



Monthly NEWS

To: The Australian Honey Industry

From: Trevor Weatherhead – Executive Director

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS to AHBIC are GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

AHBIC acknowledges the **beekeeper suppliers** who contribute via their packer/queen bee supplier to AHBIC.

We urge beekeepers to support those Packers/Queen Bee Breeders who contribute to AHBIC.

**Does your HONEY BUYER or QUEEN BEE SUPPLIER appear on this list?
If not, then ask “Why not?” AHBIC WORKS FOR YOU!**

The following list recognises contributions received since 1 December 2014

There are a few other contributors – some wishing to remain anonymous and some not indicating their wishes

AB's Honey
Anderson, Stuart
Australian Organic Honey Company
Australian Queen Bee Exporters
Badger Head Bees
Bayside Beekeepers Association Inc
Beechworth Honey
Bees Neez Apiaries
Beewise
Bliss, Stephen
Blue Hills Honey
Bluebees Producers
Bourke, Lindsay
Buntine, Bob
Bush Honey - (Midgley Family)
Capilano Honey Ltd
Clifford, Ray
Cotton, Allan & Michelle
Covey Bees
Dewar Apiaries
Enslin, Darren
Faithfull, Mark

Gells Honey
Glasby, Garry
Gold Coast Amateur Beekeepers
Society Inc.
Green, Lionel
Heritage Honey
Honeylife Australia
Hooper, Ben
Hoskinson, HL & HM
Hum Honey
Ipswich/West Moreton
Beekeepers Assoc
Jones, Daniel
Kennett, JL & KA
Klingner, Craig
Lees, Ian
MacGibbon, Kevin
McLaren, Jane
Masters, N & S
Morgan, Trevor
Nairn, Mal
Panda Honey – honey buyers

Pure Bendigo Gold Honey
R. Stephens
Roberts, Glenn
Roberts, I J & J H
Rotary Club of Caulfield Inc
Saxonbee Enterprises - Rod Pavy
Smith, Bruce & Carolyn
Squire, Gary
Stokes, Peter
Superbee Honey Factory
Trigg, Margaret
Watson, James
Weatherhead, T & M
Weerona Apiaries
Willemssen, Dale
Williams JW & MA
Witz, Ron
Zadow Apiaries

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HONEY LEVY

With the new honey levy coming into place on 1 July, 2015, it is time for some to re-evaluate whether they now should be paying the levy. The threshold was lifted from 600 kgs to 1,500 kgs. If you had previously been submitting levy returns but now you do not qualify, please contact the Levies Unit to have your name taken off the list. This way we are not charged for collection costs.

On the other hand, if you do sell more than 1,500 kgs a year to other than listed honey dealers, then it is a requirement that you submit a return.

Please remember that this is a statutory levy that is divided between the biosecurity levy, PHA levy, research and the NRS monitoring. None of this levy goes to AHBIC to help run AHBIC. AHBIC is funded by voluntary levies and I would encourage you to become a voluntary contributor if you are not already one.

To those who do make voluntary contributions a big thank you.

AGM

Annual conferences for 2016 as I have them are:-

Queensland Beekeepers Association	13 & 14 July, Townsville
New South Wales Apiarists Association	12 & 13 May, Albury
Tasmanian Beekeepers Association	27 – 28 May, St. Helens
WA Farmers Federation - Beekeeping Section	6 May
South Australian Apiarists Association	16 – 17 June, Kangaroo Island
Victorian Apiarists Association	8 – 9 June, Wangaratta
Honey Packers and Marketers Association	TBA
National Council of Pollination Associations	TBA
Australian Queen Bee Breeders Association	TBA
Australian Honey Bee Industry Council	15 July, Townsville

AHBIC AGM

As listed above, the AHBIC AGM will be held in Townsville on Friday 15 July, 2016 following the QBA conference on the preceding Wednesday and Thursday. Details on accommodation etc. will be in future newsletters when the information comes to hand.

BAITS FOR EUROPEAN WASPS

New Zealand researchers have developed a bait for European wasps that does not attract bees. See <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-11-17/european-wasp-bait-effective-keeps-bees-safe/6946482>

They are looking to make these available in Australia.

CATEGORISATION

At this stage there is still some more data being collated before the Categorisation Committee convenes again.

NEW CHEMICAL REGISTRATIONS

Application no.:	100957
Product name:	Eurochem Carbaryl 800 WP Insecticide
Active constituent/s:	800 g/kg carbarylL (an anti-cholinesterase compound)
Applicant name:	TGAC Australia Pty. Ltd
Applicant ACN:	134 570 700
Summary of use	For use in the control of certain insects in fruit, nuts, vegetables, crops and pastures
Date of registration/approval:	28 October 2015
Product registration no.:	80493
Label approval no.:	80493/100957
Application no.:	103150
Product name:	Eureka! Imidacloprid 600 Insecticide
Active constituent/s:	600 g/L imidacloprid
Applicant name:	Eureka! Agresearch Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN:	086 194 738
Summary of use	For the control of various insect pests in a range of crops and the protection of the spread of barley yellow dwarf virus in cereal crops
Date of registration/approval:	29 October 2015
Product registration no.:	81455
Label approval no.:	81455/103150
Application no.:	103034
Product name:	Deltaforce 10 Residual Insecticide
Active constituent/s:	10 g/L deltamethrin
Applicant name:	Premier Shukuroglou AU Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN:	603 303 939
Summary of use	For the control of a range of insect pests in various situations
Date of registration/approval:	3 November 2015
Product registration no.:	81399
Label approval no.:	81399/103034
Application no.:	102770
Product name:	EUREKA! Lambda 250 CS Insecticide
Active constituent/s:	250 g/L lambda-cyhalothrin
Applicant name:	Eureka! Agresearch Pty Ltd
Applicant ACN:	086 194 738
Summary of use	For the control of certain pests in cotton, barley, wheat and various field crops
Date of registration/approval:	4 November 2015
Product registration no.:	81299
Label approval no.:	81299/102770

PLANT HEALTH AUSTRALIA

Ian Zadow and Trevor Weatherhead attended the meetings of Plant Health Australia (PHA) on 24 and 25 November, 2015.

At the AGM there were three new Directors appointed. They are Dr Joanne Daly, Robert Prince and Steve McCutcheon. Malcolm Finlayson was re-appointed. All four are there for a four (4) year term.

Retiring director and PHA Chairman, Dr. Tony Gregson, was thanked for his services to PHA as director for 15 years and eight (8) years as Chair.

At the first PHA Board meeting following the AGM, Mr Darral Ashton was appointed as the Chairman for the next two years, and Dr Bruce Kefford was appointed as Deputy Chairman.

Other outgoing directors were Selwyn Snell and Eoin Wallis.



Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (24th - 26th April 2016)

Date: 10th November, 2015

NO: _____

Invitation

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the Chair of Engineer Abdullah Baqshan for Bee Research at King Saud University is hosting the **13th Asian Apicultural Association (AAA) Conference that will be held from 24th - 26th April, 2016 at Hilton Hotel in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.**

The AAA Conference aims to provide a comprehensive global forum for the people who are involved in beekeeping to share their experiences and exchange views on various aspects, including the latest developments in beekeeping technologies. The theme of the conference is "Natural Resources Conservation for Sustainable Beekeeping".

Major thematic areas of the conference, include but not limited to the following topics:

- Bee biology and conservation
- Bee diseases and pests
- Bee products and apitherapy
- Bee flora, pollination and ecology
- Beekeeping economy
- Modern beekeeping management and rural development

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great honor to cordially invite you to participate in the 13th Asian Apicultural Association Conference by 31st December, 2015. For further information about the conference, please visit our website at <http://www.13thaaaconference.com>

We look forward to seeing you in Jeddah.

Yours truly,

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