

**Beekeepers' Society of South Australia Inc. (BSSA)**



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**Agenda #91**  
**General Meeting**  
**Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2021**  
**On Kurna Land**  
**Burnside Community Hall**  
**401 Greenhill Rd, Tusmore**  
**7.30pm – 9.30pm**

**'Beeginners' Session** presented by **John Silverblade** et al, will commence at **6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

**'Intermediate' Beekeeping** presented by **Roy Frisbey-Smith** 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 –

Please remember social distancing and please do wear a mask if you wish to. (Some will be available if you do not have your own.)

3. **Acceptance of Previous Meeting**
  - o **Minutes 11<sup>th</sup> April 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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
  1. Verbal update.
  2. Upcoming events.
8. **Business Arising:**

## 9. New Business:

1. – AGM

### Speakers:

## 10. Guest Topic

**Michael Stedman – Project Coordinator, Apiaries, PIRSA**

Pest and Diseases – what to be aware of, eg AFB,  
what the legislation says,  
how to report,  
what to do/not do, especially through Winter.

## 11. Strictly Beekeeping -

Winter!

Closing down hives: Is it time? Nectar flow?  
Adequate stores; full hive mats etc.  
Handling moisture build up in top box.  
Storage and protection of Stickies

Preparing for Spring.  
Frames assembly, repair and wax.  
Boxes; repairs and Assembly?  
Is top box still required?

First inspections. Quick!!!  
Warm day; Stores; diseases; dampness build up.  
Queen strength.

**Show & Tell Displays – \* Please bring anything you have (and are able to) to show – or photos.**

Display of wax and honey for Royal Show.  
Stickies, clean combs, storage methods, wax moth prevention.  
Methods to deal with Wax Moth.

### **Upcoming Clovelly Park Field Days –**

Dates for Field Days: TBA.

### **Upcoming Events –**

World Bee Day – Mt Pleasant Market – 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Meeting Closed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Meeting: Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**