



NSW APIARISTS' ASSOCIATION INC.

ABN: 89 417 216 326

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

To provide a means whereby the apiarists of this state may be represented through a common organisation for the welfare of the Industry.

To provide relevant information on the production of apiary products and services produced in NSW and to ensure an adequate return to the apiarist, for their labour and capital in the Industry.

The Association is committed to increasing the demand for apiary products, disseminating information to Members, securing business concessions for members and protecting the natural resources valuable to bees.

To co-operate with the relevant government agencies in instructional and experimental work connected with the Industry.

To assist Members in their apicultural rights, secure effective legislation and administration in affairs affecting the Industry.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership of the Association provides beekeepers with a voice in industry affairs, either through the members' branch or through the Annual State Conference.

The Association's publication, *Australia's Honeybee News*, helps keep members abreast of political, technical and economic developments that affect their livelihood. It is published six times a year and is free to members.

Most importantly, membership of the Association directly supports the state's only organisation of professional beekeepers ... the only organisation that can help you survive.

The Association fights for better prices, better access to honey and pollen producing flora, better protection from agricultural chemicals and better research and development.

Voting in ballots is proportional to operational size and ranges from 1 to 12 votes depending on the number of hives owned.

BRANCH STRUCTURE

Any body of not less than ten members may apply to the Executive Council for registration as a branch of the Association.

Branches run their own programs and conduct their own business. They also have the right to be represented at meetings of the Association's Executive Council.

Most members of the Association are also members of their local branch. Presently there are branches in the Central Tablelands, Hunter Valley, North Coast, Northern Tablelands, Riverina, Southern Tablelands, Sydney Metropolitan, Tamworth and Western Plains.

THE VOICE OF THE BEEKEEPER

NSW Apiarists' Association Inc. Application to Join

The Association's financial year runs from 1 March through to the end of February the following year. Please complete the top section of this form and return it along with your payment.

NAME: (Mr, Mrs etc): _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ **STATE:** _____ **POSTCODE:** _____

PHONE No.: _____ **MOBILE No.:** _____

NUMBER OF HIVES: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

NOMINATED BRANCH: _____

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

MEMBERSHIP RATES 2017-2018			
	CATEGORY	VOTES	RATE
<input type="checkbox"/>	0 - 10 hives	1 vote	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 - 200 hives	2 votes	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	201 - 400 hives	4 votes	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	401+ hives	variable	Insert number of hives.....x \$1/hive = \$.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affiliated	1 vote	Insert affiliated organisation & member no..... \$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	1 vote	Insert institution and student no.....\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired ie. no longer having hives	1 vote \$65

PAYMENT DETAILS: Credit card (Visa/Mastercard only) Cheque/Money Order **AMOUNT: \$**.....
 Tick here if you would prefer to pay via direct deposit we will contact you with payment instructions.

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____ CCV: _____

Name on credit card: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Complete the section above and return it along with your payment to
 Ros Riggs, NSWAA Secretary/Treasurer | PO Box 5022, South Tamworth NSW 2340

A tax receipt will be forwarded on receipt of membership payment



Office use only.
 Date payment received: _____ Membership #: _____ Date pack sent: _____