



# Beekeeping Groups in Queensland



## Queensland Beekeepers' Association Inc.

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



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## Hobby Beekeeping Groups throughout Qld

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

President: Ray Goldsworthy 0409 134 526  
Secretary: Paula Hogan *email: [beesbayside@gmail.com](mailto: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: Brian Stewart 0427 889 988  
Secretary: Dorothea von Gnielinski *email: [secretary@brisbanebeekeepers.club](mailto:secretary@brisbanebeekeepers.club)*  
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: Kathy Knox *email: [president@gcabs.net.au](mailto:president@gcabs.net.au)* 0403 155 591  
Secretary: Otilia Militar *email: [secretary@gcabs.net.au](mailto:secretary@gcabs.net.au)*  
Meet: **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun each month (except December) at various locations, Gold Coast area  
(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](mailto:president@gcrb.org.au)*  
Secretary: Tony Parker *email: [secretary@gcrb.org.au](mailto:secretary@gcrb.org.au)* 0408 879 826  
Meet: **3<sup>rd</sup> weekend Sat or Sun (alternate) each month at 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](mailto: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: Michael Jones *email: [nbkapresident@gmail.com](mailto:nbkapresident@gmail.com)*  
Secretary: Liby Edwards *email: [nbkasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nbkasecretary@gmail.com)*  
Meet: **Last Wednesday each month (except December) 7.30pm at Pine Rivers Special School, 10 Lawnton Pocket Road, Lawnton Qld**

## Amateur Beekeepers Association Southern Downs (ABASD) (Warwick region)

President: John Craig *email: southerndownsbees@gmail.com* 0424 796 697  
Secretary: Graeme Eldridge *email: southerndownsbees@gmail.com*  
Meet: **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month at Warwick Public Library Meeting Room (plus regular field Days)**

## Barambah Beekeepers (South Burnett)

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

President: Robert Hughes *email: roberthughes2208@gmail.com* 0417 628 213  
Secretary: Scott Coussens *email: srcoussens@gmail.com* 0478 198 994  
Meet: **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month**

## Cairns & District Beekeepers Association Inc

<http://cairnsclubs.com/CADBA>

President: Graham Thornton *email: raw@honeyprovidore.com.au* 0404 460 500  
Secretary: Julia Toft *email: cairnsanddistrictbeekeepers@gmail.com* 07 4094 1148  
Meet: **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday afternoon each month – venue varies**

## Capricorn Beekeepers Club Inc. (Rockhampton region)

President: Barbara Mitchell  
Secretary: Janet Brighton *email: jbbrighton12@gmail.com* 07 4928 6135 / 0466 046 235  
Meet: **Saturday mornings**

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

Vice President: Paul Marsh *email: paul@bee2u.com.au* 07 4950 4225  
Secretary: Janelle Plant  
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

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

President: Alby Taylor *email: presidentscbees@gmail.com* 0418 882 282  
Secretary: William Spencer *email: secretaryscbees@gmail.com* 0419 149 947  
Meet: **Last Saturday each month at 9.30am / venue details on website → "What we do" → Meeting & Events calendar**

## Townsville & District Beekeepers Association

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

President: Alan Ziegenfusz *email: president@beesnorth.com.au* 0419 716 766  
Secretary: *email: secretary@beesnorth.com.au*  
Meet: **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month**

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

<https://valleybees.org.au>

President: Eric Jordan *email: jeanneanderic@live.com.au* 0417 194 954  
Secretary: Glen Craig *email: glenbo@live.com.au* 07 5482 3637  
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

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[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?**

