

# Tocal Beekeepers' **VIRTUAL** Field Day

## HONEY COMPETITION

Due to COVID-19 the 2020 Tocal College honey competition will be 'contactless'.

All entries must to be posted to Tocal College for judging in advance of the Field day.

Entries must be received by close of business Tuesday 6 October 2020.

No entries will be accepted after this date. All entries must be posted.

| Key information               |  |
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| <b>Entry fee</b>              | \$5 per entry.<br>Limit of one entry per class.  |
| <b>Applications for entry</b> | Print a copy of your receipt and place it in your mailed entry.<br>It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide a printed copy of their receipt with their entry. All entries <b>MUST</b> be posted to Tocal College.  |
| <b>Closing date of entry</b>  | All entries must be posted and received at Tocal College by close of business Tuesday 6 October 2020. When sending entries by post the onus is on the exhibitor to ensure adequate delivery time.<br>Late entries will not be accepted.  |
| <b>Postal address</b>         | All honey entries are to be posted to:<br><b>Tocal College<br/>Honey Competition<br/>815 Tocal Road<br/>Paterson<br/>NSW 2421</b><br><i>Please ensure all entries are triple wrapped in protective packaging otherwise breakages may occur.</i><br>If you require acknowledgement that your entries have been received, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.              |
| <b>Judging</b>                | Conducted between 7 and 16 October 2020. Judging is closed to exhibitors and the general public. A condition of entry is that exhibitors must accept the judges' decision as final.  |
| <b>Results</b>                | Announced during the Field Day program and published on Tocal College website. <a href="https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/news-and-media/events/2020-tocal-beekeepers-field-day">https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/news-and-media/events/2020-tocal-beekeepers-field-day</a><br>Winners will be announced during the Field day.<br>A PDF of the judges score card will be emailed to exhibitors. |
| <b>Honey donation</b>         | All honey entries will be donated to a local food charity.<br><b>Entries will not be returned.</b>   |



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## SCHEDULE

### CLASS SELECTION

The honey competition has three classes; light, medium and dark liquid honey.

Refer to the table below for the Pfund reading for each Class.

Tocal will not move Exhibits that are entered into incorrect Classes.

| Class | Colour | Pfund reading |
|-------|--------|---------------|
| 1     | Light  | 16-34         |
| 2     | Medium | 35-59         |
| 3     | Dark   | 60-120        |

### ORIGIN OF EXHIBIT

All entries must be of Australian Origin, 100% Australian honey produced and packaged in Australia.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors are permitted to enter a maximum two (2) entries per Class each which must be obtained from a different honey batch. Entries must have been produced between 1 September 2019 and 30 September 2020. Entries must be presented for Judging in a clean unlabelled standard 500g glass round jar, with a white plastic or white metal lid.

### SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

| Liquid honey        | Points     |
|---------------------|------------|
| Flavour             | 25         |
| Density             | 25         |
| Colour              | 25         |
| Aroma               | 10         |
| Cleanness           | 10         |
| Brightness          | 5          |
| <b>Total points</b> | <b>100</b> |

### PRIZES

Certificates will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place exhibitors along with a BOOK VOUCHER to the value of 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$35 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 .

Prizes will be posted to winners after the Field day.

### CLASSES FOR ENTRY

| Class No | Class description                   | Quantity required per entry | Class prize sponsored by |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1        | Liquid honey standard colour light  | 2 x 500 glass jars          | Tocal College            |
| 2        | Liquid honey standard colour medium | 2 x 500 glass jars          | Tocal College            |
| 3        | Liquid honey standard colour dark   | 2 x 500 glass jars          | Tocal College            |



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