





# 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.

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