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The Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) is the **Peak Industry Body for the Australian Beekeeping Industry** working for all within our industry including **honey producers, honey packers, pollinators, queen bee breeders, equipment manufacturers/suppliers.**

We urge beekeepers to support those Packers, Queen Bee Breeders, Equipment Manufacturers/Suppliers who contribute to AHBIC.

The following list recognises contributions received since 1 February 2017

Thank you to all our contributors. AHBIC appreciates your ongoing support

A number of Honey Producers have generously given a voluntary contribution but wish to remain anonymous

HONEY PRODUCERS

Abbott, B & Proudford, R
Anderson, Cedar
Badger Head Bees
Beechworth Honey Pty Ltd
(on behalf of some honey producers)
Bees Neez Apiaries
Blair, Shona
Bliss, Stephen
Brenton, Daryl
Clifford, Ray
Cooper, Barry
Cooper, Casey
Cotton, Allan & Michelle
Davey, Robin
Davies Apiaries
Dewar, Robert & Melissa
2018Faithfull, Mark
Gells Honey Maryborough
Glasby, Garry
Grizzly Bear Apiaries
Hooper, Ben (Hooper Honey)
Hoskinson, HL & HM
Jones, Bryn

HONEY PRODUCERS

Jones, Daniel
Kennett, Joshua
Klinger, Craig
Le Feuvre, Danny
Lukas, Barbara
MacGibbon, Kevin
Masters, Neil & Sharon
McDonald, Peter
McDonald, Robert
Morgan, Trevor
Nairn, Mal
NT Bees (Aust)
Plum, Len & Susan
Rohrlach, T & A
Ruge Honey
Saxonbee Enterprises
Shaw, Robert
Stokes, Peter
Walkabout Apiaries
Watson, James
Weatherhead, T & M
Weerona Apiaries
Western Honey Supplies
Zadow, Ian & Mel

PRODUCER/PACKERS

Blue Hills Honey
Bourke, Lindsay
Clifford, David
Heritage Honey
Honeyworks Pty Ltd
R.Stephens
The House of Honey

HONEY PACKERS

AB's Honey
Beechworth Honey Pty Ltd
Bendigo Honey Pty Ltd
Capilano Honey Ltd
Gustare Honey Australia Pty Ltd
Honeylife Australia
Superbee Honey Factory

QUEEN BEE BREEDERS

RL Dewar - Bee Build
Gerdts, Jody

BEEKEEPING GROUPS

Amateur Beekeepers Asn of NSW Inc
Bayside Beekeepers Assoc Inc
Gold Coast Amateur Beekeepers Society
Gold Coast Regional Beekeepers Inc
Ipswich & West Moreton Beekeepers Assoc Inc
Northside Beekeepers Assoc Inc
Rotary Club of Caulfield

BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT

MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER

Flow hive
Hornsby Beekeeping Supplies
Quality Beekeeping Supplies
Redpaths Beekeeping Supplies

All Voluntary Contributions and Support to AHBIC are Gratefully Received – Thank You

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ADULTERATED BEESWAX

For some time now AHBIC has been concerned that beeswax being imported into Australia may be adulterated and may contain chemical residues.

AHBIC obtained some beeswax blocks, originating from Malaysia, being sold by a major hardware chain and arranged to have it analysed. It came back as 100% paraffin wax. AHBIC has advised the chain concerned and also passed the information onto the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

There was also some beeswax foundation which originated from China. Analysis of this showed it to be 84.9% paraffin. The suppliers from China had been claiming that it was 100% beeswax but upon further enquiry and being fronted with the results admitted they do add paraffin, they say at 1 or 2%. The same batch was also analysed for chemical residues by a different person and the results came back with residues of chemicals that are used for varroa treatments.

AHBIC has made representation to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and, as a result of these developments, AHBIC is requesting that all imports of beeswax into Australia should be analysed for adulteration and chemical residues.

QUEEN BEES TO LEBANON

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR) have just received confirmation from Lebanon that the proposed updated health certification for the export of queen bees has been accepted. The import requirements for queen bees to Lebanon are available on MICoR - <https://micor.agriculture.gov.au/live-animals/Pages/lebanon/queen-bees.aspx>

If this is a market you're interested in for exporting queen honey bees, the regional departmental veterinary officers from DAWR will be able to assist you.

AUSTRALIAN MANUKA HONEY ASSOCIATION

A letter from Paul Callander from the Australian Manuka Honey Association for your consideration.

Dear Colleagues

*As many of you know, we have now formally created the **Australian Manuka Honey Association (AMHA)**, establishing it as the leading national body for the production and promotion of Manuka honey in Australia. In response to requests made by beekeepers, we have now set a two-tiered membership fee for producers as follows:*

Up to and including 400 hives - \$350 plus GST

401 + hives - \$750 plus GST.

Our mission statement is simple:

To protect and promote the global appeal and awareness of Manuka honey produced in Australia.

AMHA objectives are to:

- Foster the growth of our local Manuka honey industry and the sale of Australian Manuka honey internationally
- Provide authenticity to all Australian produced Manuka honey
- Support scientific research of Australian Manuka honey and its uses
- Increase the knowledge and understanding of the properties of Australian Manuka honey
- Restrict international naming or market rights to Manuka honey
- Protect and promote Australian *Leptospermum* species plant material
- Represent Australian Manuka producers and packers through one common organisation
- Advocate for the interests of our industry in administrative and legislative matters

The first and most important action we are taking as the AMHA is to defend the AUSTRALIAN RIGHT TO USE THE NAME “MANUKA”.

At present we are engaged in defending an attempt by New Zealand which is trying to trademark the word “Manuka” exclusively for themselves.

Manuka (*Leptospermum* spp.) is a native Australian plant genus that evolved in Australia. Manuka is a descriptive term for something that is found in both Australia and New Zealand.

The group has assembled a panel of industry authorities including leading scientific experts, the Honeybee Co-operative Research Centre (CRC HBP), Australian Government Intellectual Property (IP) Officials, the Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) and a legal team to lead the charge in protecting Australia’s right to promote its native Manuka honey.

Our collective mission is to formally oppose any attempts to monopolise international naming or market rights, support each other and promote the Australian Manuka industry.

We need your help urgently: By joining the AMHA now you can help fund this important initiative.

Please log onto the AMHA website www.manukaaustralia.org.au and complete the Membership application.

Many thanks

Paul Callander
Chairman
Australian Manuka Honey Association Ltd



FUNDING OF UP TO \$8,000 FOR AGRICULTURE SECTOR WOMEN AVAILABLE

Building on the significant developmental momentum achieved in 2017, Women & Leadership Australia is administering a national initiative to support the development of female leaders across Australia's agriculture sector.

The initiative is providing women with grants of between \$3,000 and \$8,000 to enable participation in a range of leadership development programs.

The scholarship funding is provided with the specific intent of providing powerful and effective development opportunities for agriculture sector women; however the funding is strictly limited and has to be allocated prior to the end of March 2018.

Expressions of Interest

Find out more and register your interest by completing the Expression of Interest form here prior to Friday, March 16: www.wla.edu.au/farmingagriculture

APIMONDIA 2019

Information on Apimondia 2019 in Montreal Canada is available on their website

<http://www.apimondia2019.com/>

AGM DATES

Annual conferences for 2018, in chronological order, as I currently have them are:-

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| South Australian Apiarists Association | 17 May - |
| WA Farmers Federation – Beekeepers Section and BICWA | 25-26 May - Perth |
| Tasmanian Beekeepers Association | 26 May - Launceston |
| Victorian Apiarists Association | 31 May – 1 June - Ballarat |
| New South Wales Apiarists Association | 26 June – Gold Coast |
| Australian Honey Bee Industry Council | 1 July – Gold Coast |
| Queensland Beekeepers Association | TBA |
| Honey and Packers Marketers Association | TBA |
| National Council of Pollination Associations | TBA |
| Australian Queen Bee Breeders Association | TBA |

THANK YOU

A note to say thank you to all those who have sent me congratulations on receiving the Australia Day honour.

As I have said, this award is only made possible by the help given to me by members of our industry.

Also on behalf of my wife Marion I would thank those who passed on their condolences to her on the recent passing of her mother. At 110 years old, when she passed away, she was a super centenarian, only one of three in Australia, and was at that time the oldest living person in Queensland and the third oldest in Australia.

NEW CHEMICAL REGISTRATIONS

Application no.: 113079
Product name: AgProtect Imidacloprid 600 Seed Treatment Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 600 g/L imidacloprid
Applicant name: Agprotect Australasia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 621 073 023
Summary of use: For the control of various insect pests in a range of crops and the protection of spread of barley yellow dwarf virus in cereal crops
Date of registration: 6 December 2017
Product registration no.: 85370
Label approval no.: 85370/113079

Application no.: 112937
Product name: AgProtect Chlorpyrifos 500 EC Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 500 g/L chlorpyrifos (an anti-cholinesterase compound)
Applicant name: Agprotect Australasia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 621 073 023
Summary of use: For control of a wide range of insect pests on fruit, vegetables, oil seeds, cotton, cereals, pasture, turf and other situations
Date of registration: 6 December 2017
Product registration no.: 85326
Label approval no.: 85326/112937

Application no.: 108601
Product name: Kingdoxa Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 150 g/L indoxacarb
Applicant name: Gharda Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 087 753 151
Summary of use: For the control of various species of insect pests in adzuki beans, chickpeas, cotton, faba beans, mung beans and soybeans
Date of registration: 11 December 2017
Product registration no.: 83552
Label approval no.: 83552/108601

Application no.: 109992
Product name: Selene Plus Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 250 g/L cypermethrin
Applicant name: Industrial Quimica Key, S.A
Applicant ACN: N/A
Summary of use: For the control of pests on cotton, sunflowers, field peas, sweet corn, maize, soy, navy bean, mung bean, sorghum, cereals, and lupins
Date of registration: 12 December 2017
Product registration no.: 84253
Label approval no.: 84253/109992

Application no.: 112857
Product name: Raystar Fipronil 200 SC Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 200 g/L fipronil
Applicant name: Raystar Cropprotection Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 610 946 784
Summary of use: For the control of various insect pests in asparagus, bananas, brassicas, cotton, forestry, ginger, wine grapevines, mushrooms, pasture, potatoes, sorghum, sugar cane and swede
Date of registration: 19 December 2017
Product registration no.: 85304
Label approval no.: 85304/112857

Application no.: 113016
Product name: AgProtect Lambda 250 CS Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 250 g/L lambda-cyhalothrin
Applicant name: Agprotect Australasia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 621 073 023
Summary of use: For the control of certain insect pests in cotton, barley, wheat and various field crops
Date of registration: 21 December 2017
Product registration no.: 85364
Label approval no.: 85364/113016

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| Application no.: | 113190 |
| Product name: | Prothene Xtra 970 SG Insecticide |
| Active constituent/s: | 970 g/kg acephate (an anticholinesterase compound) |
| Applicant name: | FMC Australasia Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN: | 095 326 891 |
| Summary of use: | For the control of certain insect pests on bananas, crucifers, macadamias, ornamentals, potatoes, tomatoes and tobacco |
| Date of registration: | 3 January 2018 |
| Product registration no.: | 85400 |
| Label approval no.: | 85400/113190 |
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| Application no.: | 112029 |
| Product name: | Alphanex 100EC Insecticide |
| Active constituent/s: | 100 g/L alpha-cypermethrin |
| Applicant name: | Ruralco Holdings Limited |
| Applicant ACN: | 009 660 879 |
| Summary of variation: | To change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'RELYON ALPHANEX 100EC INSECTICIDE' to 'ALPHANEX 100EC INSECTICIDE' |
| Date of variation: | 1 August 2017 |
| Product registration no.: | 81781 |
| Label approval no.: | 81781/112029 |
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| Application no.: | 112027 |
| Product name: | Dimex 400EC Insecticide |
| Active constituent/s: | 400 g/L dimethoate (an anticholinesterase compound) |
| Applicant name: | Ruralco Holdings Limited |
| Applicant ACN: | 009 660 879 |
| Summary of variation: | To change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'RELYON DIMEX 400EC INSECTICIDE' to 'DIMEX 400EC INSECTICIDE' |
| Date of variation: | 1 August 2017 |
| Product registration no.: | 83009 |
| Label approval no.: | 83009/112027 |
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| Application no.: | 112784 |
| Product name: | Nufarm Calibre 100 EC Miticide |
| Active constituent/s: | 100 g/L hexythiazox |
| Applicant name: | Nufarm Australia Limited |
| Applicant ACN: | 004 377 780 |
| Summary of variation: | To change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'CROP CARE CALIBRE 100 EC MITICIDE' to 'NUFARM CALIBRE 100 EC MITICIDE' |
| Date of variation: | 28 September 2017 |
| Product registration no.: | 58856 |
| Label approval no.: | 58856/112784 |
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| Application no.: | 113375 |
| Product name: | Farmalinx Fizzle Insecticide |
| Active constituent/s: | 250 g/L lambda-cyhalothrin |
| Applicant name: | Farmalinx Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN: | 134 353 245 |
| Summary of variation: | To change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'FARMALINX FIGHTER INSECTICIDE' to 'FARMALINX FIZZLE INSECTICIDE' |
| Date of variation: | 14 November 2017 |
| Product registration no.: | 84606 |
| Label approval no.: | 84606/113375 |
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| Application no.: | 111567 |
| Product name: | Confidor Guard Soil Insecticide |
| Active constituent/s: | 350 g/L imidacloprid |
| Applicant name: | Bayer Cropscience Pty Ltd |
| Applicant ACN: | 000 226 022 |
| Summary of variation: | To extend use to include the suppression of citrus gall wasp (<i>bruchophagus fellis</i>) in citrus orchards |
| Date of variation: | 18 December 2017 |
| Product registration no.: | 55753 |
| Label approval no.: | 55753/111567 |

Application no.: 112828
Product name: Protect-Us Dominate Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 100 g/L fipronil
Applicant name: Ensystex Australasia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 102 221 965
Summary of variation: To change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'HYMENOPHOR ULTRA LIQUID ANT KILLER' to 'PROTECT-US DOMINATE INSECTICIDE' and to extend uses for the control of millipedes, house, crickets, earwigs and nesting ants
Date of variation: 21 December 2017
Product registration no.: 69421
Label approval no.: 69421/112828

Application no.: 113275
Product name: Profeng Fipronil 200 SC Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 200 g/L fipronil
Applicant name: Profeng Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 156 055 533
Summary of use: For the control of various insect pests in asparagus, bananas, brassicas, cotton, forestry, ginger, wine grapevines, mushrooms, pasture, potatoes, sorghum, sugarcane and swede
Date of registration: 10 January 2018
Product registration no.: 85435
Label approval no.: 85435/113275

Application no.: 113468
Product name: Joker 310 DC Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 186 g/L acetamiprid, 124 g/L pyriproxyfen
Applicant name: Aako Australia Pty Limited
Applicant ACN: 122 279 109
Summary of use: For control of black scale, citrus leafminer, citrus mealybug, kelly's citrus thrips, pink wax scale and red scale in citrus
Date of registration: 17 January 2018
Product registration no.: 85510
Label approval no.: 85510/113468

Application no.: 113255
Product name: Profeng Chlorpyrifos 500 EC Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 500 g/L chlorpyrifos (an anti-cholinesterase compound)
Applicant name: Profeng Australia Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN: 156 055 533
Summary of use: For the control of certain insect pests of cassava, cereals, forage crops, fruit, ginger, grapevines, hops, oilseed, pasture, pineapples, sugarcane, vegetable crops, and other situations
Date of registration: 19 January 2018
Product registration no.: 85424
Label approval no.: 85424/113255

Application no.: 112047
Product name: Chlorphos 500EC Insecticide
Active constituent/s: 500 g/L chlorpyrifos (an anti-cholinesterase compound)
Applicant name: Ruralco Holdings Limited
Applicant ACN: 009 660 879
Summary of variation: To change the distinguishing product name and the name that appears on the label from 'RELYON CHLORPHOS 500EC INSECTICIDE' to 'CHLORPHOS 500EC INSECTICIDE'
Date of variation: 3 August 2017
Product registration no.: 81786
Label approval no.: 81786/112047

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Yes I wish to support my industry *(please tick one or more)*

- | | |
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