

BEE COMMUNITY

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12
SEPT

OPEN
DAY

SCHEDULE

**Valley
Bees**

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10am Gympie Mayor Mick Curran to open the event, and he will launch a Valley Bees initiative : a Kids-n-Bees Program.
Short introduction to Community Bees by **Dr Tim Heard**.

Throughout the day, from 10-15am right through to 3-30pm, there will be **continual 10 minute talks** (run every 15 minutes, on the hour/quarter hour etc), with up to 3 talks going on at any one time.

Of the 3 concurrent talks , one will focus around **Native Bees**, one on **Honeybees**, and one on the **General Environment**, so everybody's interests will be covered.

These talks will either be clustered around display tables, or some will involve Powerpoint Presentations, some will be hands-on, others will be in a staged/seated area, or will purely be casual and conversational. The variety offered is endless!!! Or you can simply Face-2-Face with the exhibitors and experts there on the day.

Please see the following page for a selection of the presenters and the themes/talks at the Open Day.

We will have a large central **Blackboard** there, with exact details of speakers/presentations / timings, for all to view and make their plans. Most exhibitors and speakers will give 2 talks (the same) during the day, so you will have a chance to catch most of the topics.

Please note :

In addition to the 10-minute talks, there will be **3 Keynote Talks**, each running for 20 minutes, at the stage / seated area :

11 am Active Leptospermum Honey in Australia

12noon Native Bees and Pollination Chris Fuller and friends

1 pm SHB : the Latest Research on the Small Hive Beetle

We will also have our '**Dotters**' walking around the venue - our local experts who will declare their own expertise in a large coloured dot on thier back, for you to interact with and ask all the questions in the World!!!

Presenters and Speakers attending:

**Come along,
all welcome:
beeInformed
+ beeInspired***



Active Leptospermum Honeys in Australia
Linda Pappalardo (Senior Research Officer)
Simon Williams (PhD Student) - USC

Small Hive Beetle - very latest research
Diana Leemon's Team : Andrew Hayes
and Brogan Amos

Burnett Beekeeping Supplies - Bee equip
for sale - David and Sonya Horton

Chris Fuller - Kin Kin Native Bees
Native Bee Pollination

Dr Tim Heard - Sugarbag Bees

Rob Raabe - Native Bee Rescue

Michael Ramsden - Q'ld Biosecurity,
Entomologist - Glass case insect display

Antique Bee Gear - Peter and Sandra Collins

Queen Bee Breeding + Pollination Services
Dean's Queens - Brett Dean and Net

Top Bar Hives - Brisbane Backyard Bees
Paul Woods

Bee Keeping Equipment
Max + Trudi Lindegger - Crystal Waters

Honey and Honey Products for sale
Salties Honey - Pauline Alexander
Plus Encaustic Wax Art

Beeswax Products - Moore B J Products
Peter + Beverly Moore

Nature's Gold - Manuka Honey Products
Jill Richards

Queensland Beekeeper's Association display

Butterflies and Birds as Pollinators
Kelvin + Amelia Nielsen - Cooloola Nature

MicroBats as Pollinators
John Parsons - Fraser Coast Microbats Group

Garden Expert - Paul Plant
Editor Sub-Tropical Magazine
ABC Radio Garden Host

Native Bee Research - DPI NSW
Danielle Lloyd-Prichard - Education Officer

Dr Sandra Tuszyńska on 'Bee Intelligence'

Native Bees Photography Displays :
Dianne Clarke / Range Bees
Erica Seigel Native Bee Photography

Sustainable Bees - Jenna Ford - 'Gather By'

Native Plants + Bush Foods + BeeTrees
Witjuti Grub Nursery - Veronica Coughan
Gympie Landcare Nursery - Ernie Rider
Organic Gardening - Jason Davies - Kin Kin

**Beaut Bees Beetles Bugs Birds + Beneficial
Insects** - Gympie Landcare - Don Maskall

Weeds - Inappropriate For Pollination
Debra Smith - Land Protection Officer
Plus Suggested Native Replacements

Wick'd Garden Boxes to Attract Bees
Pollinators Garden Display - Graham Chapman /
Gympie Community Gardens / Kate Kassulke
Vertical Bee Gardens - wooden recycled pallets

Soil : Sustainable Farming and Home Gardening
Growup Organics - Jason Reimers

Recycling - The Latest Changes
Elli Webb - Waste Education Coordinator
Plus Miljenko Pavlinic

Seeds / Saving - Trish Hume - Amamoor

Ointments Made With Beeswax
Donald Humbler and Claire Nicholls

Hive Haven - Hive Designs - Ann Ross

Wood-Turning Display - Gympie Woodworks

Metal Sculptor - RhynoArt, check his metal bees

Buderim Ginger / SuperBee
Gayle Currie

Book Authors
Nature's Gifts - Athol Craig
Foodie Fiction - Josephine Moon
Stingless Bees - John Klumpp (possible)

Market Produce and Local Foods
Fresh local fruits and vegies for sale
Dagun Growers Market - Bruno and Trish
James and Trish Stoker - Avocados etc
Lotza Limz - Local Lime Products

Native Stingless Bees :

A variety of Live Observation Hives
Live Hive Transfer
Live Boxed Hive Splits
(with a possible Austroplebia split)
Sugarbag

Honeybees :

3-frame Live Observation Enclosed Hive
Single Frame Brood Comb with Queen Cells
Free Honey Tasting
Colourful and Unique Honey Jar Display

Solitary Bees and Bee Habitat :

Bee Walls and Bee Habitat Display

Plus lots more WBEs (*Wandering Bee Experts*)

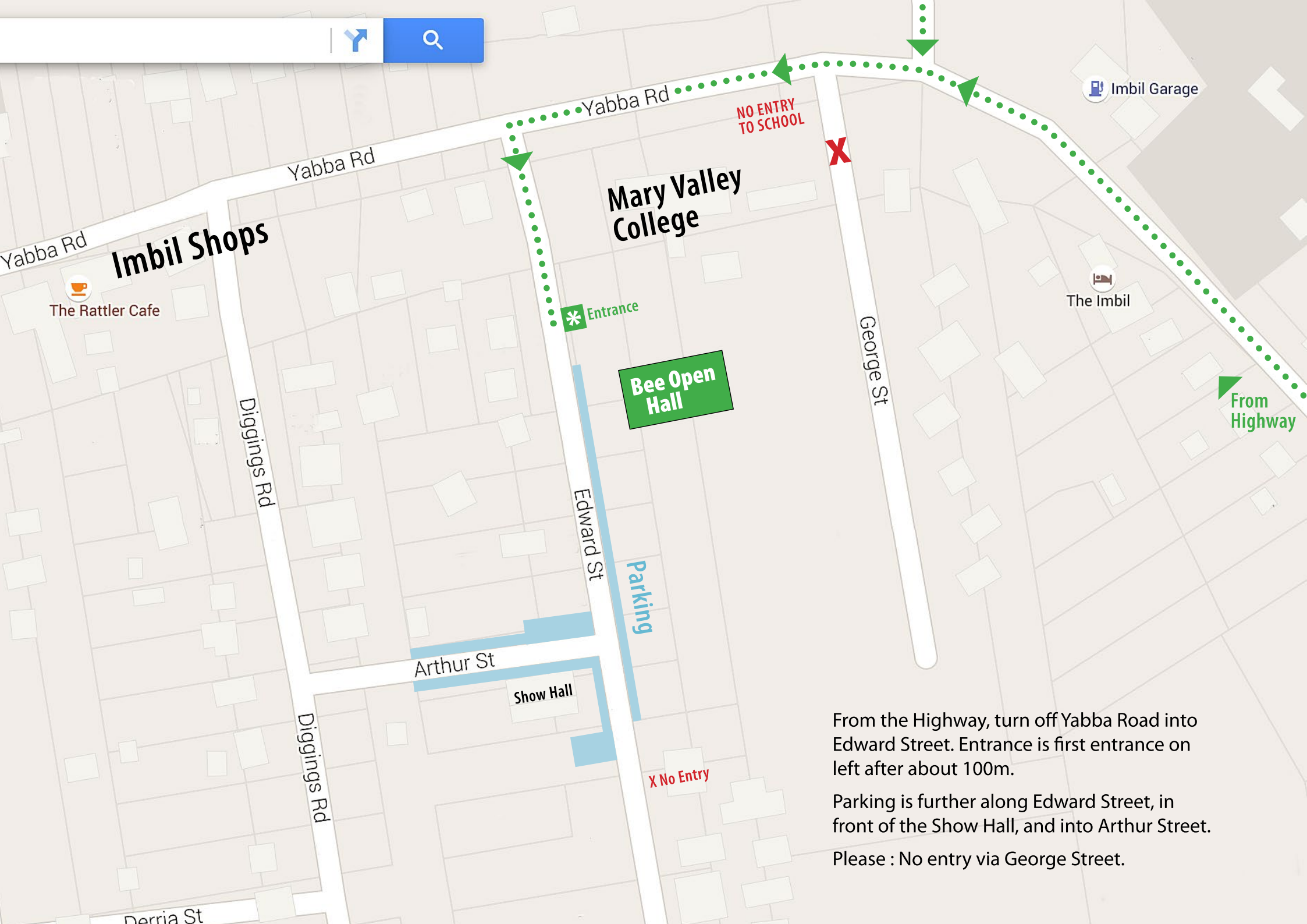
As well as the local P&C providing food and drinks,
we have secured the local Scout Group to bake up
Fresh Damper on the day in their on-sirte ovens,
with bush tea and local honey drizzle!

**Check our PDF flyer for more details
on our Bee Open Day**

<http://mrccc.org.au/valley-bees/>

* And as you will no doubt discover at our event, you can simply never have **Too Much Pun in One Day!**

Oh, and if you were wondering what a **Banjo** and a **Small Hive Beetle** have in common, **we'll give you the answer on September 12...**



NO ENTRY TO SCHOOL

Mary Valley College

* Entrance

Bee Open Hall

Parking

Show Hall

X No Entry

From Highway

From the Highway, turn off Yabba Road into Edward Street. Entrance is first entrance on left after about 100m.

Parking is further along Edward Street, in front of the Show Hall, and into Arthur Street.

Please : No entry via George Street.