

Camp Rangī – BUZZ Weekend
A INTRODUCTORY COURSE for BEEKEEPERS
By The Southern North Island Branch of the
National Beekeepers Assn of NZ
Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August 1998

A basis course in Beekeeping for the hobbyist and the small commercial beekeeper, the course will cover the basic knowledge required for looking after your hives and producing a crop, each session will be hosted by experienced personnel.

Camp Rangī is not being held as a fund raising exercise, but as a response to repeated requests for more indepth tuition than that which can be shown at field days. To this aim Camp Rangī is a no frills weekend, if you missed out on the school camps in your childhood, this weekend will make up for it! We are using the YMCA camp facilities to keep costs to a minimum, participants will be sharing the cabin facilities and will be required to bring their own sleeping bags, towels, eating utensils and crockery etc. There are no camp staff, therefore all course participants will be required to share and participate in the general housekeeping duties of the camp: Dishes, Spud peeling etc.

Full details of the camp and your requirements will be forwarded to you upon receipt of your application and payment of the course fee.

Camp open from 5.30pm Friday 14th August and finishes 3pm Sunday 16th.

Course starts promptly at 8.30am Saturday to 6.00pm then 8.30am Sunday.

Places are limited to 50 full time and 30 day only participants.

APPLICATIONS OPEN 1ST JULY 1998 AND CLOSE 31ST JULY 1998

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Send Application with self addressed and stamped envelope to:

The President
 Southern North Island Branch NBA
 C/- P. J. Ferris
 R. D. 11
 Opaki
 MASTERTON 5921

Please accept my registration for camp Rangī-Buzz Weekend

Full Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mz.....

Full Residential Address.....

Postal Address if different from above:.....

Contact Phone Number () Day () afterhours

Cheque payable to : National Beekeepers Assn – Southern North Island Branch

Course Costs:

Full residential course \$50.00

Day attendance \$35.00.....

Amount enclosed \$.....

Please state any food allergies or special food requirements.

Estimated time of arrival at camp.....

I have read and accept the course conditions Signed.....

Date.....

NATURE OF BUSINESS
TO BE CONDUCTED AT SPECIAL MEETING
to be held at 2pm on Thursday, 23 July 1998, at the Conference venue,
Cophthorne Resort, Waitangi, Bay of Islands

HIVE LEVY INCREASE

Resolution 1.

That the Levy rate for a beekeeper's first Apiary be \$55.00, with each subsequent Apiary to be levied at the rate of \$24.20 for the 1999 year.

Resolution 2.

That the Levy rate for a beekeeper's first Apiary be \$57.50, with each subsequent Apiary to be levied at the rate of \$25.30 for the 1999 year.

Resolution 3.

That the Levy rate for a beekeeper's first Apiary be \$60.00, with each subsequent Apiary to be levied at the rate of \$26.40 for the 1999 year.

Resolution 4.

That the Levy rate for a beekeeper's first Apiary be \$62.50, with each subsequent Apiary to be levied at the rate of \$27.50 for the 1999 year.

We apologise for the delay in sending this out, we have waited until the very last minute to get the most up-to-date information and costings possible, but we are still not fully aware of what the final costings will be for the NBA on several options we are looking at.

If it is considered unwise by the Delegates to make a decision on the above Resolutions at this meeting, the decision will be made at the Annual General Meeting held at the Conference venue.