

Beekeepers' Field Day Tocal College

Tocal College will host the 39th annual Tocal Beekeepers' Field Day on Saturday 13th October between 9am and 4pm.

The field day is free to attend and participants will enjoy presentations by beekeeping industry experts and researchers on bee biosecurity, apiary sites, queen bee breeding, beeswax, flow hive developments, native bee pollination, inspecting hives for pests and diseases, native beekeeping, and honey bee STDs (sexually transmitted diseases).

There is an industry trade show running throughout the day with over 20 stalls selling every piece of beekeeping equipment imaginable. For the 'newbees' in the crowd there will be plenty of practical demonstrations to feel the buzz of bees as hives are opened, bee brood inspected for disease, queen bees spotted, honey tastings, beehive construction, wax wraps and candle making, and a native stingless bee hive split.

This event is the longest running Beekeepers' Field Day in Australia and one of the largest in NSW. It is jointly coordinated by the Hunter branches of the NSW Amateur Beekeepers' Association and the NSW Apiarists' Association with support from NSW Department of Primary Industries and Tocal College.

For more information see <https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/about-us/events/tocal-beekeepers-field-day> and the attached program flyer.

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