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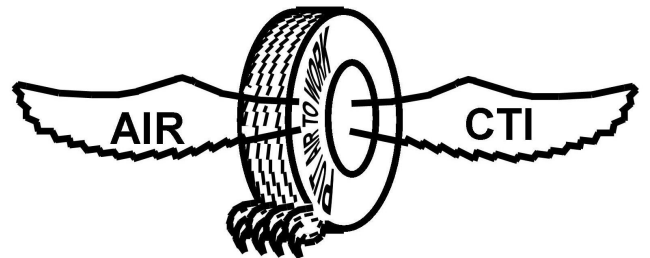


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Agricultural Produce Commission Beekeepers' Producers Committee

The APC Beekeepers Producers' Committee was established on 26 August 2003. The Committee provides leadership to beekeepers, ensures governance accountability and identifies and implements initiatives for the industry on behalf of all beekeepers in Western Australia.

Your current committee members are Colin Fleay (Chairman), Rod Pavy, Gary Templeman, Tiffane

Bates, Kim Fewster, Geoff DeFrenne, Tristan Campbell and Wayne Ridley.

Funded by beekeepers, the following services are provided by the committee:

- Supports enhanced Pest and Disease Surveillance – protects the West Australian Beekeeping industry
- Represents and advocates for producers interests on local and national committees and with regulators and policy makers
- Supports Beekeeper Training - assists beekeepers to be knowledgeable and skilled in all areas of keeping bees.
- Supports research initiatives - ensures the industry is supported by cutting edge research and knowledge about bee health and pest disease prevention, honey quality and properties.
- Produces /BeelInformed/ - the WA beekeeping industry newsletter- keeps beekeepers up-to-date on bio-security and other industry related matters.

Email us at apcbeekeepers@gmail.com or find us at <https://apcwa.org.au/producers-committees/beekeepers>



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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

The Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development values and supports the Western Australian beekeeping and associated industries.

Strong partnerships with Bee Industry Council of Western Australia, Plant Health Australia and the delivery of The National Bee Pest Surveillance Program and the National Bee Biosecurity Program stakeholders underpin on-going bee industry protection and development.

We continue to deliver and develop robust biosecurity systems to assist in the protection and growth of the industry in WA. The Department assists in the protection of the industry through border quarantine, post border biosecurity surveillance, import restrictions, incident (emergency) response and through education and communication programs.

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AgriFutures™ Honey Bee & Pollination

The AgriFutures™ Honey Bee and Pollination Program aims to support RD&E that will ensure a productive, sustainable and more profitable Australian beekeeping industry and secure the pollination of Australia's horticultural and agricultural crops.

Key components of this program include increasing productivity and profitability of beekeepers, reducing the incidence and impact of pests and diseases, and increasing understanding of the role of flora in honey bee management.

The **Honey Bee and Pollination Program Five Year RD&E Plan 2014/15 – 2018/19** has identified five high-impact, far-reaching objectives to benefit the industry:

- Reduce the incidence and impact of pests and diseases on the beekeeping and pollination services industries
- Increase the productivity and profitability of beekeepers
- Increase understanding of the role of flora in honey bee management
- Understand the role of pollination in delivering more productive systems
- Promote extension, communication and capacity building.



AUSTRALIAN MANUKA HONEY ASSOCIATION

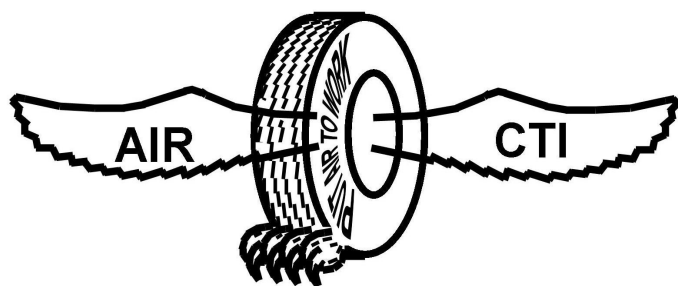
www.manukaaustralia.org.au

Formed in October 2017, the AMHA is now the leading national body for the protection and promotion of Australian Manuka honey.

Since formation, it has:

- ◆ formulated (through its Scientific Advisory Board) *Criteria for Defining Australian Manuka Honey* which details the Association's robust, scientifically based international guidelines benchmarking true Australian Manuka;
- ◆ commenced an "Awareness Campaign" promoting Australian Manuka honey nationally and internationally;
- ◆ developed a Mark of Authenticity for display on members' tested and approved products, providing businesses and consumers worldwide with confidence that the product is authentic Australian Manuka honey, and
- ◆ assembled a panel of industry authorities to protect Australia's right to promote its native Manuka honey.

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AIR CTI Ultimate Tyre Pressure Management

AIR CTI – The ultimate Tyre Pressure Management System

Transport Bees up and down sandhills with a tagalong to a site previously inaccessible by truck.

Bee coups can be found in remote areas, and the hives and honey need to be transported in and out of these areas. Often tracks to these areas are boggy, sandy, hilly or just plain rough roads.

Tyre traction and bee health during transportation is an issue that can be addressed with AIR CTI. AIR CTI allows

you to change the tyre pressure from the cabin on the move. This is so that the tyre footprint can match the road and the load. Therefore giving you a safer and smoother ride whilst reducing bee stress, driver stress, and truck stress.

In fact, vibrations from corrugations can be reduced by up to 60% of the harsh shock by controlling the tyre pressure of the truck. This Results in less bee loss, and bees more ready to work when they arrive at their new coup.

Andrew Kee will be at the BICWA Conference to talk about all the benefits of controlling your tyre pressure for a safer and more profitable beekeeping business. Talk to him or call him on 0437 517 423. Andrew will also put you in touch with those that have AIR CTI, so you can hear from other beekeepers the difference tyre pressure control can make. AIR CTI helps you to work smarter – not harder. Airciti.com

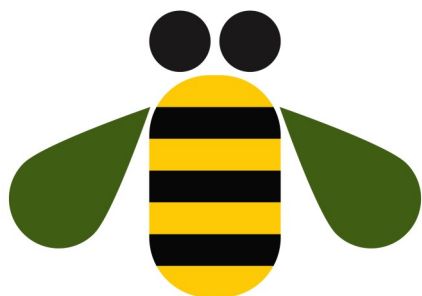


***“As Australia’s favourite honey brand, Capilano have been proudly packing Aussie honey for over 65 years. It goes without saying that we love our honey bees. We believe it’s our responsibility to respect the health of our planet by protecting these wonderful tiny workers that do so much for us. Because it’s not us that makes honey, it’s our bees.*”**

We passionately care about our bees, beekeepers and mother nature. That’s why we have chosen to keep the honey bee at the heart of our landmark. Affectionately named Phoebee, our new little mascot is an ambassador for the female worker honey bees.”



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Beewise Expands

Recent expansion of the Beewise operations made it necessary to increase the Company's O'Connor based production and warehousing facilities by 50%. The expanded area will enable increased in-house production and a substantial increase in stock holding to ensure immediate satisfaction of beekeepers' requirements.

During the coming winter Beewise will complete installation of hot wax dipping facilities, operating at digitally controlled temperatures up to 170°C to maximise wax ingress.

In the coming 2018-19 season substantial stocks of Beewise's Beemax FD plastic frames will be on hand at all times. The Beemax FD frames in food-grade ABS plastic offer superior strength and stiffness making them ideal for high-speed extraction speeds. The Beemax frames incorporate heavy duty ears.

All Beewise wood WSP and FD frames are constructed from slow-grown fine-grain knot-free pine and include brass eyelets. To ensure increased longevity assembled frames incorporate 304SS wire and 10 staples. Both sizes are available with plastic and wax foundation.

Beewise has contractual arrangements with Toll IPEC to effect delivery when required.



At modernbeekeeping.com.au we sell polystyrene hive and apiary monitoring equipment to a niche market of beekeepers who see potential in using new materials and practices to run a more profitable enterprise.

We are practical traders and offer commercial price breaks for volumes of 10 hives through to 600+ hives.

Could polystyrene hive equipment improve your production of bees, queens and nucs in spring?

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Could relevant data measurement and analysis enhance your honey production?

We have found these systems deliver the following benefits.

- In polystyrene equipment, colonies grow faster.
- When we use our apiary monitoring equipment, we are getting live current data. We can therefore monitor the effectiveness of our decisions remotely.
- Beekeepers start talking in kilos per day, not boxes per year.
- It's all about bee numbers. We believe this equipment enhances our hive strength, health and productivity and enhances our management practices and choices.

At modernbeekeeping.com.au we know we are early adopters. It will take time to establish the merit of these practices in the wider industry. Our goal through sponsoring this occasion is to stimulate communication. Please use this opportunity to talk with us and maybe share some feedback on what we have on offer.

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Guilfoyles

John L Guilfoyles would like to welcome all Beekeepers large and small to our family owned store.

The Guilfoyle family began supplying beekeepers in Queensland in 1946. Our W.A. branch was opened in 1982 and our approach has always been helpfulness with honesty and integrity.

Barry Stallman has been our manager here in W.A. since 1994 and has overseen the manufacture and supply of all your beekeeping needs since.

We are proud to be an Australian owned company that makes and sells hives made right here on site. Our Factory can accommodate your special orders, when required.

You can be assured that our foundation is 100% West Australian and is milled on site. We will purchase your bees wax for cash or exchange it for foundation at milling.

In season we supply Nucleus colonies and Queen Bees.

You can find us at - 2 Wells St Bellevue W.A., telephone us on (08) 9274 5062 or send an email; guilfoylewa@hotmail.net.au.

Our office hours; 8am - 4:30pm daily and 9am - 12:00 noon on a Saturday.

Our staff can offer friendly advice and service to New Beekeepers young and old, so drop in the next time your out our way. We'll see you then.

Barry Stallman

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Ripple Farm Beekeeping Supplies

Ripple Farm Beekeeping provide a wide range of quality hive ware and honey processing equipment to commercial and hobby apiarists alike.

As state distributor for Lyson, equipment range and quality is first class - Stocking a great variety of extractors and associated equipment in their Albany showroom.

Ecrotek, Alliance and Honey Paw products maintain the standard throughout, including most Hive Doctor and Beetek hive ware.

Services include Paraffin/Micro and Resin hot dipping -

Commercial discounts are available.

Drop in for a cuppa and say hello, or visit online at: www.ripplefarm.com.au

Phone Kiri 0409 117 651 or Daniel 0431 510 633 anytime to arrange a visit.



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Dad and Dave's Feedbee

Feedbee was designed after 12 years of research in the field of Micro-Livestock & Honey bee nutrition.

Feedbee was developed from advanced knowledge of, Honeybee Nutritional Requirements, Nutrient Composition of Various Natural Pollen, Honeybees Adaptability to Various Feed Materials, Nutritional & Biological Values of Feed Materials.

Feedbee is made from 100% Natural Plant Materials. Feedbee Provides Highly Digestible Natural Protein with essential Amino-Acids to Honey bees.

Feedbee doesn't effect the quality, taste, aroma and colour of honey. Feedbee doesn't leave any residue in honey.

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