

New Zealand Beekeeping Inc.

TWO DAY MINI - CONFERENCE

Friday 9th February and Saturday 10th February 2018
University of Waikato, Gate 2 Knighton Road, Hamilton
L1 Lecture Theatre

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2018

9.00am	Morning Tea	Program subject to change
9.30am	Welcome, Introduction & Sponsors Acknowledgement	
	Sustainable Beekeeping	
10.10am	Are our bees stealing nectar from other species?	
		Rachel Nepia, University of Waikato
10.30am	The Bee Pathogen programme	Hayley Pragert or Richard Hall, MPI
10.50am	Nosema – how does it affect our bees – recent research	
		James Sainsbury, Plant & Food Research
11.10am	Does rearing environment affect honeybee behaviour?	
		Ashley Mortensen, Florida, USA.
11.40am	Queen Rearing – how important is it?	
	PCR for AFB detection	Dr Mark Goodwin, Plant & Food Research
12.00pm	Lunch Break Demonstration Area of different Varroa Treatments	
	Visual – frames from Dead out Hives, what did they die from?	
	Carry out Varroa treatments on hives & report results – initial alcohol wash of untreated hives – again on day 2 & report a couple of weeks later to attendees.	
	Queen Rearing techniques, Grafting Queens & Sniffer Dog Demo	
2.00pm	Reading the combs – what is wrong with my hive?	
		Jane Lorimer, Hillcrest Apiaries; NZ Beekeeping Executive Member
2.30pm	How does Biosecurity affect you? Should we enter into a GIA (Government Industry Agreement). How much are you willing to pay as a levy to manage biosecurity? What bee diseases do we definitely want to keep out of New Zealand?	
	Introduction	Roger Bray, NZ Beekeeping Executive Member
	Panel Discussion	Roger Bray, Dr Mark Goodwin,
3.25pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm	Harlequin Ladybirds – how long have they been in NZ, could they be the answer to the Giant Willow Aphid?	Toni Withers, SCION Rotorua
4.00pm	Argentine Ants. Are they a threat to our beehives?	Frank Visser, Key Industries
4.15pm	Close of Day, Acknowledgements	

Registration Required : \$55 per person/day

Accommodation on Site : Friday night \$80 per person

REGISTER your Interest with David and Fiona to receive your registration

Email: nzbeekeepingconf2018@gmail.com

Enquiries – David 0276 555 234

Courtesy of the Waikato Branch of NZ Beekeeping Inc.