**Herbarium Workshop**

Saturday 22nd July, 2017, 9 am – 1 pm

Upstairs Laboratory, Room BT100

Jointly organised by the Botanical Society of Otago and the Department of Botany, University of Otago.

**Programme**

9.00 am Introduction to the Otago Regional Herbarium (OTA) by the curator, Dr Janice Lord.

Practical collecting, preparing, drying and processing specimens for the herbarium.

9.15 Vascular plants – *Janice Lord*

9.45 Ferns, mosses and liverworts – *John Steel*

10.15 Freshwater and marine algae - *Katja Schweikert*

10.45 Morning tea.

11.00 Lichens –*Allison Knight*

11.30 Fungi – *David Orlovich*

12.00 – 1 pm. Hands-on preparation of specimens for OTA or personal collections.

Throughout: small group tours of OTA to see how specimens are databased and filed.

**Bring**: hand-lens, any dried specimens you would like to process (and any fresh specimens you would like advice on processing?).

**Don’t bring**: any food or drink into the laboratory.

**Wear**: closed in footwear, lab coat.

**Registration Form**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Affiliation: 1. Botanical Society of Otago member: yes/no

 2. Botany Department

 Position:

Course enrolled for:

 3. Other:

Special interest(s):

Email completed form to: bso@otago.ac.nz by Friday 14 July

Numbers are limited. Register early to ensure a place.

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