

SAS 28 2017

MARY VALLEY
COLLEGE • IMBIL

- TALKS, PRESENTATIONS AND EXPERTS
- LATEST ON BEE PESTS AND DISEASES
- COLOURFUL DISPLAYS AND INFO
- EQUIPMENT FOR SALE STALLS
- HONEY, WAX AND BEE PRODUCTS
- LIVE HIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
- MULTIPLE RAFFLES
 INCLUDING A LIVE NATIVE BEE HIVE
- FOOD ON-SITE COFFEE VAN

Come along and support this fund-raising event...something for everyone!

A timetable of talks, events and list of experts, will be available on the day.

WWW.valleybees.org.au will be launched / activated on the day.



ALL WELCOME:

- EXPERIENCED
- BEGINNERS
- GENERAL INTEREST

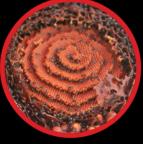
PLENTY FOR ALL:

- BEES HABITAT
- POLLINATION
- BEE GARDENS
- NATIVE PLANTS
- KID-FRIENDLY

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HONEY BEES



STINGLESS
NATIVE BEES



SOLITARY
NATIVE BEES



Preview of the Bee Open Day

Talks

There will be 4 Key Presentations on the day, all held indoors in the 'Talker's Room' (Classroom 'L'). The room has screens, projector, good sound, full seating, and is air-conditioned. Including:

- Honey Testing and the Latest on Manuka
 Dr. Peter Brookes and Team, Uni Sunshine Coast
- The Benefits of Biodiversity in Orchards & Gardens Chris Fuller - Kin Kin Native Bees
- Solitary Bees in our Gardens Ground Dwellers
 Dr. Tobias Smith, Bee Aware Brisbane
- Women In Beekeeping Gayle Currie Key Bee Presenter at The Ginger Factory, Yandina

ALSO, EITHER IN THE 'TALKERS ROOM' OR IN OUR INDOOR 'CONVERSATIONS CORNER'

- Mead Making Talk, Tips, Hints and Recipes
 Athol Craig and Sara Bizzell
- Making Beeswax Products and Beeswax Candles
- Medicinal Honey Forest Agribusiness Jenna Ford
- Diversity of Pollinators Bee Diseases and SHB
- Native Trees for Bees
- A Talk with the Authors we will have 3 or 4 book authors there on the day, a round-table discussion on the highs and lows of publishing your own book. Some good stories in there!
- Feral Animal and Weed Plant Species of Concern Gympie Council Lands Protection
- Recycling Elli Webb Koala Corridors Micro Bats and their role in Pollination - John Parsons

Native Stingless Bees

3 native stingless hive splits / transfers.
We will set up in a covered and seated area with much-improved viewing opportunity for all.
The splits/transfers will be discussed and commented on, with microphone and speakers.
Each of the splits will be videoed / live-streamed, onto 2 or 3 screens.

Including • Rob Raabe • Chris Fuller • Tobias Smith • John Klumpp • Bob Luttrell • Sugarbag Bees (Aise) • Hive Haven • Bee Aware • John Salway • Doug Irvine, and many more.

Many stalls, including:

Beekeeping Supplies and Equipment (Honey bee)
 Including • Burnett Beekeeping Supplies • Bee
 Positive • Darwen Bees (Flow Hive) • Backyard
 Bees • Max Lindegger, and • At Bees Framing

Hive Designs

Many different and varied boxes, hives, styles, features and preferences. Come along and enjoy the variation - Langsroff, Top Bar, Flow Hive; rectangles, squares, round, hexagonal; pine, hardwood, painted, unpainted, foam, concrete, plastic, and of course: 'as nature intended' (log).

Antique Bee Gear

Old books, stamps, equipment, jars, tools and so much more - a real treasure! Display only.

Beeswax Products

Lots of stalls, including balms, soaps, many Manuka products, candles, embossed sheets, shoe-polish, essential oils. Beeswax food wraps. Queen Bee Secrets, Bizzy Bee, J's Beeswax, Honey Bee Healthy, Moore BeeJ, Nature's Gold, Purity Essentials.

Plants Plants Plants

Lots of plants for the day - native plants, bush foods, bee-friendly plants and trees. Plenty of choices and variety, and good advice: Witjuti Grub, Natives-R-Us, Gympie Landcare.

Raffles and Community Fundraisers

We have 2 main fund-raising raffles on the day.

Multiple 50 cent Raffle

Multiple Prizes, drop your ticket into your prize of choice. There will be 4 draws throughout the day, 11am, 12, 1pm and 2pm. Good fun.

Special \$5 Raffle - 4 top prizes

TICKETS ONLY SOLD ON THE DAY, AND DRAWN AT 1 PM.

- Live Native Stingless Hive in Oath Box.
- Live Native Stingless Hive in Round Boxed Hive.
- Flow Hive, full 2-storey, including the bees.
- **Collectable Book Package**, 13 books, all signed by the author. Includes 8 popular bee books, a butterfly book, native plants and seasonal books.

Also: Community Raffles - Woodworkers are raffling a wonderful handmade timber Kids Cubbyhouse, and there is a Community Fundraiser for Cambodian school children and education.

Food and Drinks

Plenty of hot and cold foods available on-site, coffee van, teahouse, juices.

Fresh local honey for sale - Salties Honey.

Homemade natural fruit ice-creams, fresh fruit juices, local produce, roasted macadamia munchies, lime products, local spices, homemade fudges and lots of nibbles.

General

- **Kids Face Painting and Activities** Large area set up to focus on kids, face painting, activites.
- Local Arts and Crafts Gympie Woodworkers
 Including on-site jewellery making and a full timber-working and lathe display and set-up.
- Bee Books for sale on the day good selection.
- Our famous Honey Jar Wall Display it's a ripper!
- On-site Masseur to rub out those Bee Blues

Sorry - no dogs allowed on the school grounds. Assistance Dogs excepted.