

BENDIGO BRANCH VAA INC. 42ND ANNUAL FIELD DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 2023
HARCOURT LEISURE CENTRE, 63 BINGHAM'S ROAD HARCOURT, VICTORIA

Please B.Y.O. Chair

Please wear a mask if you can't social distance

ON-GOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY: Ambulance Victoria is in attendance all day. Located near the Hall. Please seek help if required.

Indoor & Outdoor Trade Stalls, Free Story Telling for children at 11.30 am & 2.15 pm, Food & Refreshments available, Demonstrations, Roving Microphone
QUEENS MUST BE PAID FOR BY 1.00 PM. OR THEY WILL BE SOLD

8.30 am.	Breakfast available (Food & Refreshments on-going throughout the day) CASH NEEDED FOR CANTEEN PLEASE			12.15 pm.	12.15-12.45 pm Official Opening John van Weeghel — VAA Board President			
9.30 am.	Announcements/Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country - BBVAA Deputy Chair— <i>Stafford Kelly</i>			12.45 pm.	12.45-1.15 pm Presentation #3 "Prevention of Honeybee Diseases using Honey as a Source" <i>Prof. Travis Beddoe</i>			
9.45 am.	9.30-10.30 am. Practical Flow Hive Demonstration & Honey Extraction <i>Chris Dawson</i>	9.45-10.15 am. Presentation #1 Varroa—"Two Weeks in New Zealand" <i>Matt Lorenz</i>	9.45- 10.15 am. Beginners' Area Demonstration #1 Hive Location & Orientation. Hive Components <i>Noel Taylor</i>	1.15 pm	1.15 - 2.00 pm Lucky Gate Prize Draw We thank all traders who offer on-going support to our industry and BBVAA. We would appreciate it if you could consider purchasing items from them today & please support them in the future.			
		10.15—10.45 am. Roving Microphone and Introduction of Traders <i>Jacob Nixon</i>		1.45 pm	1.45-2.15 Auction —To offer goods for sale contact Bill Shay 0419 337 276 N.B. Biosecurity Sales Conditions Apply (See inside this booklet) 10% sales to be donated to Bendigo Branch VAA Inc. Followed by Roving Microphone to advertise events			
10.15 am.				2.15 pm	2.15-3.15 pm Practical Open Hive Demonstration #2 <i>Paul Cooper Gareth Maunder Alan Smith</i> Bring Protective Gear OR Buy at Field Day.	2.15 -3.15 pm. Alcohol Wash #2 Drone Uncapping Sugar Shake Techniques for finding Varroa. Surveillance & Monitoring Varroa <i>James Rowe Senior Office Resilience & Recovery</i>	2.15 - 2.45 pm "All Things Bees" Free Story Reading Session for Kids. <i>Meg Holmes</i>	2.15-3.15 Beginners' Area Demonstration Display and Demonstration of Home-Created Equipment <i>Stafford Kelly Jamie Trimby</i>
10.30 am	10.30-11.30 am. Practical Open Hive Demonstrations #1 <i>Paul Cooper Gareth Maunder Alan Smith</i> Bring Protective Gear OR Buy at Field Day.	10.45-11.30 a m. Beginners' Area Demonstration #2 A)Wiring Frames and Embedding Wax Foundation B) Inserting Plastic Foundation Into Frames <i>Jamie Trimby</i>	10.45-11.30 a m. Presentation #2 Melbourne Polytechnic Certificate 3- Panel <i>Bronwyn Woods Ashton Edgley James Farmer</i>	3.15 pm	3.30 pm: Close—Travel Home Safely & Than you all for your support and patronage. <i>For further information please contact: Carol— Phone—03 5446 7911 or Email : secretarybendigobranchvaa@gmail.com</i>			
11.30 am.	11.30-12.15 pm. Alcohol Wash #1 Drone Uncapping Sugar Shake Varroa Surveillance Q&A <i>Nikki Jones Biosecurity Manager Apiary Agriculture Victoria</i>	11.30 am.-12.15 pm. Identification of Local Flora (Bush Walk) Please meet near the Ambulance at 11.20 am Presenters / Guides <i>Roger Callaway Chris Dawson Wendy Miller</i>	11.30 12.00 pm "All Things Bees" Free Story Reading Session for Kids. <i>Meg Holmes</i>	11.30 am.-12.15 pm. Beginners' Area Demonstration Display and Demonstration of Home-Created Equipment <i>Stafford Kelly Jamie Trimby</i>	2024 Bendigo Branch Field Day is Sunday 13th October. We hope to see YOU in 2024			
12.15 pm				N.B. We apologize that, after extensive investigation, we are unlikely to be able to provide an Eftpos machine, or similar, at this year's Field Day. As a result you are advised to come prepared with cash for the entry gate, canteen and queen bee sales. We regret the inconvenience, but decided to give you "the heads-up" about this situation.				