

Lichens workshop at Cass

A field workshop for those interested in lichens is being organised for the first weekend in November 1989. The workshop will probably run from November 3 (Friday evening) to November 6 (late Monday). It will be held at the University of Canterbury Field Station at Cass.

The objective of the workshop will be to provide experience in techniques for determining lichens, including the use of David Galloway's Lichen FLORA. Fieldtrips will be made to localities near Cass, probably including areas in Arthur' Pass National Park, and considerable emphasis will be given to field recognition of lichens.

Participation will be limited to 30 people on a first-come basis. The workshop will be led by Dr David Galloway of the British Museum, with assistance from Allan Fife and Colin Meurk. Detailed costs have yet to be worked out, although they will endeavour to keep these low. It is intended to have transport available to take people from Christchurch on the Friday.

Anyone interested, contact Allan Fife (Botany Division, DSIR, Private Bag, Christchurch); a circular providing more details and a registration form will be posted to those expressing interest.

Wellington jubilee

The Wellington society is holding a weekend of activities on November 11-12. This is to celebrate the 50th jubilee of the Society. It will include a one-day seminar, a celebration dinner, and field trips.

Any BSO member is welcome, but the Wellington Society is especially keen to contact its own ex-members. Contact:

Bev & Len Bruce, 116 Korokoro Rd, Petone, 691-817.