



# Beekeeping Groups in Queensland



## Queensland Beekeepers Association Inc. [www.qbabees.org.au](http://www.qbabees.org.au)

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## Bayside Beekeepers Association Inc. (Bayside areas - Brisbane South)

President: Ray Goldsworthy 0409 134 526  
Secretary: Paula Hogan *email: beesbayside@gmail.com* 0407 190 754  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month, 7.30pm at Redlands IndigiScapes, 17 Runnymede Rd, Capalaba Qld

## Brisbane Amateur Beekeepers Society

[www.brisbanebeekeepers.club](http://www.brisbanebeekeepers.club)

President: Bryan Howes 0419 741 127 / 07 3372 7171  
Secretary: Brian Stewart *email: secretary@brisbanebeekeepers.club* 0427 889 988  
Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month (except Dec & Jan) 7.00pm at Sunnybank Hills Public Library,  
Sunnybank Hills Shopping Centre, Cnr. Compton & Calam Roads, Sunnybank Hills Qld

## Gold Coast Amateur Beekeepers Society Inc.

[www.gcabs.net.au](http://www.gcabs.net.au)

President: Les Thomson *email: president@gcabs.net.au* 0403 461 939  
Secretary: Kathy Knox *email: secretary@gcabs.net.au* 0403 155 591  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun each month (except December) at member's properties  
(hands on - inspecting hives, extracting, maintenance of hives, exchanging ideas & experiences)

## Gold Coast Regional Beekeepers Inc.

[www.gcrb.org.au](http://www.gcrb.org.au)

President: John Polley *email: president@gcrb.org.au* 0421 992 208  
Secretary: Tanya Chilcott *email: secretary@gcrb.org.au* 0474 650 731  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend Sat or Sun (alternate) each month at Currumbin Waters Qld or Nerang Qld  
(see web site for details)

## Ipswich & West Moreton Beekeepers Association Inc.

[www.honey.org.au](http://www.honey.org.au)

President: Phillip Geeves 0409 485 447  
Secretary: Noela Geeves *email: beelady61@hotmail.com* 07 3281 4165  
Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month (except January) 7.30pm at W.G. Hayden Humanities Centre,  
Cnr South & Nicholas Streets, Ipswich Qld

## Northside Beekeepers Association Inc. (Brisbane North)

President: Les Brown *email: nbkapresident@gmail.com* 0429 985 006  
Secretary: Julie Spiller *email: nbkasecretary@gmail.com* 0411 119 923  
Meet: Last Tuesday each month (except December) 7.30pm at Arts & Crafts Hall,  
Pine Rivers Showground Gympie Road, Lawnton Qld

## Barambah Beekeepers (South Burnett)

<http://www.barambah-beekeepers.org>

President: Denis Wilson 07 4163 1561  
Secretary: Sally Mewett *email: mewesa.mewesa@gmail.com* 07 4168 5836  
Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month

## Cairns & District Beekeepers Association Inc

President: Maurice Damon *email: sweetbuzzhoney8@bigpond.com* 0412 163 666  
Secretary: Julia Toft *email: cairnsanddistrictbeekeepers@gmail.com* 07 4094 1148  
Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month

## Capricorn Beekeepers Club Inc. (Rockhampton region)

President: Janet Brighton *email: jbbrighton12@gmail.com* 07 4928 6135  
180 Dean Street, Berserker Qld 4701  
Meet: Saturday mornings

## Central Queensland Beekeepers Association Inc. (Mackay region)

President: Paul Marsh *email: paul@bee2u.com.au* 07 4950 4225  
Secretary: Sarah Wooldridge  
Meet: Last Sunday each month at different venues in the Mackay region

## Southern Beekeepers Association (Qld) Inc. (Toowoomba) <http://toowoombabeekeepers.org.au>

President: Glen Tucker 07 4615 5619  
Secretary: Neville Hunt *email: nev\_hunt@bigpond.net.au* 0410 470 193 / 07 4615 2345  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month - 7.00pm at 6 Little Street, Toowoomba (in Dr Price room)

## Sunshine Coast Beekeepers Group

<https://sites.google.com/site/sunshinecoastbeekeepersincinc/home>

President: Alby Taylor *email: halardo@bigpond.net.au* 0418 882 282  
Secretary: David Lee *email: leesbees@lisco.com.au* 0414 757 220  
Meet: Last Saturday each month at 9.30am / venue details at: *sunshinecoastbeekeepersi@gmail.com*

## Townsville & District Beekeepers Association

[www.beesnorth.com.au](http://www.beesnorth.com.au)

President: Alan Ziegenfusz *email: alan.ziegenfusz@bigpond.com* 0419 716 766  
Secretary: Grant Whiteford *email: grantwhiteford4@optusnet.com.au* 07 4728 3051  
Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month

## Valley Bees (Mary River Catchment area - Gympie region)

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

President: Athol Craig *email: glenbo@live.com.au* 07 5482 3637  
Secretary: Robyn Bowman *email: crbowman@bigpond.com* 0400 127 669  
Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month – 1.30pm at Honeybee Farm, 20 Hasthorpe Road, Kandanga Qld

## Whitsunday Beekeepers Association

President: Rod Webb *email: webbee@tpg.com.au* 07 4945 2272

[qbabees.org.au](http://qbabees.org.au)

[daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/bees](http://daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/bees)

[honeybee.org.au](http://honeybee.org.au)

**Need assistance?**



**Contact:** Queensland Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)  
Call Centre **13 25 23** (local call cost within Qld)  
Email: [callweb@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:callweb@daf.qld.gov.au)

**Found a bee that looks different?**

**Need a swarm removed?**

