



TASMANIAN BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION INC.

78th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 26/27th MAY, 2023

Friday 26th May, 2023

- 9.30am **REGISTRATION**
- 10.00am **WELCOME BY PRESIDENT**
- APOLOGIES**
- REMEMBRANCE PAUSE**
- CONFIRMATION OF 2022 CONFERENCE MINUTES**
- BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**
- PRESIDENTS REPORT**
- FINANCIAL REPORT**
- OTHER REPORTS**
- 10.30am **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00am **APIARY OFFICERS REPORT - JULIE LUPIA**
- 11.30am **AGRIFUTURES REPORT**
- 12.00 **LUNCH**
- 1.00pm **OFFICIAL OPENING – MR ANDREW BISHOP – Chief Plant Protection Officer - Tasmania**
- 1.15pm **SPEAKER - ELIZABETH FROST – Bee Plan: Aust’s National Honey Bee Genetic Improvement Program**
- 1.45pm **SPEAKER – ROD BOURKE, APIARY OFFICER DPI NSW - Varroa in NSW – a wakeup call for all beekeepers.**
- 2.15pm **AHBIC ANNUAL REPORT – CEO – DANNY LE FEUVRE**
- 2.45pm **SPEAKER – PROFESSOR ROBERT BANKS, ELIZABETH FROST – Breeding Happy, Healthy busy bees – opportunities for a bright future**
- 3.15pm **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.45pm **SPEAKER – JESS LOCARNINI**
- 6.00pm Dinner

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Saturday – 27TH May, 2023

- 9.00am REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION OF HONEY/PHOTO COMPETITION ENTRIES
- 9.30am **ANNUAL MEETING** – General Business
- 10.30am **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00am **SPEAKER – GEORGIA MOORE** – Authentication of Australia Honey by Phenolic Profiling
- 11.20am **SPEAKER – MR TOM WALTERS & DR PETER BROOKS** – Trans – Tasman Manuka Collaboration
- 11.40am **SPEAKER –STANISLAV NENOV** – Living with Varroa since 1971
- 12 noon **LUNCH**
- 1.00pm ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND GENERAL BUSINESS
- 1.10pm **SPEAKER – MR TOM WALTERS**– New Zealand Manuka Honey Today
- 1.30pm **SPEAKER -TASMANIAN JUNIOR BEEKEEPERS**
- 2.00pm **SPEAKER - ELIZABETH FROST** – Varroa Biology and Management Overseas
- 2.30pm **SPEAKER -- MADLEN KRATZ** – Honey Bee Nutrition and Supplementary Feeding
- 3.00pm **AFTERNOON TEA –**
- 3.30pm **SPEAKER – ROD BOURKE**, Apiary Officer DPI NSW – Small Hive Beetle (SHB) slimy horrible little B@\$t@rd\$!
- 4.00pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**
- 4.30pm Close

ANNUAL DINNER 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM – PRESENTATION TO WINNERS OF THE HONEY COMPETITION

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