



Beekeepers Society of South Australia Inc.

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

**Minutes #90**  
**General Meeting**  
**Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2021**  
**On Kurna Land**  
**Burnside Community Hall**  
**401 Greenhill Rd, Tusmore**  
**7.30pm – 9.30pm**

### ***Beekeeping classes***

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6:30pm – 7:30pm 'Beeginners' *presented by Adrian Makarowsky et al,*

6:30pm – 7:30pm Intermediate *presented by Roy Frisby-Smith et al,*

Meeting opened at **7.40pm**

#### ***1. Welcome and Apologies***

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Bob Beer, Sandra Ulrich, Jill Lee, Trevor Shinick, David Horton, Alex Rast, Andrew Batten,  
Rossi Van Der Boch

Acceptance of Previous Meeting: Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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*Mover:* Davide Stella      *Seconder:* Mark Horwood      *Carried:* yes

#### **2. President's report:** Susan Lonie presented the President's report.

*ABC garden's market will unfortunately not be going ahead*

#### **3. Secretary's report:** Trisha Blanks presented the Secretary's report.

Charlize van der Mescht is currently undertaking a Master of Environmental Science at the University of Western Australia (UWA). As part of their master's they are doing a research project on whether changes in beekeeper practices can reduce the spread of America foulbrood (AFB). The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes.

Link to introductory video:

<https://youtu.be/d91upOa07Ds>

Link to survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AFBSurvey1>

#### **4. Librarian's report:** Sue Speck presented new books in the library

## 5. Business arising from Committee Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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- a. Verbal update.
- b. Upcoming events

## 6. New Business

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## 7. Guest Speakers:

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Samantha Grund – PIRSA Bee Biosecurity Officer

*We welcome Samantha; the new Biosecurity officer*

Trevor Greenfield spoke about Flow hives and the way they work; the pros and cons.

Serena Biddle spoke about Top bar hives

## 8. Education report – presented by Trevor Greenfield

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There are currently 7 places left out of 12 for the Certificate 3 course.

## 9. Strictly Beekeeping

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- There was a discussion held about getting ready to close down for winter.
- Ensure there are adequate stores.
- Prepare for your location; it's much colder in certain parts of the hills.

## (Show & Tell Displays)

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Display of wax and honey for Royal Show

Honey Extractors: variety of types of feeders

Uncapping methods

Upcoming Clovelly Park Field Day - 27<sup>th</sup> April

Upcoming Events

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*Sophies patch is on for the Easter long weekend*

*Meeting Closed at 9pm*

**Next Meeting: Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**