



QUEENSLAND BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION Inc.

113th Annual General Meeting & Conference 29th and 30th June 2017

Gympie Showgrounds, 77 Exhibition Rd, Gympie QLD 4570

Thursday 29th June

- 9.00am REGISTRATION
Entries for Honey & Cooking Competition
(Note all entries close at 9.15am)
- SESSION 1 ANNUAL MEETING**
Chairman - Robert Dewar
- 9.30am Official Opening-Deputy Mayor Cr Bob Leitch
- 9.40am Welcome
Housekeeping
Apologies
Identify Visitors
Remembrance Pause
Confirmation of minutes 2016 AGM
President's Annual Report, Branch and
Committee Reports
Financial Statement and appointment of
Auditor
Numbers on Management Committee
Election of Management Committee
Submissions for General Business
- 10.00am MORNING TEA
- 10.30am **Tony Knight Address:** Professor Stephen
Martin - *The Varroa-viral-honeybee
associations and world wide death of honey
bees*
- 11.15am Lindsay Bourke - *Australian Honeybee
Industry Council (AHBIC) Report*
- 11.45am Ben Hooper - *Rural Industries Research and
Development Corporation (RIRDC) Report*
- 12.15pm LUNCH
- SESSION 2 Chairman - Daniel Jones**
- 1.15pm David Kington - *Bell Miner associated
dieback in South East Queensland forests*
- 2.00pm Andrew Collins, DNRM - *Vegetation
Management and Queensland Globe*
- 2.45pm Wayne Fuller - *BQual*
- 3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA
- SESSION 3 Chairman - Peter Warhurst**
- 3.30pm Dr Mark Goodwin - *Protecting Australia
from Varroa*
- 4.15pm Jody Gerdts - *Investigating Chalkbrood
Disease in Australia*
- 5.00pm CLOSE

Friday 30th June

- 8.30am REGISTRATION
- SESSION 4 Chairman - Robert Dewar**
- 9.00am Submissions for General Business
- 9.15am Michael Ramsden - *Biosecurity, pest and
disease surveillance: benefits to the
beekeeper?*
- 10.00am MORNING TEA
- SESSION 5 Chairwoman - Kellie Round**
- 10.30am Rob Stephens - *Varroa Response Team -
Situation Update*
- 11.00am Dr Kale Sniderman - *Verifying the origin of
Australian honeys by analysis of their pollen
content*
- 11.45am Alison Saunders and Michael Holmes, PHA -
*Surveillance program update; Bee
Biosecurity Officer*
- 12.15pm LUNCH
- SESSION 6 Chairman - Bryce Jensen**
- 1.15pm **Charles Roff Memorial Address:** Dr Mark
Goodwin - *Towards eradicating AFB*
- 2.00pm Dr Diana Leemon - *Small Hive Beetle Trap
Update*
- 2.30pm Professor Stephen Martin - *Understanding
the chemical recognition systems in
honeybees and how pests circumvent them*
- 3.15pm AFTERNOON TEA
- SESSION 7 Chairman - Robert Dewar**
- 3.45pm General Business
- 5.00pm CLOSE
- 6.30pm
for 7.00pm CONFERENCE DINNER**

Saturday 1st July

Field Day - Gympie Showgrounds
\$5 Entry