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Fungi at the Wetlands.

Microporus xanthopus.

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This is a funnel-shaped fungus that has a shiny banded brown and cream upper surface, that is especially attractive following rain. It has a central stem and very small pores on the creamy white under surface. The specific name *xanthopus* meaning 'yellow foot' refers to the yellow coloured disc by which this fungus attaches to its dead woody substrate.



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