



## BEEKEEPING COURSE APRIL 2012

A weekend course commencing  
on Friday evening the 27th April,  
Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April.

Friday 27th 6.30pm – 9.00pm  
Saturday 28th 8.30am – 5.00pm  
Sunday 29th 8.30am – 5.00pm

Courses comprise of a  
minimum of 8, and a  
maximum of 14 participants.

### Training methods

Lectures, discussion, videos, OHP,  
charts, models and practical exercises.  
You may wish to record your own notes  
To complement the handouts provided.



### COURSE AIM

This course is designed to give participants the knowledge  
and skills necessary to maintain bees for the production of  
honey, and other hive products,  
or for the purpose of pollination.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

#### On completion of the course participants will;

- \* Have an understanding of the Apiary Industry within SA.
- \* Be aware of their legal responsibilities.
- \* Have a sound knowledge of bees their life cycle and characteristics.
- \* Develop practical skills necessary for the proper management of their bees.
- \* Be able to select and maintain the equipment appropriate to their needs.
- \* Have an understanding of endemic bee diseases, in particular, AFB, EFB, Chalkbrood, Nosema, & Sacbrood.
- \* Have taken a honey sample, and observed the preparation of a glass slide for testing.
- \* Have an understanding of the various products obtained from the beehive.



### OUTCOMES

**Enjoy** the mystery when learning about the life cycle of the bees, their roles within a social structure of the bee hive.

**Understand** the need to manipulate the hive relative to the seasons.

**Be aware** of the risk of endemic bee diseases.

**Understand** the process as you prepare to takeoff honey for extraction, or produce the much sought after section combs.

**Have** a sound understanding of the equipment, and its cost.

**Develop** options necessary to enable you to start small and increase as you learn.

**Learn** how to manage those hives which you have recently acquired.

**Field trips** enable you to examine hives in an apiary, gain confidence to put into practice the recent explosion of knowledge.

Culminating in the extraction of honey and sampling some of nature's golden energy source.





## ENROLMENT FORM

It would be appreciated if intention of enrolment was confirmed by a phone call, (08) 8556 0162 mobile 0413 208 835 or Email : [beersbees@bigpond.com](mailto:beersbees@bigpond.com) prior to the course beginning.

Payment of the course fee should be completed at the first session.  
The course fee includes session handouts.

Name.....  
Address.....  
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Postcode.....  
Phone.....  
Email:.....

**COURSE FEE \$175.00**

### COURSE VENUE

Glandore Community Center  
Near the corner of Malwa and Gertrude Streets  
Glandore.

On the Friday evening we will meet  
in the Car Park off Malwa Street at 6.15pm.



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OF TUITION.  
BY AN EXPERIENCED APIARIST.

