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Ballina abuzz as Beekeepers fly in for 104th NSWAA Annual Conference

The countdown is on for the NSW Apiarists' Association 104th Annual Conference to be held in Ballina on the 18th and 19th of May and the event is already shaping up to be one not to miss. The Conference is a highlight on the annual calendar of commercial beekeepers and has a reputation for delivering an event that features renowned expert speakers of particular relevance to the industry today, 2017 will not disappoint.

Over the 2 days, a diverse range of expert speakers from around Australia and the world will present on the theme of "Developing Pollination Markets for Beekeepers", providing conference delegates with an increased understanding of the apiary industry with updates on research and education. There will also be great networking opportunities for industry including the Annual Conference Dinner, Wine and Cheese Night and the Trade Show, with over 20 exhibitors showcasing the latest developments in their organisations.

"A highlight on this years program will be an overview of the South African Beekeeping Industry presentation by Danie Vorster, Director for CFAM Technologies South Africa" Said NSWAA President Mr Neil Bingley "Danie's experience as a beekeeper started in Canada before he relocated to South Africa where he worked through difficulties and challenges working with African bees instead of European bees. He now has 1750 hives of his own and an extra 600 managed hives focusing mainly on pollination services of deciduous fruit. Danie has a lot of information to offer this year's conference attendees."

Registrations are now open and forms can be downloaded from www.nswaa.com.au or you can register on the day from 8.00am. The conference is being held at the Ballina RSL Club and will be officially opened by NSW Department of Primary Industries Director General Scott Hansen.

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The NSW Apiarists' Association would like to thank all of the major sponsors of the conference and for any more information please visit the website www.nswaa.com.au or email info@nswaa.com.au

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