

Join a beekeeping group

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NSW Department of Primary Industries encourages all beekeepers to consider becoming a member of their nearest beekeeping association.

Advantages include:

- keeping up to date with the latest beekeeping issues, practices and research
- a united voice to government
- an opportunity to share your interests and knowledge in beekeeping
- help to secure your industry's future
- newsletters and journals for members
- conferences, field days and meetings
- legal aid representation for all Native Title claims over bee site licence areas
- insurance tailored to beekeeping operations (offered by some associations).

Amateur Beekeepers' Association

This association for amateur (hobby) beekeepers has branches in the Hunter Valley, Illawarra (Sutherland), Nepean (Penrith), Parramatta district, Central Coast and Macarthur (Narellan). The association produces a monthly news sheet for members. Branches hold monthly night meetings and regular field days. Contact for details.

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The North Shore Beekeepers' Association

Undertakes similar activities to the Amateur Beekeepers' Association.

PO Box 686
Turramurra NSW 2074

Beekeepers' Association of ACT

This association holds monthly meetings and field days, and produces a newsletter for members.

PO Box 1482
Woden ACT 2606

Website: www.actbeekeepers.asn.au

New South Wales Apiarists' Association Inc.

The NSW Apiarists' Association has branches in the Northern Tablelands, Tamworth, North Coast, Central Tablelands, Western Plains, Southern Tablelands, Sydney, Riverina, Manning Great Lakes, Hunter Valley, and Mid North Coast. It represents beekeepers' interests with a commercial orientation and produces a two-monthly journal for members.

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