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PROPOSALS FOR FORMING NEW ZEALAND HONEY BEE POLLINATION ASSOCIATION

In my opinion many associations, including some in the Beekeeping Industry, spend many valuable hours working through the systems they have already, setting up new rules or systems, or interpreting the old ones. Sometimes this is essential where protecting the democratic rights of the beekeeper is concerned but many associations waste members valuable time.

It should be quite clear why we wish to set up an organisation and set it up in a manner that serves the purpose as efficiently as possible. The main function of most of the organisations within the Industry is the sharing of ideas and occasionally forming a collective opinion from these ideas. Let's keep this in mind when we form the New Zealand Pollination Association. Let's also keep in mind that in most organisations, the value of the time given by members far outstrips all other expenses for that association put together.

I think that written material or some written material read out at meetings often has little effect on people's thinking or efficiency in their operations, unless it is talked over or debated. Perhaps this has been caused by the bombardment of advertising rubbish we are being subjected to.

I intend to move that we form a non incorporated association called the 'New Zealand Honey Bee Pollination Association', that one meeting be held annually at the time of Conference, that the members of the Association are those people who attend that meeting, who will elect a President and Secretary for the period of approximately one year until the end of the next meeting held at the time of the Beekeepers' annual conference, that all expenses of the President and Secretary to do with the running of the Assn shall be paid for by themselves, while it is estimated that total payouts of the Assn are less than \$500, that no statements of accounts for the Assn be kept, no audit, that minutes will be taken and made available where possible to members at cost during Conference and also posted to all known N.Z. Pollination Assns and the N.B.A. branches, that if a vote is called for, one person one vote by show of hands, N.B.A. members only.

The New Zealand Honey Bee Pollination Association to encourage each Pollination Association to manage pollination in their area but to encourage participation in discussions of all N.B.A. members involved in honey bee pollination at our meeting held at the time of the N.B.A. Conference and look at and take necessary action in those areas which it, from time to time, deems necessary for the good of it's members.



Russell Berry.

24 July 1989

## **NEW ZEALAND HONEY BEE POLLINATION ASSOCIATION RULES**

Association adopted, amended, July 1989.

1. **NAME** The name of the Association shall be "New Zealand Honey Bee Pollination Association."

### **2. OBJECTS**

- a) To encourage the sharing of ideas on honey bee pollination at minimum expense and time.
- b) To encourage each pollination association to manage pollination in it's area.
- c) To arrange an interesting meeting at the time of the Annual N.B.A. Conference.
- d) To look at and take the necessary action in those areas which it, from time to time, deems desirable for the good of it's members, keeping in mind that any major expense = the user pays.
- e) To encourage members to communicate any problems requiring attention under (d).

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the Association shall be those people who attend the meeting at the time of the annual N.B.A. Conference.

### **4. SUBSCRIPTIONS & FEES**

- a) Subscriptions Nil.
- b) Fees a reasonable fee to cover cost of written material at the meeting may be charged.

### **5. MEETINGS**

- a) The Association shall hold one meeting annually at the time of Conference.
- b) That if a vote is called for, one person, one vote by show of hands. N.B.A. members only.
- c) That minutes will be taken and made available where possible to members at cost during Conference, and also posted to all the known N.Z. Pollination Assns and the N.B.A. branches.

### **6. MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- a) The affairs of the Association, except in respect of those matters which require by these rules a decision by members in general meeting, shall be conducted by a committee, comprising a President and Secretary.
- b) These members shall be elected annually at the meeting at the time of Conference, and shall remain in office until the end of the meeting of the following year.

### **7. FINANCE**

- a) That all expenses of the President and Secretary to do with the running of the Assn shall be paid for by themselves, while it is estimated that total payouts of the Assn are less than \$500.00.
- b) No statement of accounts for the Assn to be kept, no audit.

### **8. RULE CHANGES**

- a) These rules may be changed by majority decision of the Assn in a general meeting, provided that the notice of change be made available prior to the meeting.