



Beekeepers Society of South Australia Inc.

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Agenda #90

General Meeting

Monday the 11th of April 2022

Burnside Community Hall

401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore

(Corner Greenhill Road and Portrush, look for car park along Portrush Road)

7.30pm – 9.30pm

'Beginners' Session presented by **Adrian Makarowsky** et al, will commence at **6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

'Intermediate' Beekeeping presented by **Monica Du Plessey** et al, will commence at **6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

Attendees are requested to please register their intent to attend at <https://bssa.wildapricot.org/> before the meeting.

- 1. 1930:** Meeting will open at **7.30pm** in person and will be available post the meeting, via a link on the BSSA website and Facebook. Our numbers will be limited to **180** persons in the hall.
- 2. Welcome and Apologies:** If you registered before the meeting, someone which check you otherwise please provide name and details for our sign in sheets. Apology – Aphrodite Noikou

Please perform COVID check-in (scan the QR code) and remember social distancing and please wear a mask. (Some will be available if you do not have your own.)

3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting

- **Minutes 14th March 2022**

Mover: _____ Seconder: _____ Carried _____

- 4. President's report:** Susan Lonie to present the President's report.
- 5. Secretary's report:** Trisha Blanks to present the Secretary's report.
- 6. Librarian's report:** Sue Speck to present Library updates.

7. Business Arising from Committee Meeting 28th March 2022

1. Verbal update.
2. Collection and removal of swarms, including humane destruction of swarms if required –
Swarm catch project – Ongoing.
3. Upcoming events.

8. Business Arising:

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9. New Business:

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Speakers:

10. Guest Topic

Samantha Grund – PIRSA Bee Biosecurity Officer

Samantha will introduce herself and briefly describe her role.

Trevor, Serina and Others

Trevor, Serina and Others will show and explain in detail Flow, Top Bar and other types of hives.

11. Strictly Beekeeping -

Get ready to close down hives for Winter:

Hive mats; Adequate stores; pack to 1 or 2 boxes?

Location/location ie hills or plains; (colder in hills!!!)

Nectar flow.

If 2 boxes; queen may be moved to top box; issues.

Bottom box filled with pollen.

Show & Tell Displays –

Display of wax and honey for Royal Show

Honey Extractors: variety of types Feeders

Uncapping methods.

*** Please bring anything you have (and are able to) to show – or photos.**

Upcoming Clovelly Park Field Days –

Dates for Field Days: 27th April, etc

Upcoming Events –

Sophie's Patch Open Garden - Easter

Meeting Closed_____

Next Meeting: Monday the 9th May 2022