

N.B.A. OTAGO BRANCH

invites you to attend the

NATIONAL BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION of N.Z. INC **A.G.M. & CONFERENCE**

23rd to 26th JULY, 2001

At Rydges Hotel, 38–54 Lake Esplanade, QUEENSTOWN

Accommodation:

Rydges are offering an excellent room rate of **\$88 per night** (plus GST) for single or double, which is also available both before and after the Conference period – just advise the hotel you are part of the Beekeeper's Conference.

Freephone: (0800) 478-847 Phone: (03) 442-7600, Fax: (03) 442-9653;

Email: reservations_queenstown@rydges.com

Travel:- SPECIAL NOTICE FOR CONFERENCE VISITORS

With the untimely demise of Qantas NZ, we are aware that air travel to Queenstown may be limited for the Conference period in July. While we are hopeful that the situation will improve before then, the Otago Branch are also looking into the option of providing a shuttle bus service from Christchurch or Dunedin airport, probably into Queenstown on Sunday 22nd July, and returning on Friday 27th or Saturday 28th July, linking with air services to these airports.

If you think you might be able to make use of this service for your travel to and from Conference, please advise us on the registration form overleaf, and we will contact you with details in the next week or so.

Conference Programme: (Subject to final confirmation)

MONDAY 23rd: Registration

All Day: Specialty Group meetings:
- NZ Honey Packers Assn
- Exporters Joint Action Group
- NZ Queen Bee Producers Assn
- Comb Honey Producers Assn
- Pollination Groups

Evening: "The Great Get-Together"
- Clancy's Bar
Poster Display Session

TUESDAY 24th: Registration

All Day: SEMINAR DAY:
(see over page for speaker details)
"Controlling varroa in New Zealand"
"Diversifying land use - the Southland Experience"

Evening:
1) Sponsors Presentations
2) **"The Great Beekeeping Debate":**
Subject: "That Queens Rule the World"

WEDNESDAY 25th:

Morning: AGM & Conference of Delegates

Afternoon: "The Great Buzz-Off to Adventure:"
(see over page for details)

Evening:
"The Great Mid-Winter Xmas Dinner Party"
- (Skyline Restaurant)

THURSDAY 26th:

All Day: Conference of Delegates and AGM

FRIDAY 27th: "The Great Break-a-Leg Ski Trip"
(subject to interest)

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION FORM

I / we wish to register for the 2001 NBA Conference to be held at Rydges Hotel, Queenstown.

NAME(S):- (Please print clearly, one person per line)

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CONTACT ADDRESS:-:

(Postal)

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PHONE No.: ()

FAX No.:- ()

E-mail:

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND COSTS:-

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. Persons</u>	<u>Cost per Person</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Conference Registration: (Includes am and pm. teas - Wed & Thurs.)	\$ 30.00
Great Get Together: (Monday pm: Clancy's Bar- Happy Hour & Snacks)	\$ 15.00
Seminar Day: (Tuesday -all day. Includes Lunch, am. & pm. teas)	\$ 40.00
Great Buzz-Off Tours : (Wed. afternoon) (Optional)			
<i>Option 1 - Wakatipu Basin Tour</i> (Gibbston Winery, Bungy Jump site, Craft Centre, Afternoon tea in historic Arrowtown)	\$ 48.00
Or: <i>Option 2 - Shotover Adventure Tour</i> Shotover River canyon, Bungy jumping site, jet boating option, gold panning display, historic sites & incl. afternoon tea.. (Jet boat ride and bungy jumping are optional extras)	\$ 55.00
Great Mid-Winter Xmas Dinner Party (Wed. Evening - Gondola to Skyline Restaurant - Buffet & Entertainment)	\$ 58.00
Late Registration Fee (after July 15th)	\$ 15.00

My Cheque Enclosed: (Tick one) YES () NO ()

TOTAL \$ _____

Payable to :- **Otago Branch NBA Conference Account**

I/We would like to hear more about a **Shuttle Bus service** from Dunedin or Ch.Ch. YES ()

I/We are interested in the **Skiing Trip on Friday 27th**_(Number persons.....) YES ()

Please complete Registration form and return to:-

Mike Vercoe, Secretary, Otago Branch NBA, Gallaway R.D.3, Alexandra, Central Otago.

Phone & FAX: (03) 448-7811

E.mail:- dmvercoe@xtra.co.nz

For any other enquiries, please contact:

Allen McCaw, Otago Branch Conference Convenor, Milburn Apiaries, R.D.2, Milton, Sth Otago.

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