



Beekeepers Society of South Australia Inc.

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

**Agenda #85**

**General Meeting**

**Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2021**

**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 **John Silverblade and Ulrich Schade**, with **Adrian Makarowsky**, will commence at **6.30pm – 7.30pm**.

**'Intermediate' Beekeeping** presented by **Roy Frisby-Smith and Grant Gotley**, with **Phil De Courcey**, 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 **135** 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.

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 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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 27<sup>st</sup> September 2021**
  - 1.** Beginners and Intermediate classes (Adrian Makarowsky).
  - 2.** Constitution Update (Susan Lonie).

## 8. New Business:

1. Update on BSSA Initiative: Kangaroo Island (Trevor Greenfield)
2. Update on BSSA Initiative: Pairing experienced and new Beekeepers (Adrian Makarowsky)
3. Update on BSSA Initiative: Swarm Relocation Program (Sandra Ulrich)
4. Update on the calls for volunteers (Adrian Makarowsky)
5. Quick Poll: Christmas Dinner – Who wants to eat? Who wants to help? (Susan Lonie)

## 9. Speakers:

### 1. Strictly Beekeeping

Hive location for summer; shade. 24hr access.  
Clean water prepared for bees.  
Wax moth alert!! Protecting Stickies.  
Chemical options?  
Disposal/saving hives, frames, wax etc.

### 2. Guest Topic

**Michael Stedman** – PIRSA.  
Bees – Pests and Diseases – What you need to know, what the Law says.

### **Show & Tell Displays –**

Moving bee hives.  
Short to long distance. Closing hives; equipment for moving.  
Sack trucks, trailers; Saving and using wax.  
Solar Wax Extractors

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

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

Dates for Field Days: 13 Oct, 24 Oct, 13 Nov and 1 Dec.

### **Upcoming Events –**

Lobethal Gardening Festival 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021  
Sophie's Patch 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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

**Next Meeting: Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021**