

BEE OPEN DAY

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ENTRY**

**SAT
28
OCT
2017**

celebrating all bees

**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.

10AM TO 3PM

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**



Valley Bees Community

Sorry - No Dogs Allowed on School Grounds. Assistance Dogs excepted.

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, activities.
- **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**

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