

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: FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

9.00am	Morning Tea	Program subject to change
9.30am	Welcome - Sponsors Introduction & Acknowledgement	
10.10am	Nutritional Requirements for your hive? Stocking rates	Dr Mark Goodwin, Plant & Food Research
10.30am	Harvesting Honey	
	How to maintain purity / integrity of product & quality. How and Why...	
	• Producing & Harvesting	Cameron Martin, Galatea Beekeeper
	• Sampling & Testing	Terry Braggins, Analytica Laboratories
	• Marketing	
11.15am	Protecting your Hives from AFB – will this avoid a Disease Tsunami?	Clifton King, Manager AFB PMP
11.35am	Research & Work Undertaken by UMFHA	John Rawcliffe, UMFHA
11.55am	Housekeeping	
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 – do again on day 2 & report a couple of weeks later to attendees.	
	Red Cross – Outdoor First Aid demo.	Sniffer Dog Demo
2.00pm	New Manuka Definition	
	• The definition including GREX	
	• How much product is not meeting the standard?	Terry Braggins, Analytica Lab
	• Where to from here?	Ian Fletcher, NZ Beekeeping Inc, Adviser
	• Discussion & Questions on how it will affect you.	
3.00pm	What do we do to keep ourselves, employees & farmers safe & safe from prosecution?	
	What are our obligations under the current law?	Worksafe
3.20pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.40pm	Logbook requirements – the ins and outs	Yvette Lusty, NZTA
4.00pm	All your questions answered on Deaths & Wills – What you thought you knew but didn't!	Stewart Harvey, Public Trust

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

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Courtesy of the Waikato Branch of NZ Beekeeping Inc.