

BEE COMMUNITY OPEN DAY @ IMBIL

**\$2
ENTRY**

**SATURDAY
12
SEPT
2015**



**NATIVE
STINGLESS BEES**



Neon Cuckoo
Solitary Bee

**+ NATIVE
SOLITARY BEES**



+ HONEYBEES

ALL DAY - 10 AM TO 4 PM

**MARY VALLEY COLLEGE
(IMBIL SCHOOL)**



PHOTOS FROM OUR
PREVIOUS EVENTS



**Valley
Bees**

Enquiries : glenbo@live.com.au

No bookings required
All welcome!

Valley Bees

FUND-RAISER FOR LOCAL CHARITY

LINKING IN WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Valley Bees is proudly hosting a Bee Community Open Day at the Mary Valley College (Imbil School) that's all about showcasing bees, hives and equipment, sharing expertise and ideas, buying and selling. We will have lots of displays and stalls, some equipment and hives and bee-produce for sale on the day, talks and discussions, but the day is really all about our broader bee world : showcasing and sharing what we have, what we know and what we want. It's a flexible, fun and informative day of improving our community and environment, and creating a healthier bee-World.

Honeybees, native stingless bees, native solitary bees - we're all in it together!

Pollination, habitat, the role of bees : *'Bees Are In Our Nature'*

Stalls, displays, talks, presentations, selling, buying + free information sharing

Live stingless hive splits with Chris Fuller, Rob Raabe and friends.

Live observation hives (honeybee and native stingless) • Hive designs and concepts

Bee walls and nesting blocks for native solitary bees.

Active Leptospermum honey Presentation on the latest in Active Leptospermum Honeys in Australia.

SHB - Small Hive Beetle Presentation on the latest in SHB research via Diana Leemon's Project.

Insect display cases Stunning big showcase display of insects, bugs, beetles, butterflies, bees, moths...

Antique bee gear A huge and unique collection of antique bee equipment, books, honey pots. Stunning.

Native plants, Trees-4-Bees + bush-food plants on display and for sale.

Alternate pollinators - Butterflies, Birds, microBats and Beneficial insects

and their vital roles in pollination and balance - we will have displays and talks on these.

- A talk on **'Bee Intelligence'** • A display on **queen bee breeding** • Display and tips on **mead making**
- Spectacular visual display of **varietal honey** • Free **honey** and **sugarbag** tasting • **Honey for sale**
- **Top-bar hives** and **backyard beekeeping** display • **Landcare** • **Local Mary Valley produce**
- Information/displays from **QBA** (Queensland Beekeeper's Assoc), **local bee groups** and **local producers**
- **Beeswax and cerumen** ointments, products and artwork • **Local artists** and **sculptors**
- **Bee corridors** and **flowering pollinator habitats** • **Seed saving** • How **pesticides** affect pollination

There will be **kids bee-programs** linked into the college/school curriculum,

a **kids bee-tree planting project** on the school grounds, and

a **'Design-A-Bee'** competition...

beeINSPIRED • beeINFORMED • beeFUN'D

MULTIPLE RAFFLES

Over 60 individual prizes
including a special raffle of a

Live native stingless hive

ALL TICKETS ONLY SOLD AND DRAWN ON THE DAY

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE \$2**

On-site
COFFEE VAN

Live
HARP
Music

**PLENTY OF
PARKING!**
FACE
PAINTING

On-site Oven-baked
DAMPER
with bush-tea and honey