

Beekeeping Short Courses

Tutors **Apicultural Officers**
Offered at various locations including Polytechnics.

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National Certificate in Beekeeping

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Hawkes Bay
Southern North Island

Marlborough
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Canterbury
South Canterbury
North Otago
Otago
Southland

Contact the National Secretary or your local MAF Apicultural Officer for the name and address of branch presidents or secretaries.

Advisory and Regulatory

MAF Apicultural Officers

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TO ALL BEEKEEPERS



National Beekeepers' Association
of New Zealand (Inc.)

THE NATIONAL BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ (INC)

“Better Beekeeping - Better Marketing”

Membership of the National Beekeepers
Association (NBA)

- Commercial members who own 50 or more beehives, and pay a hive levy to the NBA *
- Ordinary members (with less than 50 hives) can join by paying the membership fee.
- As a member of the NBA you are entitled to all the benefits including full voting rights.
- You also receive, free of charge, 4 issues of the *New Zealand Beekeeper* magazine and 11 issues of *Buzzwords*, our monthly newsletter
- In addition to the Hive Levy the Association plans to collect a levy under the the Commodity Levies Act to help fund disease auditing and control programmes. This fee would be charged on apiaries owned by the beekeeper.

* levied each year in January under the Hive Levy Act 1978.
For more information write to the National Secretary, National
Beekeepers Association, PO Box 4048, Wellington.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Yes, I would like to become a member of the NBA.

I understand that the membership fee also entitles me to four issues of the *New Zealand Beekeeper* magazine, *Buzzwords* and access to the library.

Name _____

Address _____

Fee as at 1 Sept 1990 is \$33.75 (GST included). Contact the
Executive Secretary, NBA, PO Box 4048, Wellington for details
of the current fee.

THE NBA WORKS FOR YOU

Dear Beekeeper,

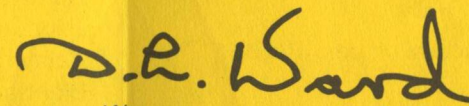
Our association is made up of committed and caring beekeepers who work together to protect our industry and to plan for its future growth.

But we need your help. We want you to become a member of our association. Let me tell you about the benefits:

- **Policy:** We represent all beekeepers to the Minister of Agriculture. We also work closely with other government and local body organisations, and with our advisors and scientists in MAF and DSIR.
- We have a vision for our industry and a plan for the future. You can read about this in our **Industry Plan**.
- **Communication:** Our mission is “Better Beekeeping - Better Marketing”. To achieve this we must have effective communication. This is why we hold for you regular branch meetings, field days, seminars, conferences and industry planning workshops.
- **Library:** Become a member and you have access to the largest collection of beekeeping books and magazines in New Zealand. Would you like some slides, video tapes or movies on beekeeping? We've got those too.
- Our **quarterly magazine** the *New Zealand Beekeeper* is one of the best beekeeping magazines in the world. It has something for you and is free to members. Our **monthly newsletter** *Buzzwords* gives you the latest about the beekeeping industry - market information, branch events and developments that affect you as a beekeeper.
- We support beekeeper **education** at many polytechnics. The Certificate in Beekeeping is a nationally available distance education programme available through the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. Do you have a son or daughter who wants a year's practical training in commercial beekeeping? Send them to the Telford Rural Polytechnic near Balclutha. Our industry has bursaries available that may assist.
- Industry trust funds are used to support **research** in pathology, pollination, queen bee production, honey chemistry, marketing strategies and beekeeper education
- **Promotional and publicity** material is available for members. Use our honey recipes, pens, stickers and posters to tell others about beekeeping and honey.
- **Disease control:** MAF's Border Protection service intercepts over 200 samples of foreign honey per month! We work closely with MAF to prevent exotic bee diseases becoming established in New Zealand. We also support the disease control and monitoring programmes provided by MAF. All beekeepers need this service.

I hope I've convinced you that our association really does work for you. But we need your support too.
Why don't you become a member today?

Yours sincerely,



Dudley Ward
President, National Beekeepers Association