6	14. Ar	rcyria ragbag	Arcyriaceae		SL	S	W	N		2		Y				2	
7		rmillaria teobubalina	Tricholomataceae		MU	P	DT	N	NLB 1030	5					Y	5	
	16. Au	uriporia sp.					D										
KP017		ange-pored ustropaxillus	Fomitopsidaceae		RE	S	W	N	E9325, E9326	1	Y					2, 3	
KP154		uelleri anksiamyces	Boletaceae		MU	M	L	N		1	Y					1	
KP082		omansis	Leotiaceae		CD	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 665	4				Y		2, 4	
VD125		oletus olinius	Boletaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 992	3			Y			3	New
KP125	20. Bo	oletus sp.	Boietaceae		WIC	IVI	L	11	BOUGHER 992				1				New
KP126		own cap, non uing	Boletaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 997	3			Y			3	New
	21. Ba	oletus sp. red															
KP120		own cap alocera sp.	Boletaceae		MU	M	L D	N	BOUGHER 988	5					Y	5	
KP039	sp	indle	Dacrymycetaceae		JE	S	W	N	E9389	1						4	
19	gu	alocera iepinioides	Dacrymycetaceae	Scotsman's Beard	JE	S	D W	N		1, 3	Y		Y			all	
		ampanella egaria		Gregarious	SH	S	D W	N	E9353, E9390,	2, 3		¥7	T 7			all	
9	25. Ce	eratiomyxa	Tricholomataceae	Bells Icicle Fairy		3	D	1N	E9416 E9420	2, 3		Y	Y				
224		uticulosa eriporia	Ceratiomyxaceae	Fans	SL	S	W D	N	BOUGHER 752	3		_	Y			all 1, 2,	
KP072		rda	Phanerochaetaceae		RE	S	W	N	BOUGHER 652 NLB 1023	1, 2, 3	Y	Y	Y			3, 4	

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KP049	27. Clavulina vinaceocervina	Clavulinaceae	Flesh-coloured Coral Fungus	СО	M	L	N	E9455	1	Y					1	
28	28. Clitocybe ragbag, no odour	Tricholomataceae		MU	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 670	1, 2, 3	Y	Y	Y			1, 2, 3, 5	
479	29. Clitopilus hobsonii	Entolomataceae	Tiny white fans	SH	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 515, 525	1, 3	Y		Y			1, 2, 3, 4	
30	30. Coltricia cinnamomea	Hymenochaetaceae		MU	S	L	N		1, 2, 4	Y	Y		Y		1, 2,	
KP140	31. Conchomyces bursiformis	Tricholomataceae		SH	S	D W	N	NLB 1051	3	1	1	Y	1		3	New
	32. Coprinellus					D W/										
KP152	truncorum 33. Coprinellus	Psathyrellaceae		MU	S	L	N	NLB 1047	1	Y					1	New
KP109	pyrrhanthes 34. Coprinopsis cf.	Psathyrellaceae	Western	MU	S	L	N	BOUGHER 733	5					Y	5	
36	stangliana 35. Cortinarius sp.	Psathyrellaceae	Australian Magpie Fungus	MU	S	L	N		4				Y		4, 5	
KP153	frosty cap center	Cortinariaceae		MU	M	L	N		1	Y					1	New
379	36. Cortinarius archeri	Cortinariaceae	Archer's Cortinar	MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 615	2		Y				2, 3	
KP148	37. Cortinarius sp. silvery blue	Cortinariaceae		MU	M	L	N	NLB 1046	2		Y				2	New
V-P4.00	38. Cortinarius sp. dull yellow, with ring	Cortinariaceae		MU	M	L	N	NLB 1031	5					Y	5	New
KP133	39. Cortinarius ochraceofulvus		Golden Tuart	MU				INLB 1031		_				1	1, 4,	New
232	40. Cortinarius	Cortinariaceae	Cort		M	L	N		1, 3, 4	Y		Y	Y		2, 3,	
KP115	ragbag 41. Crepidotus	Cortinariaceae		MU	M	L D	N	NLB 1036	2, 3, 4		Y	Y	Y		1, 4,	
43	ragbag 42. Crepidotus	Crepidotaceae		SH	S	W D	N		1	Y					5	
186	sphaerosporus 43. Crepidotus	Crepidotaceae		SH	S	W	N	E9367	2		Y				1, 2	
40	eucalyptorum	Crepidotaceae	Eucalypt Crepidotus	SH	S	В	N	E9360	2, 4		Y		Y		1, 2,	
382	44. Crepidotus mollis	Crepidotaceae		SH	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 648 NLB 1034	2, 4		Y		Y		1, 2, 4	
KP139	45. Descomyces sp. nov.	Cortinariaceae		TR	M	U	N	NLB 1038	4				Y		4	New
KP131	46. Diachea leucopoda	Stemonitidaceae		SL	S	D W	N		4, 5				Y	Y	4, 5	New
54	47. Exidia ragbag	Exidiaceae		JE	S	D W	N		3			Y			all	
119	48. Fomitiporia robusta	Hymenochaetaceae	Woody Layered Bracket Fungus	BR	S	DT	N		1, 5	Y				Y	1, 2, 5	
56	49. Fomitopsis lilacinogilva	Coriolaceae		BR	S	D W	N		1, 4	Y			Y		1, 4	
58	50. Fuligo septica	Physaraceae	Dog vomit slime mould	SL	S	L	N		4				Y		3, 4	
	51. Gloeocystidiell um sp. smooth,					D										
KP135	white 52. Grandinia sp.	Stereaceae		RE	S	W	N	NLB 1041	4				Y		4	New
KP147	grey waxy tuberculate	Corticiaceae		RE	S	D W	N		2		Y				2	New
67	53. Gymnopilus perplexus	Cortinariaceae		MU	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 667	1	Y					1, 3	
	54. Gymnopilus					D		12221111007							1, 3,	
68	purpuratus 55. Gymnopilus	Cortinariaceae	Golden Wood	MU	S	W D	N		1, 3, 4	Y		Y	Y		4, 5	
66	allantopus	Cortinariaceae	fungus Tuart Nut	MU	S	D D	N	E9355	all	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	all	
70	56. Harknessia	Melanconidaceae	Fungus	PS	S	W	N		4				Y		4	

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	uromycoides															
71	57. Henningsomyc es candidus	Schizophyllaceae	Miniature Chimney Pots	CY	S	D W	N	E9361	1, 2, 3,	Y	Y	Y	Y		all	
71	58. Hjortstamia	Бешгорнунаесие				D		25501							1, 3,	
375	crassa	Phanerochaetaceae	Violet Skin Fungus	RE	S	W	N	BOUGHER 522	1	Y					4	
	59. Hymenochaete sp. ochre					D										
75	resupinate	Hymenochaetaceae		RE	S	W	N		4				Y		2, 4	
	60. Hymenoscyphu s sp. cushion-					_										
KP028	dome shape	Leotiaceae		CD	S	D W	N	E9363, E9366, BOUGHER 674	1, 2	Y	Y				1, 2	
	61. Hyphodontia														1.2	
78	sp. white, low tubercules	Hyphodermataceae		RE	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 754	3			Y			1, 2, 3, 4	
	62. Hyphodontia					D		BOUGHER 512								
KP003	breviseta	Hyphodermataceae		RE	S	W	N	BOUGHER 774	3			Y			2, 3	
KP150	63. Hypoxylon ragbag	Xylariaceae		FL	S	D W	N		1	Y					1	
	64. Hysterangium	·														
KP138	sp. white unchanging	Hysterangiaceae		TR	M	U	N	NLB 1037	4				Y		4	New
111 100	65. Inocybe sp.															
KP146	nov. (cf. BOU494)	Inocybaceae		MU	M	L	N	NLB 1043	2		Y				2	New
KI 140	66. Inocybe	Посубассис					- 1	NED 10-5			Ť					Tiew
KP118	jarrahae' 67. Inocybe	Inocybaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 909	4				Y		4	\vdash
	fibrillosibrunn															
KP144	ea 68. Laccaria	Inocybaceae		MU	M	L	N	NLB 1042	1, 3	Y		Y			1, 3 1, 2,	New
82	lateritia	Tricholomataceae	Brick Red Laccaria	MU	M	L	N	E9455	2		Y				3, 5	
	69. Lachnum			CD		D	.,								2.4	
KP077	virgineum 70. Laetiporus	Hyaloscyphaceae		CD	S	W	N	NLB 1039	2, 4		Y		Y		2, 4	
84	portentosus	Fomitopsidaceae		BR	P	DT	N		3			Y			3	
92	71. Limacella pitereka	Amanitaceae	Slimacella	MU	S	L	N	E9351 NLB1025	1, 2, 3,	Y	Y	Y	Y		1, 2, 3, 4	
- /-	72. Lycoperdon cf.							BOUGHER								
KP123	hiemale 73. Lycoperdon	Lycoperdaceae		PF	S	L	N	1033	5					Y	5	New
93	ragbag	Lycoperdaceae		PF	S	L	N		1, 4	Y			Y		1, 4	
TTD440	74. Mycena tenerrima	Myssensoss		MU	S	Ĭ.	N		1	v					1	New
KP129	75. Mycena sp.	Mycenaceae		IVIC	۵	L	IN		1	1					1	New
	small, lemon														2 2	
KP021	cap, strigose base, on wood	Mycenaceae		MU	S	L	N	E9319 BOUGHER 771	2		Y				2, 3,	
	76. Mycena sp.															
KP128	bluish cap & stem	Mycenaceae		MU	S	L	N	BOUGHER 994	3			Y			3	New
	77. Mycena															
KP045	ragbag, on wood	Mycenaceae		MU	S	D W	N		4				Y		ALL	
	78. Mycena		Orange-cupped			D										
KP136	carmeliana 79. Mycena	Mycenaceae	pixie cap	MU	S	W	N	NLB1035 BOUGHER 520	4				Y		1 2	New
101	79. Mycena nargan	Mycenaceae	Spotted Pixie Cap	MU	S	D W	N	NLB 1022 NLB1024	1, 2, 3	Y	Y	Y			1, 2, 3, 4	<u> </u>
	80. Mycena sp.															
	dark brown/black in														1, 2,	
KP005	litter	Mycenaceae		MU	S	L	N		1, 2, 3	Y	Y	Y			3	
	81. Mycena sp. minute white,														1, 2,	
KP143	deep litter	Mycenaceae		MU	S	L	N		1, 2, 3	Y	Y	Y			3	New
	82. Mycena sp. black cap,															
	hairy base,					D									1, 2,	
KP009	chlorine odour	Mycenaceae		MU	S	W	N		1, 2, 4	Y	Y		Y		3, 4	

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102	83. Mycena kuurkacea	Tricholomataceae	Bleeding Mycena	MU	S	L	N	BOUGHER 724	2, 4		Y		Y		1, 2, 4	
110	84. Omphalotus nidiformis	Tricholomataceae	Ghost Fungus	SH	S/P	D W/ B	N	E9423	1, 3, 4	Y		Y	Y		1, 3, 4, 5	
219	85. Panaeolus ragbag	Strophariaceae		MU	S	L	N		5					Y	5	
KP151	86. Parasola ragbag on soil	Psathyrellaceae		MU	S	L	N		1	Y					1	New
KP155	87. Peniophora cinerea	Corticiaceae		RE	s	D W	N		1	Y					1	
237	88. Phaeotrametes decipiens	Polyporaceae		BR	S	DT	N	BOUGHER 727	1	Y					1, 2	
420	89. Phellinus sp. extensive resupinate	Hymenochaetaceae		BR	S	D W	N	E9454	2, 4		Y		Y		2, 3,	
120	90. Phlebia subceracea	Meruliaceae	Golden Splash Tooth	RE	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 666	1	Y	Ļ		1		1, 2, 3, 4	
122	91. Phlebia ragbag	Meruliaceae	Toom	RE	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 511	3	_		Y			1, 2, 3, 4	
KP053	92. Phylloporus clelandii	Boletaceae		MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 646	2, 5		Y			Y	2, 4,	
126	93. Piptoporus australiensis	Coriolaceae	Curry Punk	BR	S	DT	N		2		Y				2, 4	
KP127	94. Pisolithus sp small globose	Sclerodermataceae		PF	M	L	N	BOUGHER 995	3			Y			3	New
128	95. Pisolithus ragbag	Sclerodermataceae	Dog Poo Fungus	PF	M	L	N		1, 4, 5	Y	Y		Y	Y	1, 2, 4, 5	
	96. Plicaria ragbag sessile,			an.											_	
KP119	black 97. Pluteus	Pezizaceae	Yellow Gilled	CD	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 910 E9352,	4				Y		1.4	
458	pauperculus 98. Psathyrella sp. smooth brown	Pluteaceae	Pluteus	MU	S	W	N	BOUGHER 686	4				Y		1, 4	
KP124	woodchips 99. Pycnoporus	Psathyrellaceae		MU	S	D W D	N	BOUGHER 996	5					Y	5 1, 2,	New
140	coccineus 100. Ramaria sp.	Coriolaceae	Scarlet Bracket Fungus	BR	S	W	N		1, 2	Y	Y				4, 5	
KP037	white 101. Ramaria	Ramariaceae		СО	M	L	N	BOUGHER 745	1	Y					1, 4	
141	gracilis	Ramariaceae	Slender Coral	CO	M	L	N		1, 4	Y			Y		1, 4 1, 2,	
1	102. Resupinatus subapplicatus	Tricholomataceae	Grey Anenome	SH	S	D W	N	E9379, E9422	1	Y					3, 4, 5	
221	103. Russula erumpens	Russulaceae	Erupting Russula	MU	M	L	N	BOUGHER 614	2, 3		Y	Y			2, 3, 4	
262	104. Schizopora paradoxa	Schizoporaceae		RE	S	D W	N		1, 2, 4	Y	Y		Y		1, 2, 3, 4	
	105. Sistotrema sp. grey paint on			DE		D										
KP103	leaves 106. Skeletocutis	Sistotremataceae		RE	S	D W	N	NLB 1054 BOUGHER 691	1	Y					1, 4	
KP079	amorpha 107. Stereum	Polyporaceae	Purplish	RE	S	D W	N	NLB 1053	1, 2	Y	Y				3	
211	illudens 108. Suillus	Stereaceae	Stereum	BR	S	W	N	E9362	1	Y				**	5	
400	granulatus 109. Tomentella	Suillaceae		MU	M	L D	Е	BOUGHER 690 NLB1056 NLB	5					Y		
159	pilosa 110. Trechispora	Thelephoraceae		RE	S	D W	N	1058	1, 2	Y					1, 2	
KP145	sp. yellow 111. Tremella mesenterica	Sistotremataceae		RE	S	W	N	NLB 1049	2		Y				1, 3,	New
207	group 112. Trichia	Tremellaceae	Yellow Brain Fungus	JE	S	D W	N	E9453	1, 3	Y		Y			1, 3, 4, 5	<u> </u>
250	decipiens 113. Tricholoma sp.	Trichiaceae		SL	S	D W	N		3, 4			Y	Y		3, 4	<u> </u>
KP134	ring	Tricholomataceae		MU	M	L	N	NLB 1032	5					Y	5	New

Sp. ID	Species	Family	Common Name	Form	Life Mod e	Mic ro Hab itat	Nati ve / Exot ic	Voucher Code	2012 SITES	1	2	3	4	5	ALL YEARS (2009 - 2012)	New in 2012
	114. Tricholomopsis															
KP130	sp. yellow	Tricholomataceae		MU	S	L	N	NLB 1026	2		Y				2	New
	115. Tubaria		Common													
368	serrulata	Crepidotaceae	Tubaria	MU	S	L	N	BOUGHER 521	4				Y		1, 4	
	116. Tylopilus							BOUGHER 616 BOUGHER 645								
KP059	fuscobrunneus	Boletaceae		MU	M	L	N	NLB 1045	all	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	all	
	117. Undetermined					D										
KP106	mould ragbag	unknown		MO	S	W	N		4				Y		4	
KP099	118. Undetermined resupinate kahki, ochre tuberculate	unknown		RE	S	D W	N	BOUGHER 772	1	Y					1, 3	
KP141	119. Undetermined resupinate velvety, yellow- green	unknown		RE	S	D W		NLB1048	3			Y			3	New
KP142	120. Undetermined resupinate grey soft litter	unknown		RE	S	L	N	NLB1050	3			Y			3	New
KP086	121. Undetermined resupinate ragbag	unknown		RE	S	D W	N	NLB 1021 NLB 1027 NLB 1040 NLB1050	1, 2, 3,	Y	Y		Y		all	
	122. Volvopluteus		Common													
172	speciosus	Pluteaceae	Rosegill	MU	S	L	N		5					Y	4, 5	i l
471	123. Xerula mundroola	Tricholomataceae		MU	S	L	N	E9451	3			Y			3	

Table 3: Taxonomic rank, life mode, habitat, and sites of fungi in Kings Park in 2012. Note: some fungi may have more than one life-mode type, and modes for most have not been confirmed.

	Category	No. species	Example species
	Γ	axonomic	ranks
Species			123 (includes 16 ragbags)
Gener	a		77 (+ 5 of unknown genus)
Familie	S		47 (+ 5 of unknown family)
	Ecol	logy/Lifem	ode types
Saprotre	ophic	85	Crepidotus mollis
Pathoge	enic	2	Armillaria luteobubalina
Mycorr	hizal	35	Inocybe fibrillosibrunnea
Saprotr	opic or pathogenic	1	Omphalotus nidiformis
	Main habitat typ	es (+ 5 speci	es with two or more habitats)
B = Baı	rk of living tree	2	Crepidotus eucalyptorum
BG = B	urnt ground/litter	1	Anthracobia melaloma
DT = D tree/pla	riseased or dying nt	5	Laetiporus portentosus
	Dead wood/logs	58	Campanella gregaria
L = Lea	of litter or soil	56	Tubaria serrulata
U = uno	derground	2	Descomyces sp. nov.
		Survey S	lites
1	21 exclusive / 32	shared	Lichenomphalia umbellifera
2	15 / 28		Phlebia subceracea
3	15/23		Phellinus sp. extensive resupinate
4	17/ 25		Mycena nargan
5	16 / 7		Parasola auricoma
		Origii	1
Native		12	Pluteus pauperculus
Exotic		1	Suillus granulatus

Discussion

Biodiversity

Unseasonally dry weather in July combined with a series of cold nights may have severely limited the intensity and duration of fruiting of macrofungi at Kings Park during the 2012 survey. Never the less the total of number of species recorded in the 2012 survey was comparable to annual totals for surveys undertaken in previous years. A total of 123 fungi designated as species or species complexes were recorded in 2012 including 29 of the fungi in the current survey considered as new records for Kings Park – 24% of the fungi recorded in 2012. It is not possible to accurately estimate the number of fungi species known so far from Kings Park. Any estimate depends on the level of acceptance of unverified or unverifiable names as representing or not individual species, including those recorded before 2009 (Bougher 2010a, b) together with the undetermined and 'ragbag group' names recorded in surveys since 2009 (Bougher 2009a, 2010, 2011b, current report). To date for Kings Park there are 261 records of different fungi including all the undetermined and 'ragbag group' names.

After the 2012 survey, a total of **215 different fungi identified and named to species level** (including slime moulds) have been recorded from Kings Park. This total is comprised of:

- 122 named species recorded before 2009 (Bougher 2010a).
- 72 new records that were identified to species level from years 2009 and 2010 (Bougher 2011a).
- 12 of the 27 new records from the 2011 survey that were identified to species level and not recorded from Kings Park before 2011 (Bougher 2011b).
- 9 of the 29 new records from the 2012 survey that were identified to species level and not recorded from Kings Park before 2012 (Current report).

Some notable fungi recorded at Kings Park in 2012

- 1. *Inocybe fibrillosibrunnea* (Figure 1): Characterized by having a scaly umber brown pileus, pale yellowish-brown lamellae, and pruinose upper stipe, and no strong odour. This species seems to be widespread in south-west Australia including the south coast, the wheatbelt, and the Perth region. Miller and Hilton (1986) originally described and named I. fibrillosibrunnea from near Perth at Kalamunda and Julimar State Forest. Only four species of the ectomycorrhizal genus *Inocybe* (the fibre cap fungi) have been collected at Kings Park so far. The other species are Inocybe violaceocaulis, Inocybe sp. 'jarrahae' (see Figure 4, Bougher 2011b), and Inocybe sp. nov. (cf. BOU494). The latter species (Figure 2) superficially resembles I. fibrillosibrunnea (Figure 1) but differs by having coarser and paler scales on the pileus and a soapy odour. Many more species of *Inocybe* may be expected at Kings Park. There are two records of other *Inocybe* species at Kings Park, but no voucher specimens or notes were kept - Inocybe sp. 'brown' 13/06/1999 N.L. Bougher et al. (unpubl. foray data), and *Inocybe* sp. 'small fibrillose' 13/06/1999 N.L. Bougher et al. (unpubl. foray data).
- 2. Descomyces sp. nov. (Figure 3): This truffle-like fungus was found in the organic soil layer immediately below the surface leaf litter. It was found under a large Eucalyptus gomphocephala tree Descomyces is an ectomycorrhizal genus, and at Kings Park eucalypts such as tuart are likely to be the partner plant. D. sp. nov. does not match the three species of Descomyces currently recorded in Western Australia (Francis & Bougher 2004). The collection at Kings Park superficially resembles the ubiquitous species Descomyces albus. Both have a smooth white peridium with some yellow stains, a brown loculate gleba (interior), and no columella or sterile base. However they differ microscopically: D. albus has basidia bearing two amygdaliform spores and a strongly cellular

peridium, wheareas D. sp. nov. has 4-spored basdia bearing ellipsoid spores and a predominantly hyphal peridium.

- 3. Mycena carmeliana (Figure 4): From a distance this species appears similar to many of the other pale grey species of Mycena that fruit in clusters on the sides of trees and shrubs. However the base of the stipe of M. carmeliana is distinctive as it has a flat or shallow-cupped bright orange disc topped with white striations. The buttons are very dark (almost black) and emerge from a bright orange base. M. carmeliana occurs throughout southern Australia. It has been collected from several locations in Western Australia, including Bold Park in 2009.
- 4. Tylopilus fuscobrunneus (Figure 8, Bougher 2010c): In 2012 this species was observed at all of the survey sites. As discussed in the 2010 survey report (Bougher 2010c) this species has : (i) large stout fruit bodies with a snuff to cigar brown cap up to 20 or 25cm diameter which can become undulating and deeply lobed; (ii) cream flesh and pale greenish hymenium that discolours fleetingly greenish-bluish then changes to dark reddish-brown; (iii) brown spore deposit without any olive tinge; (iv) narrow, cylindric, pale spores. The colour of T. fuscobrunneus fruit bodies may be quite variable, depending on the level of exposure. Colours observed in 2012 varyied from very dark leather brown or almost black (old exposed fruit bodies) to conspicuously vinaceous (particularly the stipe). The brown spore print of this fungus suggests that it may be a species of *Porphyrellus*. The species at Kings Park currently referred to as Tylopilus fuscobrunneus may be identical to, or closely related to, Porphyrellus brunneus McNabb = Tylopilus brunneus (McNabb) Wolfe from New Zealand (McNabb 1968, R.E. Halling personal communication).

Conclusion and recommendations

A total of 215 fungi identified and named to species level now have been recorded from Kings Park, but many more species occur there, as indicated by the numerous unidentified and 'ragbag' records. In similarity with the previous surveys (2009 to 2011), this year's survey captured many new records for the Park (24% of records in 2012).

Recommendations include:

- Surveys: Surveys of fungi should be continued annually in order to document the diversity of fungi at Kings Park, including with continuing support from staff and volunteers. Surveys will also supplement the Perth Urban Bushland Project (PUBF) established in 2004 (see www.fungiperth.org.au) – a broaderbased initiative which aims to raise awareness about fungal biodiversity, and to document the fungi of Perth's urban bushlands.
- Taxonomic work: Like at Bold Park, resolution of the identity of fungi at Kings Park will continue as a developmental process, with the identity of more species gradually resolved each year. Continued support of DEC's Western Australian Herbarium will be critical to help facilitate taxonomic studies needed to resolve the identity of more of the records of fungi from Kings Park. However to accelerate resolution of the identity of fungi at Kings Park, financial support targeted specifically for taxonomic studies needs to be provided.
- Training: Further education, training, and awareness of volunteers and staff is needed in order to recognize a greater array of fungi, particularly the less conspicuous types of fungi. This will help provide a more accurate assessment of the numbers of fungi species present at Kings Park.
- Book: Some of the fungi recorded so far in Kings Park are depicted in the on-line field book for fungi of the Perth region (Bougher 2009b). However it is recommended that an account of the fungi in Kings Park (and Bold Park) be produced, such as a colourful field book and/or pamphlets and posters.

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Appendix 1

The subset of fungi that were processed, described, & lodged as herbarium vouchers from Kings Park and Botanic Garden 2012: Western Australian Herbarium (PERTH), Kensington. PERTH numbers to be assigned.

Genus	Species	Code	Descriptive Notes	Plants	Date
Aleurina	ferruginea	NLB 01052	(i) Thick-fleshy shallow cups; (ii) Dark scales/spots along rim.	Open woodland of jarrah, sheoak, banksia	10/07/2012
Amanita	conicobulbosa	BOUGHER 01000	(i) Stark turnip-shaped base; (ii) Short upper section; (iii) Pungent odour. Cap: Diameter 4 cm; Round and slightly undulating; Slightly concave one end; White, darkening to cream in centre. Margin: Smooth, slightly ragged, straight. Gills. Crowded white with pink tinge; Gill attachment free. Stem: Creamy white, deeper cream partial veil at top of stem; Rough surface.E90 Width 1.3 cm. Length 6 cm; Top section (1.5 cm) straight then acutely bulbous and tapering; Bulbous section deep cream. Cross section: Stem solid and slightly fibrous at tapering end; Colour slightly darker cream at top of specimen.	On grass near Eucalyptus gomphocephala and planted eucalypts	12/06/2012
Amanita	fibrillopes	BOUGHER 00990	Cap: smooth, warty, plane shape, incurved and smooth $/$ slightly appendiculate, white with pink tinge, 5 cm across	Banksia, Allocasuarina fraseriana	12/06/2012
Amanita	persicina	BOUGHER 00989	Juvenile - possibly the same as BOUGHER 00993 (collected about 15 m away); (ii) Pinkish cap with warts; (iii) Bulbous base to stipe. Cap: 6.5 cm x 3 cm. Pale salmon. Rough texture - warty scales- dry - Convex. Stem: Slightly hollow, darker towards base when cut, ventricose. Gills: adnate, edges entire, spacing close, gills entire, straight. Partial veil - membranous striate	Banksia attenuata, Allocasuarina fraseri, Eucalyptus marginata	12/06/2012
Amanita	persicina	BOUGHER 00993	(i) Pale pinkish warty cap; (ii) Bulbous base on stem; (iii) Mature specimen, likely to be the same as BOUGHER 00989. Cap: 5 cm x 1 cm, plane, pale salmon, warty veil scales, dry. Cap margins smooth and straight. Stem shape: tapering downwards with angular bulbous base and a small sand-covered radicle. Hollow stem at top. Slightly darkening at base after cutting. No annulus. Gills: adnate, margins smooth, entire, gills closely spaced.	Banksia attenuata, Allocasuarina fraseriana, Eucalyptus marginata	12/06/2012
Amanita	sp. "ochre ring"	BOUGHER 00998	(i) Ochre ring; (ii) Large bulbous base; (iii) Volva with saccate (free) margin. A common/widespread species around the Perth Region.	Allocasuarina and banksia woodland	12/06/2012
Amanita	sp. "yellow bulb"	BOUGHER 00999	(i) Bulb globose to tapering, yellow after handling; (ii) Sour odour. Possibly same species as BOUGHER 00251. Cap: 5 - 6 cm diam X 10 - 15 mm, depressed; Colour white, older specimens darker; texture dry and slightly flaky; Edges slightly appendiculate. Stem: Equal but slightly wider at base, 1 cm wide; Annulus flaky; Angular bulbous base - 2 cm wide; Bulb has yellowish tinge after handling (note intensity in images taken on grey card later). Gills: Adnexed and margins fimbriate; Gills close with short and long lamellulae.	On grass near Eucalyptus gomphocephala and planted eucalypts	12/06/2012
Amanita	umbrinella	NLB 01029	(i) Dark grey pileus with pale greyish appressed universal veil patches; (ii) Stipe with wide striate annulus, and volva at base.	Under planted marri and other eucalypts on edge of woodland with sheoak, eucalypts and acacias.	28/06/2012
Armillaria	luteobubalina	NLB 01030	(i) Golden orange-brown caps; (ii) White stem with narrow annulus near apex; (iii) In dense clusters. Note: many of the clusters in this area consist of rather small fruitbodies, e.g. caps only up to 30 mm diameter, and stems only 20 - 60 x 3 - 7 mm. There are so many clusters scattered over a large area of laws and woodchipped gardens in this location that it is likely that the mycelium of Armillaria is blanketed within the soil over the entire area.	Living Eucalyptus gomphocephala and sheoak and paperbark stumps	28/06/2012
Boletus	prolinus	BOUGHER 00992	(i) Purple-red cap (ii) Thick yellow stem (iii) bright blue when cut. Cap: smooth, irregular shape, purplish-red colour, cap lobed, 7 cm across. Margins: slightly incurved, yellow underneath edge. Stem: thick, bulbous, orange with diffuse red scaling. Solid where cut. Base: thick tapering. Flesh: bright yellow, quickly bluing when cut. Pored.	In sand track by Banksia / Allocasuarina woodland	12/06/2012
Boletus	sp. " brown cap, non-bluing"	BOUGHER 00997	(i) Pileus smooth, dry, dull greenish-brown except some red tinge near margin; (ii) Flesh yellow but not or only very sparsely and reluctantly bluing near stem base; (iii) Tubes and spores straw yellow, not bluing. This is a compact robust species similar in general form to Boletus prolinius (also found nearby today). But it does not blue, and its cap is predominantly dull greenish-brown but some pink tinge near margin. Not sure if this species has been collected before.	Banksia-sheoak woodland, Allocasuraina fraseriana	12/06/2012

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Boletus	sp. "red brown cap"	BOUGHER 00988	(i) When young with convex, dry, smooth to very minutely felty, pinkish-rose (near Methuen 9D5 or 9D6, Munsell 7.5YR 4/4 or 4/6) pileus; and bright yellow (near 3A5) tubes and pores; (ii) When older the pileus becomes aerolate and dull pinkish brown; (iii) Flesh white to pale yellow, unchanging except in older specimens which are dark reddish near the base when cut (persistent); (iv) Hymenium slowly dull bluing which eventually turns brownish in old specimens; (v) Stipe variable (clavate to cylindric), surface smooth or very minutely longitudinally appressed fibrillose, white, duller when older, lower region sand-covered, not brusing; (vi) Old hymenium golden (near 3B6). This is the same species as found previously in other Perth bushlands, e.g. E6045 (Bold Park), E7150 (Bold Park), and E5936 (Wembley Downs Golf Course)	Introduced, planted eucalypts along verge of may Drive. Natural woodland also nearby (Allocasuarina/Banksia/ Eucalypt woodland)	9/06/2012
Ceriporia	tarda	NLB 01023	(i) Same species as BOUGHER 00652 previously from Kings Park. Fruit- body: extensive growth; (Flora of British Fungi, 1969) 44 Coral with white patches; <1 mm thick; texture spongy and sticky - peels off easily - cells of various sizes with angular walls. Margins irregular with tiny irregular shaped cells. Subiculum - grey gelatinous film.	Eucalyptus cladocalyx	26/06/2012
Conchomyces	bursiformis	NLB 01051	(i) Dull cream, subgelatinous? (consistency like Campanella gregaria), hygrophanous (turning white from centre outwards), fibrous-surfaced initially, shell-shaped pileus with strongly incurved/inrolled? thick margin; (ii) Very short white stipe (eccentric); (iii) Very crowded lamellae. These specimens are small (only up to 4 mm wide) and may be quite immature. Micro: cheliocystida clavate/cylindric, abundant, hyaline, thin and smooth-walled, some with septum, e.g. 39.5 x 7.6; 43 x 10 microns; sometimes branched (see photos). Spores; globose minutely spinulose, pale yellowish brown (in KOH), hyaline when immature, with prominent peg-like appendix; size e.g. 6.4; 6.3; 6.5 microns and 7.7 x 7.0 microns. Some spores thick-walled (up to 0.5 microns). Clamps on all hyphae. Basidia: cylindroclavate, hyaline, e.g. 23 x 5.4; 27 x 7.5 microns; 4-spored. No or sparse pleurocystidia seen.	Open woodland	5/07/2012
Coprinellus	truncorum	NLB 01057	(i) Conspicuous but easily removed white scales sprinkled on pileus; (ii) White stipe without bulbous base; (iii) Fine white mycelial threads emanating from base. Micro: seems OK for this species.	Open woodland of jarrah, sheoak, banksia	10/07/2012
Cortinarius	sp. silver cap, lilac stem	NLB 01046	(i) Tall white stipe with belts of rusty remnants and pale lilac colours (only when young); (ii) Silvery hemispherical, dry pileus with strongly incurved margin; (iii) Substantial white cortina; (iv) Flesh white to greyish, unchanging. Micro: Spores vertucose (not coarsely), ellipsoid, e.g. 9.2×6.4 ; 10.2×6.7 ; 9.1×6.7 ; 9.2×6.1 microns. (see photos). The spores are not similar to those of C. rotundisporus etc	Open woodland of <i>Allocasuarina</i> fraseriana. No eucalypts within 10 metres.	5/07/2012
Cortinarius (Phlegmacium)	sp. dull yellow with ring	NLB 01031	(i) Robust form with short stumpy stipe; (ii) Dull yellowish finely silky-fibrillose, shiny pileus; (iii) Strongly developed cortina often leaving a persistent annulus on stipe. Pileus: up to 65 mm diam; at first convex with incurved margin attached to a thick hyaline to whitish persistent cortina, soon flat-convex with undulating margin usually remaining unsplit; dry with fine appressed more or less radially arranged silky fibrils over entire surface; dull yellowish (near 4A3) when young becoming darker and more golden brown (near 6D8) towards centre with age. Lamellae: adnexed to 8 mm deep; closely spaced; barely ventricose; edge smooth entire and concolourous with face, pale tan (near 4B4) in button maturing darker but never rusty or strongly brown (near 5B4/5); lamellules abundant. Stipe: up to 35 x 25 mm (quite short & stumpy for size of fruitbody), cylindric or often tapering towards base; solid; dry; white and finely silky-fibrillose above annular zone, vellowish and rusty patches present below annular zone. Narrow densely fibrillose dull yellowish or paler annulus persisting in many (but not all) specimens. Flesh: white in pileus and stipe; unchanging but old insect damage rusty brown.	Sugar gums planted along roadside, near woodland of Allocasuarina, marri and Dryandra sessilis	28/06/2012
Crepidotus	mollis	NLB 01034	(i) Hygrophanous, soft-textured, shell-shaped fruitbodies; (ii) Sessile, with conspicuous tuft of white mycelium at point of attachment (on both sides)	Eucalyptus gomphocephala, Allocasuarina fraseriana. Woodland of tuart, sheoak, banksia	3/07/2012
Crepidotus	sp. small white	NLB 01047	No notes	Open woodland of sheoak (Allocasuarina fraseriana).	5/07/2012
Dermocybe	sp. "bright orange-brown"	NLB 01036	(i) Orange-brown smooth pileus; (ii) Evanescent hyaline/whitish cortina; (iii) Dull yellowish stipe with minor darker belts of velar tissue; (iv) Ochre lamellae.	Eucalyptus gomphocephala, Allocasuarina fraseriana. Woodland of tuart, sheoak, banksia	3/07/2012
Descomyces	sp. nov.	NLB 01038	(i) White peridium with some scattered yellow stains; (ii) Brown loculate gleba, without any columella or sterile base. Likely to be D.albus or albellus (check micro). No! it is a quadrisporic species with perfectly ellipsoid and mucronate (not enveloped), coarsely ornamented (partially reticulate) spores (pegs up to 1.3 microns tall, embedded in perisporium). Spores e.g. 15.9 x 11.1; 16.5 x 10.9; 16.7 x 11.4 microns. This is a sp. nov. It does not have the chestnut gleba or elongated spores of Descomyces angustispora (see Francis & Bougher paper, 2004). Peridium appears to be hyphal entirely (no swollen cells or epithelium observed) including some golden-pigmented hyphae (see photo)	Woodland of tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) regenerating after a fire in 2009.	3/07/2012

Gloeocystidiell um	sp.	NLB 01041	(i) Entirely white, smooth, indeterminate growth. Micro: Scattered projecting cystidia; hyaline to glassy, smooth, thin-walled, aculeate-narrow fusiform, or tapering, with basal pedicel, e.g. 124×11 ; 120×10 ; 154×11 microns. Clamps present. All structures not pigmented. Not dextrinoid (in Melzers), Spores and basidia granular contents (in KOH), ellipsoid smooth, e.g. 9.5×54 ; 9.0×5.3 ; 9.0×5.7 microns. Spores smooth-walled (see photo in Trypan Blue). Not conspicuously amyloid (see photo in Melzers) but smooth outline may be bluing after sometime.	Eucalyptus gomphocephala, Allocasuarina fraseriana. Woodland of tuart, sheoak, banksia	3/07/2012
Gymnopilus	allantopus	NLB 01044	(i) Typical collection of this species; vouchered because a series of in situ photos were taken to get a decent range of photos for this common species.	Open woodland of Allocasuarina fraseriana, banskia, few eucalypts	5/07/2012
Gymnopilus	perplexus	NLB 01059	(i) Small size: pileus up to 15 mm diam, stipe up to 25 x 3 mm.; (ii) Bright yellow-orange gills; (iii) Upper stipe pruinose. Micro: finely verrucose, large, subamygdaliform spores; cheilocystidia with globose apex.		10/07/2012
Hysterangium	sp.	NLB 01037	(i) White, non-discolouring peridium; (ii) Dull greenish, gelatinised gleba; (iii) Coarse white mycelium attached to fruit bodies and abundant in the soil forming a loose mat.	Woodland of tuart (<i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i>) regenerating after a fire in 2009.	3/07/2012
Inocybe	fibrillosibrunne a	NLB 01042	(i) Pileus coarsely radially fibrillose-squamose, umber, without prominent umbo, rimose at margin with age; (ii) Yellow brown lamellae with cystidiate (long natrow cystidia - under lens) edge; (iii) Stipe cylindric (no bulb at base), pruinose in upper region; (iv) No odour. This matches I. fibrillosibrunnea proper (clades I and 2, e.g. like E5971). Pileus: Up to 28 mm diam.; at first convex to bluntly conic then campanulate and finally expanded with slightly upturned margin and without a pronounced umbo; button matted at first then coarsely radially fibrillose with some fibrils coalescing into appressed wooly squamules and with whitish appressed fibrils adhering and appendiculate on the strongly incuved margin, central part of pileus always felty-matted (the matterial from which the pileal radial fibrils emanate from), at maturity becoming rimose at extreme margin; entirely umber (near 7.5YR 4/4; near Methuen 6D5) when young, later at maturity somewhat paler due to exposure of pale pileus surface inbetween splitting fibrils. Cortina white, evanescent (no trace on stipe, some on pileal margin). Lamellae: adnexed; to 4 mm deep; ventricose; closely spaced; edge finely cystidiate (under hand lens it seems the cystidia are long and narrow?); edge and face pale cream in young button, soon light yellow brown (10YR 6/4), maturing yellowish-brown (near 10YR 6/6; near Methuen 5C6); lamellulae abundant. Stipe: up to 45 x 3 mm; cylindric, base unswollen; solid; densely pruinose to about mid-region of stipe, otherwise shiny silky (imately and some surface longitudinally finely fibrillose); white in button, dull yellowish-cream when mature. White mycelium at base. Flesh: whitish, dulling slowly (slightly reddish) in upper stipe after cut, paler in the pileus. Lower stipe with some yellow discolouring. Micro: Spores markedly amygdaliform (but stumpier than those of NLB 1043), e.g. 10.7 x 6.2; 8.7 x 5.9; 10.4 x 6.5; 10.1 x 6.3; 9.0 x 6.1; 8 x 5.7; 10.8 x 6.8 micross (quite wide range of sizes noted). Hymenial cystidia broader	Allocasuarina fraseriana, Corymbia calophylla. Open woodland of sheoak, banksia and a few scattered marri.	5/07/2012
Inocybe	sp.nov. (cf. BOU 494)	NLB 01043	(i) Farinaceous odour; (ii) Coarsely squamose dark brown pileus with pale-grey scales then fibrils, forming irreg(?) network. With its amygdaliform spores, long narrow metuloids in hymenium and on upper half of stipe, and caulocystidioid hairs in lower stipe, NLB 1043 is close to 1. fibrilloshrunnea macroscopically, with its pale top-layer of scales covering the button but later just as a network overlying darker scales, NLB 1042 matches BOU494, but is a sp. nov. A more coarsely squamose and darker brown-capped species than NLB 1042 (which also lacks the farinaceous odour). Pleus: up to 27 mm diam.; sub conic then near-applanate without prominent umbo; young button coarsely squamose due to pale greyish-brown fibrillose scales (colour near 10YR 7/3; Methuen 4B3), remaining coarsely squamose with recurved and recumbent (overlapping) dark brown scales overlain by irregular network of pale greyish-brown fibrils over entire pileus (including centre); button pale greyish brown entirely, later darker brown (near 5YR 3/3, Methuen near 6F7) with palen network (becoming sparser with age). Lamellae: adnexed; to mm deep; not ventricose; closely spaced; edge finely cystidiate; pale cream in young button, soon umber (near 7.5 YR 4/4); lamellules abundant. Stipe: up to 32 x 5 mm; cylindric; solid; longitudinally fibrillose (white soft fibrils) over whole length and pruinose near apex; dull whitish. Dense covering of white fibrils over base. Flest: white, discolouring in part in stipe, paler and not discolouring in pileus. Micro: Long narrow metuloid chello & pleurocystidia, eg. 109 x 19; 101 x 17 microns. Spores amygdaliform (not as stumpy as NLB 1042 spores), smooth-walled, eg. 116 x 56; 10.7 x 5.9; 10.4 x 6.0 microns. Caulocystidioid elements present at base of stipe (see 1 photo, 40X). Long narrow metuloid caluolocystidia abundant in clusters in upper half of stipe (see 2 photos, 40X).	Open woodland of sheoak (Allocasuarina fraseriana), banksia, and a few eucalypts - Eucalyptus marginata and Corymbia calophylla	5/07/2012
Lachnum	virgineum	NLB 01039	(i) Tiny (less than 1 mm across) stalked white cups with delicate fringes.	Woodland of tuart (Eucalyptus gomphocephala) regenerating after a fire in 2009.	3/07/2012
Limacella	pitereka	NLB 01025	(i) Cap 10 mm to 30 mm diameter, shiny, damp looking, slippery, slimy. Cap colour tan (fulvous # 12, Flora of British Fungi) fading to a paler tan on cap margin. Margin incurved when young then straight in older specimen. Gill colour pale cream. Gills free, divergent, close. Lamellae forked near cap margin. Stipe is solid when young with paler centre, developing a hollow centre when older. Stipe length 4.5 cm to 5 cm. Stipe diameter 7 mm to 9 mm wide. Diagram on field sheet.	Eucalyptus gomphocephala. Unburnt area, sheoak / tuart woodland	26/06/2012

Lycoperdon	cf. hiemale	NLB 01033	Peridium white at first with small pyramidal warts, soon smooth and darker, fissuring via apical irregular-torn ostiole; (ii) Gleba white solid (but soft) developing kakhi powdery spore mass; (iii) Basal sterile tissue loculate, broad, and without distinct border and issue. Need micro to determine genus and ID.	Corymbia calophylla	28/06/2012
Mycena	carmeliana	NLB 01035	(i) Flat or shallow cup orange disc (with bluish below and white striations on top) at base of stipe; (ii) Pale grey glutinous, translucent-striate pileus; (iii) Smooth white stipe (no hairs); (iv) Buttons very dark (almost black) with orange	Eucalyptus gomphocephala, Allocasuarina fraseriana. Woodland of tuart, sheoak, banksia	3/07/2012
Мусепа	nargan	NLB 01024	(i) Cap: 2 mm to 5 mm diameter, bell shape. Small white spots, scales, margin inrolled. Cap colour dark brown (sepia # 26, Flora of British Fungi), gill colour pale grey. Stipe young I cm or less, and up to 4 cm long. Diameter I to 2 mm. Stipe is central in cap. Shiny with matted fibrils, white near the base. (see diagram on field sheet). Stipe light grey base, and darker greyish brown near cap. Gills close, various lengths, with the shorter gills extending from the cap margin inwards. Growing in small clusters on underside of rotting banksia bark.	Eucalyptus gomphocephala, Eucalyptus marginata. Recently burnt site, tuart / jarrah woodland.	26/06/2012
Mycena	sp. bluish viscid stem	BOUGHER 00994	(i) Pileus viscid translucent-striate, smooth, dull bluish-grey (entirely at first) with tan central disc; (ii) Stipe viscid, bluish at apex when young grading to paler grey, pruinose at apex (at least when young), base smooth (no hairs); (iii) Gills cream-greyish, adnate to descending, edge smooth. No latex exuded. Lamellae edge not separable. Probably haven't collected this species before. Possibly austrorida group? (need to check under microscope - it seems not to be) Micro: Spores not dextroid or amyloid, elongate ellipsoid-cylindric, smooth. Cystidia fusoid-ventricose, not dextroido Pilepiellis a cutis without diverticulate elements or pileocystidia. So not austrororida group. Stipitipellis with tufts of hairs (seen macro) comprised of narrow, sepatae, clamped hyaline, hyphae with undifferentiated end-cells. Basidia 4-spored.	In a sheoak needle litter, attached to the needles, in a banksia-sheoak woodland	12/06/2012
Peniophora	sp. velvety yellow green	NLB 01048	(i) Waxy yellow surface without any gaps or thin areas, with dense sprinkling of whitish dots (cystidia?); (ii) In section, with broad dull brownish layer below the hymenium with cystidia present. (iii) Margin paler yellow, cottony, and lacking the cystidia. Not: when mounted in KOH, a bright lemon yellow pigment leaches out rapidly (instantly), Micro: Cystidia projecting from hymenium; with golden cytoplasm (in KOH), cylindric, sinuous, contorted, thin-walled, smooth, abundant. In Melzers it can be seen that the cystidia have a dense cap of crystals (so those are dissolved in KOH). Also the crystals remain in water (they are quite dark brown in water.) Other cystidia present: fusoid, aculeate, probably gloeocystidia, scattered singly, some multi-septate and with crystals, some with yellow cytoplasm; size e.g. 35 x 4.5 microns. Spores: smooth, thin-walled, hyaline, small e.g. Basidia: 4-spored, hyaline, clavate-cylindric. No clamps seen.	Open woodland of <i>Allocasuarina</i> fraseriana, Banksia, eucalypts.	5/07/2012
Pisolithus	sp. "small globose"	BOUGHER 00995	(i) Small globose fruitbody; (ii) Large peridioles	Allocasuarina fraseriana, Eucalyptus marginata, banksia	12/06/2012
Psathyrella	sp. "smooth brown cap"	BOUGHER 00996	(i) Small silvery brown with smooth stem and darker brown gills with lighter edge. Cap: pink-brown (55 at top - 53 at bottom; Fungi Down Under), campanulate. Gills: dark brown with light high points with five lengths of lamellulae, lighter colour around edge, similar? around stem. Stipe: shiny, 0.4 cm wide, 5.5 cm in length, smooth.		12/06/2012
Resupinate	unknown grey soft in litter	NLB 01050	(i) Pale grey arachnoid growth, easily removed, spreading over all in its path; (ii) In parts forming more contiguous, smooth, whiter patches. Micro: Grey arachnoid parts are less fertile than the white patches. All elements hyaline (in KOH), Many hyphae adorned with angular crystals (both in the grey and the white parts). Basidia: slender clavate, hyaline, small, e.g. 14 x 4.3 microns, no clamp. Spores: broad ellipsioid to subglobose, smooth and thin walled, hyaline in KOH, smooth in water, e.g. 3.4 x 2.8; 2.8 x 2.4 microns. No cystidia (only scattered hyphal-like elements projecting). See micro photos.	Open woodland of <i>Allocasuarina</i> fraseriana, Banksia, eucalypts.	5/07/2012
Resupinate	waxy smooth	NLB 01040	(i) Dull yellow waxy growth, smooth, Micro: No cystidia. All hyaline in KOH. Small basidia. Spores hyaline, smooth, very small ellipsoid to subcylindrical, biguguttulate (in KOH), Size spores: e.g. 3.2×1.9 ; 3.5×1.9 microns. (see photo)	Eucalyptus gomphocephala, Allocasuarina fraseriana. Woodland of tuart, sheoak, banksia	3/07/2012
Resupinate sterile		NLB 01022	(i) Very fine webbed coating on inner surface of bark, unburnt. Patchy growth habit, random diffuse. Very thin (< 1 mm) and variable in thickness. Quite soft. Mycelium deeply penetrating crevices. Easily removed. Copious exudate, water droplets a deep honey colour about OAC 789 (Online Auction Colour Chart), quite orange, stains paper. Fruit-body almost white, paler than OAC 816. Pores absent. Growth habit minute radiating points that eventually merge (see diagram on field sheet). Margin very fine and diffuse. No layering or subiculum. Rhizomorphs present on some samples. Aerial, quite thick and beige in colour covered by finer white fibrils. Longest about 8 mm. Micro: No hymenium, or clamps seen. Note: also present minute globular black ascomycete	Eucalyptus cladocalyx	26/06/2012
Sistotrema	sp. grey	NLB 01054	(i) Smooth, very thin (easily scraped off), pale grey, fully resupinate. Likely to be the same species as from Bold Park in previous years.	Open woodland of jarrah, sheoak, banksia	10/07/2012
Skeletocutis	amorpha	NLB 01053	(i) Cream small-pored (5 - 6 per mm) firmly attached, fully resupinate; (ii) Thin-felty white margin up to 2 mm wide abruptly differentiated from hymenium; (iii) This fungus tends to form quite small but well defined patches on wood (usually debarked). Micro: Appears to be immature (few or no spores). Cystidia with crystal-encased upper part observed.	Open woodland of jarrah, sheoak, banksia	10/07/2012

Tomentella	cf. pilosa	NLB 01056	(i) Ochre arachnoid near margin, loosely felty elsewhere; (ii) Rhizomorphs absent. Micro: Tomentella spores and cystidia with inflated head (like "Pilosa") confirmed. Hyphal strands of tightly intertwined golden, clamped hyphae also observed.	Open woodland of jarrah, sheoak, banksia	10/07/2012
Tomentella	cf. pilosa	NLB 01058	(i) Fully resupinate, thin, forming continuous or patchy growths, densely felty; (ii) Ochre regions and darker pinkish-brown regions present; (iii) Rhizomorphs absent. Micro: Tomentelloid spores in abundance, cystidia with swollen head, clamps on hyphae.	Open woodland of jarrah, sheoak, banksia	10/07/2012
Trechispora	sp. pale yellow	NLB 01049	(i) Thin arachnoid yellow growth on wood and on litter, easily removed; (ii) Abundant yellow hyphal strands/rhizomorphs appressed amid the hymenium. Micro: Hyphal strands of glassy smooth-walled hyphae (see photo). All other elements are hyaline. Spores: hyaline in KOH, globose/subglobose, verrucosespinulose, e.g. 4.5; 4.7 microns diam. Wall may be amyloid (see photo, in Melzers). No clamps seen.	Open woodland of sheoak (<i>Allocasuarina fraseriana</i>).	5/07/2012
Tricholoma	sp. ring	NLB 01032	(i) Narrow membranous peronate annulus - stipe white above and pinkish-brown below annulus; (ii) Pinkish-brown gills; (iii) Dark pinkish-brown cap. Maybe same species as found at old WA Herbarium bushland? Pileus; 40 - 55 mm diam; convex with inrolled and densely felty margin when young, margin later deeply split in parts; surface dry radially appressed fibrillose with fibrils near the margin forming some appressed squamules; dark reddish-brown to bronze becoming much darker and sometimes black with old age. Lamellae: broadly adnexed (no notch) to 10 mm deep; closely spaced; edge minutely uneven (maybe cystidiate?) concolorous with face; dark pinkish-brown (near 6CS and darker) from young age; lamellules present. Stipe: up to 65 x 15 mm; cylindric or slightly clavate; solid except for narrow central hollow over entire length; white above annulus, dirty pinkish-brown (like pileus) below annulus with belts of appressed membranous brown patches. Annulus peronate, usually placed above mid-region of stipe, narrow, membranous, brownish or hint of yellow in some. Flesh: whitish but staining brown especially in the central hollow of the stipe.	Sugar gums planted along roadside, near woodland of Allocasuarina, marri and Dryandra sessilis	28/06/2012
Tricholomopsi s?	sp.	NLB 01026	(i) Robust form with massive bulbous-clavate stipe; (ii) Bright yellow, smooth, dry pileus; (iii) Yellow ochre, thick fleshy gills. Micro: Hyaline, broad ellipsoid spores, long narrow basidia, and cystidia present.	Woodland of jarrah (Eucalyptus marginata) and Allocasuarina fraseriana burnt 2 years ago	26/06/2012
Tylopilus	fuscobrunnesce ns	NLB 01045	(i) Hymenium instantly bluing but changes to brown within several minutes; (ii) Vinaceous tinge on the stipe very evident; (iii) Very dark leather brown smooth pileus. This is not a Tylopilus but more likely Porphyrellus close to P. brunneus McNabb, and maybe Watling's P. scabrosus from Kings Park?.	Open woodland of Allocasuarina fraseriana, banskia, Eucalyptus marginata	5/07/2012
Undetermined resupinate (pored)		NLB 01021	(i) Fruit-body: Random shape, ranging from 4 - 11 cm; Thickness - Pores to 1 mm then darker layer (1 mm), spongy layer (4 mm); Consistency - has exudates, spongy body; Attachment - firm; Colour - golden to brownish (exudates no colour), white patches - young stage; Pattern - pores = 4 per mm, not a perfect honeycomb' i.e. irregularities in shape (angular); Subiculum - creamy white; Growth margin - well defined, flat; Rhizomorphs - nil. Micro: Spores ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline (in KOH), some thick-walled. No conspicuous cystidia seen.	Eucalyptus marginata, Banksia attenuata, Allocasuarina fraseriana woodland	26/06/2012
Undetermined resupinate pale grey velvety		NLB 01027	(i) Felty ash grey thin resupinate on wood. A quite common fungus often on banksia wood. Subiculum absent. = KP 10. Undetermined resupinate pale grey velvety. Possibly a species of Botryobasidium? (but basidia of NLB 1027 are utriform more like a Sistotrema). Micro: Spores: broad ovoid/ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline (in KOH), very small, e.g. 3.1 x 2.3; 3.3 x 2.5 microns. Basidia 8-spored, utriform (see photo). Large clamps on hyphae. Cystidia rare cylindric to tapering, no crystals, thin-walled (see photo). All hyphae and hymenium hyaline in KOH; not dextrinoid in Melzers.	Woodland of Eucalyptus marginata, Allocasuarina fraseriana and Banksia	26/06/2012
Unknown resupinate		NLB 01055	(i) Very small but abundant patches of fully resupinate, dull pink, minutely felty (under lens) growths. Micro: Inconclusive (possibly a sterile growth; need to examine on a decent microscope)	Open woodland of jarrah, sheoak, banksia	10/07/2012
Xerula	mundroola	BOUGHER 00991	(i) Tall, standing up from mulch; cap dark, glossy with white gills; root-like end to stipe. Cap: Convex, glossy, brown-yellow No 2, 2.8 cm across straight. Stipe: 11 cm to 6.5 cm, root-like end, fawn-blue No 85 ending in white, shiny, smooth, 4 cm in width, powder-like at top near gills. Gills: close with three lengths of lamellulae, margin wavy, white colour, decurrent. Micro: Basidia bisporic. No clamps. Confirmed as X. mundroola.	Banksia woodland, Allocasuarina fraseriana	12/06/2012