

PRIZE FOR THE BEST PAPER BY A STUDENT

Dr Gretna Weste, the patron of the Australasian Mycological Society, has donated a prize to the Society. This \$250 prize will be awarded to the best student paper published in the journal. The prize is still available for 2001, but no students have as yet published in the journal this year. If you wish to submit a paper to be considered for this prize, please inform Cheryl Grgurinovic, the managing editor when you submit the paper. You must be a financial member of the Society to be eligible. If the prize is not awarded this year it will be available next year.

QUARANTINE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

The Society has set up a Quarantine Special Interest Group. This group includes Cheryl Grgurinovic, Geoff Ridley, Anne Ashford, Bill Allaway and Penny Greenslade.

POSTER: AUSTRALIAN FUNGI AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Australian Biological Resources Study's Fungi of Australia subprogram has recently published a poster about Australian fungi and their roles in the environment.

The poster is aimed at lower secondary school age and above. It covers the essential ecological roles that saprotrophic, mycorrhizal and parasitic fungi play in ecosystem function. The poster is richly illustrated with colour to demonstrate some of the diversity and beauty of these poorly known organisms.

This poster is free of charge. For your copy contact Cheryl Grgurinovic, ABRS, GPO Box 787, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia.

MUSHROOM CARDS

This beautiful set of eight cards (including envelopes) is available from Bruce Fuhrer. The cards feature *Clavaria amoena*, *Cortinarius archeri*, *Mycena clarkeana*, *Hygrocybe saltorivula*, *Mycena epipterygia*, *Ramariopsis crocea*, *Hygrocybe cheelii* and *Amanita muscaria*. The price per set is \$AUS12.00 + \$1.00 postage.

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