



## **TASMANIAN BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION INC.**

### **79th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 31<sup>st</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

#### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024**

- 9.30am      **REGISTRATION**
- 10.00am    **WELCOME BY PRESIDENT**
- APOLOGIES**
- REMEMBRANCE PAUSE**
- CONFIRMATION OF 2023 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 ERIC ABETZ MHA**
- 1.15pm     **SPEAKER – DR JODY GERDTS – BEE SCIENTIFICS – ‘Queen Rearing’**
- 1.45pm     **SPEAKER – DR COOPER SCHOUTEN, DIRECTOR SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY BEE RESEARCH AND EXTENTION LAB - ‘The Varroa Conundrum: Insight and Practical Management Solutions.’**
- 2.15pm     **AHBIC ANNUAL REPORT – CEO – DANNY LE FEUVRE**
- 2.45pm     **SPEAKER – MR JON LOCKWOOD – ‘Report on the Import Honey Subcommittee as Chair of the Committee’**
- 3.15pm     **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.45pm     **SPEAKER – MR ROD BOURKE, NSW BEE BIOSECURITY OFFICER.” Varroa management, chemicals and how Tasmanian beekeepers can minimise residues”.**

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### **Saturday - 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024**

9.00am	REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION OF HONEY/PHOTO COMPETITION ENTRIES
9.30am	<b>ANNUAL MEETING</b> – General Business
10.30am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00am	<b>SPEAKER - MR JON LOCKWOOD – GOLFIELDS HONEY. N.S.W.</b> ‘Personal experience with Varroa at Goldfields Honey’
11.30am	<b>SPEAKER – DR JODY GERDTS – BEE SCENTIFICES – ‘Bee Breeding’</b>
12 noon	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.00pm	ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND GENERAL BUSINESS
1.10pm	<b>SPEAKER – WORKSHOP ON QUEEN BREEDING</b>
1.30pm	<b>SPEAKER -DR COOPER SCHOUTEN – DIRECTOR SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY BEE RESEARCH AND EXTENTION LAB</b> ‘Island Sanctuary: Safeguarding Tasmanian’s Bees from Varroa Invasion’
2.00pm	<b>SPEAKER – ANITA LONG – JUNIOR BEEKEEPERS</b>
2.30pm	<b>SPEAKER – NSW BEE BIOSECURITY OFFICER</b> - "My observations on how quickly varroa moves through an apiary and affects hive health".
3.00pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA –</b>
3.30pm	<b>SPEAKER – Leatherwood Promotion update</b>
4.00pm	<b>SPEAKER – PANEL DISCUSSION</b>
4.30PM	CLOSE

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

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