



J BEEKEEPING CLUB

35 Duncan's Lane, Diggers Rest

CLUB CALENDAR

2024

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| 14 February Meeting. | Pests and diseases: Management over the Summer
Varroa Update
History of the Langstroth hive |
| 9 March Activity | VAA Recreational Beekeeper's Conference - Melbourne
'Beekeeping in challenging times' |
| 13 March Meeting | Honey Extraction: Preparation and storage of frames
Care of FlowHive frames
Wax processing
Preparing honey for judging |
| 10 April Meeting | Preparation for Winter: Resources, pack-down & ventilation
Feeding bees - sugar & supplements
Preparing honey for judging
Moving hives – short and long distances |
| 21 April Activity | Club Extraction Day |
| 8 May Meeting | Club Honey Judging |
| 12 June Meeting | Winter Tasks: cleaning, painting, wiring and embedding frames
Top bar hives |
| 10 July Meeting | Swarm prevention and swarm management
Lifecycle and behaviour of bees |
| 14 August Meeting | Spring management: First inspections
Adding supers
Splitting hives |
| 11 September Meeting | AGM
Swarms: catching swarms
Pests and Diseases: AFB & EFB
Queen replacement |
| 9 October Meeting | Ideas for a bee friendly garden
FlowHives
Poisons and pesticides
Bee first aid |
| 13 October Activity | New Beekeepers Course |
| 13 November Meeting | Merging colonies
Urban beekeeping |
| 11 December Activity | Christmas function |

This calendar will be amended and updated from members suggestions throughout the year. It will be republished on our web site and distributed to members at each update. The aim is to provide members with a 12 month view of the activities in the club with each version. This version is dated 31 January 2024.