

The 111th Qld Beekeepers Association's Annual Conference

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hosted by the **Brisbane Branch** was held in

Cleveland on 11-12 June 2015

at the Pacific Resort Function Centre



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Below is the **2015 Conference Registration** Form.

- [2015 Registration Form after 30th May](#) (No discounts) - Word format
- [2015 Registration Form after 30th May](#) (No discounts) - pdf format



Honey and Cooking Competition (Schedule and Recipes)

- **Honey and Cooking Competition - Schedule and Recipes** Honey Schedule and Cake and Biscuit Recipes



CONFERENCE AGENDA

- [Conference Agenda for Thursday 11th and Friday 12th June 2015](#)
- [Speaker Profiles](#)

This Conference saw many Guest Speakers talking on a diverse and interesting range of subjects including:

1. Inter specific matings between *A. cerana* and *A. mellifera*
2. Leptospermum in Australia
3. Historical and predicted rainfall intelligence
4. HEMA 4WD Map Apps
5. Rapid Response Hygienic Behaviour
6. Why macadamia needs bees
7. Export Requirements

8. External trap for the small hive beetle
9. Apiary Biosecurity Operations at Victorian Almond Orchards
10. Agricultural Tours
11. Using remotely piloted planes and application to the bee industry
12. Biosecurity Bait Boxes



Roy Barnes with **Charlie Hacker**
 who was awarded
Life Membership in 2015
 CONGRATULATIONS



FIELD DAY Saturday 13th June saw almost 300 people attend a most successful Field Day, despite a few passing showers throughout the day. The information sessions were well attended and received with many questions asked and answered.

Information Sessions were well received and were most educational for all who attended.



Trevor Weatherhead (beekeeper), Kellie Round (lab assistant) and Patricia Swift (DPI Apiary officer) gave a session on

- checking for AFB,
- how to send samples to the lab for diagnostic testing and
- how to proceed with your beekeeping if the results come back as positive for AFB.

Dave Elson (commercial beekeeper and President of the Brisbane Branch of the QBA) and John Covey (commercial queen bee breeder and QBA Management Committee member) conducted an interesting question and answer session where many questions were asked and answers and explanations given.

Beekeepers tested their floral identification skills with these many samples supplied by beekeeper, Len Arkadieff.

