



# KORUMBURRA LANDCARE MEAL & SPEAKER



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**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 6.00PM**

THE MIDDLE PUB KORUMBURRA

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Meals are to be purchased and paid individually off the menu, drinks paid at the bar. Please order on arrival.

Following the meal **Tom May** will give us a presentation on **FUNGI** in vegetation and revegetation, its richness roles and rarity.

**Tom May (Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria)**

Tom will give an overview of fungi in intact and restored ecosystems, covering their diversity and ecological roles, as well as highlight the habits of Victoria's rarest fungus, the enigmatic Tea-tree Fingers, restricted to West Gippsland in small pockets of remnant vegetation.

Tom May is a mycologist at Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria with a passion for improving knowledge and conservation of Australian fungi. Tom has been active in community natural history organisations, co-founding Fungimap in 1995. He was awarded the Australian Natural History Medallion in 2014. His publications include checklists of Australian fungi, the FunKey app for identifying mushroom genera and the recently published *Wild Mushrooming*.

This will be followed by a short General Meeting where Geoff will bring us up to date on plantings 2021 .

Our venue seats around 40, so to reserve a seat please RSVP Melinda Dawson on 0439 994 446 or email [melynda.dawson@yahoo.com](mailto:melynda.dawson@yahoo.com) . Hope to see you there.