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EIANZ's PEP Talk Series

PEP TALK:

The Third Kingdom – Fungi

PRESENTED BY RAY & ELMA KEARNEY

A free initiative of EIANZ (NSW Division) to bridge the gap between experts within our profession and those who wish to learn and improve their practice.



- **Identification & protection of fungi**
- **Fungi in planning approval**
- **Photos of Lane Cove fungi**

WHEN: Thursday 25 August 2011

5.30 pm registration for 6 pm start.

(45 min presentation, Q&A, then coffee until 8pm)

COST: Free for EIANZ Members

(Non-members \$25 payable at door)

WHERE: Lane Cove Library

Training Room

139A Longueville Road, Lane Cove

Parking is available in the Woolworths car park underneath the library & Rosenthal Ave Car Park. For late access to library, call Suzanne: 0437 135 103.

To RSVP: email Suzanne Little: suegailittle@gmail.com

**S Y D N E Y F U N G A L S T U D I E S
G R O U P**

Ray Kearney is Chairman of the Sydney Fungal Studies Group. The Group has studied fungi for three decades and identified, promoted and protected endangered fungal communities in the Lane Cove Bushland Park, near Gore Hill. Its publications are a valued resource for bush regenerators and play a key role in expanding awareness of the mycological treasures of Sydney. Representing the Group, Ray accepted an award in May, when the Sydney Fungal Studies Group was a joint winner of *The Innovation Award* instigated by the Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority. This honour recognises innovative approaches by community groups who engage more people in their work, or who demonstrate new approaches to issues. Ray will describe the work that the Group has been doing on a 'patch' in Lane Cove. Ray and his wife, Elma bestow a magic on the science of mushrooms.

Professional Development: This forum can be counted as 1 point towards the continuing professional development component of the Certified Environmental Practitioner scheme, an initiative of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.