

# Results List

Sydney Royal National Honey Show

11-22 April 2025 Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic Park www.rasnsw.com.au









### Thank You from the President



The Sydney Royal Easter Show's annual competitions are a testament to the dedication and passion of our exhibitors, including farmers, growers, breeders, producers, artists, crafters, gardeners, athletes, fanciers, and enthusiasts - all of whom showcase the personal achievements, rich family heritage, and local pride that defines our competition community.

Beyond its cultural significance, the Show also has a profound economic impact, supporting local businesses and communities across New South Wales (NSW) and beyond. The participation of those in this Catalogue makes our event a highlight of the year, and the pinnacle of competition throughout NSW and Australia. I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one of them.

A special thank you goes out to our judges, officials, stewards, and volunteers who generously give their time and expertise. Their contributions are invaluable and ensure the success and integrity of our competitions. We are also deeply grateful for the generous support from our sponsors, Councillors, breed societies, and staff. Your dedication and hard work make all this possible.

As we reflect on another incredible year for the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the role that the annual Sydney Royal Easter Show plays in the culture and traditions of generations of Australians. The Show is not just an event, it is a cherished tradition that creates lasting memories and celebrates our agricultural heritage.

On behalf of everyone involved, I wish all our exhibitors every continued success. Together, we will celebrate and elevate Australian endeavour and excellence in all of the varied forms it takes at the Show in April.

John C. Bennett, OAM

President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

#### **ESSENTIAL SHOW INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS**

#### **Key Information**

The Sydney Royal Easter Show (the Show) is a celebration of agricultural excellence, bringing the best of the country to the city. The 2025 Show runs for 12 days: 11 - 22 April, 2025, inclusive.

For information on attractions, entertainment and what's on at this year's Show, visit: www.eastershow.com.au

For judging timetables and daily updates of judging results, visit the relevant competition page on: <a href="https://www.rasnsw.com.au">www.rasnsw.com.au</a>

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For enquiries relating to exhibiting or participating in the Show, call the Show Call Centre 02 9704 1000.

#### **Opening and Closing Times**

- o The Show Gates Open Daily: 8.30am
- o Livestock Pavilions Daily: 9.00am 7.00pm
- o Farmyard Nursery Daily: 9.30am 6.30pm
- Woolworths Fresh Food Dome Daily: 9.00am -7.30pm
  - (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)
- o ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion Daily: 9.00am 5.00pm
- o Gong cha Carnival Daily: 9.00am 9.30pm
- o Showbag Pavilion Daily: 9.30am 9.30pm
- o Ag Discovery Pavilion Daily: 9.00am 7.00pm
- o Heritage Pavilion Daily: 9.30am 6.00pm
- All other Pavilions Daily: 9.00am 7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

Exhibitors will have access to Sydney Showground as follows:

- Via Gate 9 and 13, open 24 hours/day
- o Via Gate 10, open 6.00am 10.00pm
- o Pass holders can enter beginning at 7.00am

Only pass holders with a valid Digital Photo ID Pass or other RAS accreditation will be admitted by security.

#### Food & Drink

There's a festival of flavours and taste sensations at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. With something for every taste and budget. A full listing of outlets can be found by visiting: www.eastershow.com.au/explore/The-Show/

#### **Exhibitor Pass and Travel Options: Important information**

All Show tickets include public transport, but cannot be purchased at Sydney Trains, NSW TrainLink stations, on-board Sydney Olympic Park Major Event Buses, or any other transport service. Show tickets can only be purchased online and you must specify your day of attendance. There are no exchanges, refunds or cancellations on purchased Show Tickets. To purchase Show tickets, visit:

<u>www.eastershow.com.au/ticket-information</u> For everything you need to know about getting to and from the Show, visit: <u>www.transportnsw.info</u>

#### **Parking**

Parking at Sydney Olympic Park will be in high demand during the Sydney Royal Easter Show and car parks are likely to reach capacity on weekends and public holidays. For information, including accessible parking, and to pre-book your parking ticket visit: <a href="www.sydneyolympicpark.nsw.gov.au">www.sydneyolympicpark.nsw.gov.au</a> (Pre-book parking is available until 11:59pm the night before your visit). The cost of single-entry parking during the Show is a daily flat rate of \$35, regardless of the length of your stay.

#### **Medical Emergency and Police**

The St Johns Medical Centre and Police Station are located under the Main Arena concourse opposite Schmidt Arena on New England Avenue. Satellite First Aid Stations are also located at:

- o Corner of Olympic Boulevard and Grand Parade
- Woolworths Fresh Food Dome foyer
- o Opposite the Wynne Pavilion on Grand Parade
- o Behind the Showbag Pavilion
- Medical Centre on New England Avenue

#### **Banking facilities**

There are nine ATMs located across Sydney Showground. See the Show map or check <a href="https://www.eastershow.com.au">www.eastershow.com.au</a> for locations.

#### Lost Persons Centre

Located on Grand Parade between the Flower & Garden Pavilion and the Arts & Crafts Pavilion. Open daily 9.00am - 9.00pm. Contact 02 9704 1236.

#### Lost property

Lost property should be handed into the Police Station located on New England Avenue opposite the Schmidt Arena (under the Main Arena concourse). Theft and/or loss of any valuables should be reported to the Police Station immediately.

A lost property form can also be completed on our website and security will reach out if the item is handed in.

#### Mobile phone charging stations (\$5 for 1 hour)

You can recharge at stations placed around the grounds:

- o Customer Service Centre, Showground Road outside the Flower & Garden Pavilion
- Lost Persons Centre, Grand Parade between the Flower & Garden Pavilion and the Arts & Crafts Pavilion
- Next to vending machines near toilet blocks and on Grand Parade
- o Dome near fover Lockers
- o Pet Pavilion Café, Hall 3
- Outside Parents Room on Grand Parade near Lockers
- o Members Stand, ENGIE Stadium

#### **Official Opening**

The Official Opening Ceremony will be held in ENGIE Stadium on Saturday 12 April, 4.45pm - 6.15pm.

#### **Grand Parades**

Three Grand Parades will be conducted during the Show on the following dates in ENGIE Stadium:

- o Saturday 12 April, 4.00pm 4.35pm
- o Monday 14 April, 4.40pm 5.15pm
- o Saturday 19 April, 4.10pm 4.50pm

#### 2025 Special Days:

- Official Opening Ceremony: Saturday 12 April, 4.45pm - 6.15pm
- The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Presentation: Amphitheatre, Sunday 13 April, 4.00pm
- RAS Rural Achiever Public Speaking Showcase:
   Amphitheatre, Sunday 13 April, 4.00pm
- Seniors' Day: Monday 14 April, Enjoy a free cuppa at the Seniors' Hub, Heritage Pavilion Lawns, Grand Parade.
- Australian Citizenship Ceremony: Amphitheatre Tuesday 15 April, 10.30am
- o Thank a Farmer Day: Monday 14 April
- Kids' Day: Kids Tickets Half Price & 2 for 1 Carnival rides (until 4.00pm), Tuesday 22 April

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#### **2025 NATIONAL HONEY SHOW**

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#### **OPEN CLASSES**

#### **BEESWAX**

0001 - Beeswax, natural yellow. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10 JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 15 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 2 10 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY
- 3 6 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY

Class prize money supported by E C Tobin & Son Apiary Supplies.

- 15 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 10 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY
- **6 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY**

0002 - Beeswax, white. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10 JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 17 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 2 16 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 3 24 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

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- 17 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 16 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 24 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

(S003) - CHAMPION BEESWAX - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 1 and 2.

1 15 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY

#### **CANDLES**

0004 - Moulded candles, natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 35 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 2 50 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY
- 3 46 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY

0005 - Rolled candles, (less than 3cm diameter), natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Ensure your wick is trimmed to 10mm and ensure the wick is waxed.

- 1 57 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 2 55 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 3 63 MS JODIE GATES

0006 - Rolled candles, (more than 3cm diameter), natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Many entries were marked down because the honeycomb pattern has been flattened due to too much pressure or warmth during the rolling.

- 1 68 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 2 66 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 3 69 MS JODIE GATES

0007 - Dipped candles (less than 3cm diameter), natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Keep wicks trimmed to 10mm or less (which most were not). Ensure wicks are waxed (which they all were). Wicks should be proportionate to the width of the candle to help prevent smoking and extreme dipping.

- 1 88 GENTLE LIGHT CANDLES
- 2 85 MRS PETA WONG
- 3 92 MRS PETA WONG

0008 - Solid candles (more than 3cm diameter), natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 94 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 2 93 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY
- 3 105 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY

0009 - Painted or decorated candle, natural beeswax.

Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 124 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 2 122 MS JODIE GATES
- 3 110 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE

(S010) - CHAMPION CANDLE - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 4 to 9.

1 57 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE

#### **WAX MOULDS**

0011 - Beeswax moulds, natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 133 THE HONEY HOUND APIARY
- 2 140 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 3 139 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY

#### **POLLEN**

0012 - Pollen, cleaned and dried. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 148 MR MAX RAE
- 2 146 MS KAEDE-KAELEIGH BOWESLYON
- 3 143 MASTR SHIN-SHAE BOWESLYON

#### **LIQUID HONEY**

0013 - Liquid honey, produced from Eucalypt, standard colour, light. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10 JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 153 DR VANESSA FINDLAY
- 2 152 MR PAUL GORMLY
- 3 154 THE HONEY BARN

Class prize money supported by Steritech Pty Ltd.

**153 DR VANESSA FINDLAY** 

**152 MR PAUL GORMLY** 

**154 THE HONEY BARN** 

0014 - Liquid honey, produced from sources other than Eucalypt, standard colour, light Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10 JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 170 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 2 158 MRS PETA WONG
- **3 168 BEEUTIFUL HONEY**

Class prize money supported by Steritech Pty Ltd.

170 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

**158 MRS PETA WONG** 

**168 BEEUTIFUL HONEY** 

# 0015 - Liquid honey, produced from Eucalypt, standard colour, medium. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: One entry was submitted out of class in colour. And one entry had 2 jars not 3 submitted.

- 1 185 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY
- 2 178 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 3 174 MR PAUL SAGAN

Class prize money supported by Steritech Pty Ltd.

**185 MR ANDREW BARDSLEY** 

178 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

174 MR PAUL SAGAN

# 0016 - Liquid honey, produced from sources other than Eucalypt, standard colour, medium. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: The quality of the entries was mostly average but where the difference lay was in the lack of exhibit preparation particularly clearness and brightness. In many of the exhibits the aroma was distinctly absent. The prize getters were closely contested.

- 1 191 MR MOMODU B SUMA
- 2 212 MRS PETA WONG
- 3 205 MR DAVID LYALL

Class prize money supported by Steritech Pty Ltd.

- 191 MR MOMODU B SUMA
- 212 MRS PETA WONG
- **205 MR DAVID LYALL**

### 0017 - Liquid honey, standard colour, dark. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Fantastic entries for this class. Showcasing a great representation of the different Australian honey varietals in the dark category. Thank you to everyone who took the time to enter, we really enjoyed judging each of them. For those who didn't win, hopefully you'll learn where you can improve and try again next year.

- 1 219 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 2 223 BELLANGRY RAW FOREST HONEY & MR MARK WINTON
- 3 222 MR ROSS PRIDE

Class prize money supported by Steritech Pty Ltd.

- 219 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 223 BELLANGRY RAW FOREST HONEY & MR MARK WINTON
- 222 MR ROSS PRIDE

(S018) - CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 13 to 17.

1 153 DR VANESSA FINDLAY

#### NATURAL GRANULATION AND CREAMED HONEY

# 0019 - Natural granulation honey, fine grain. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great entries. Some would have done better if they had been more mindful about their seed. Try to avoid using eucalyptus for this category.

- 1 226 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 2 230 BEEUTIFUL HONEY
- 3 232 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE

# 0020 - Natural granulation honey, coarse grain. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great to see so many high quality entrants in this category. Well done.

- 1 234 THE HONEY BARN
- 2 235 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE
- 3 236 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY

### 0021 - Creamed honey, fine grain. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall a good class of entries. The place getters had a smooth and buttery consistency. A few entries were too hard. Unfortunately a number of entries had separated indicating they had been whipped, or too low a ratio of seed honey or a seed that didn't set well enough in warm weather.

- 1 258 THE KANGAROO ISLAND LIGURIAN BEE CO
- 2 255 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 3 247 WONDERMAZING HONEYBEES

(S022) - CHAMPION NATURAL GRANULATION OR CREAMED HONEY - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 19 to 21.

1 234 THE HONEY BARN

#### **COMB HONEY**

# 0023 - Frame of comb honey, in full depth Langstroth frame. Prizes 1st 100, 1st 100, 2nd 30, 3rd 10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall the entries were very good. Take care that the frames themselves are new and clean. Best results are achieved with a new frame and foundation are installed in a strong hive during a strong honey flow.

- 1 264 ROOFTOP BEES PTY LTD
- 2 263 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 3 265 ROOFTOP BEES PTY LTD

Prize Voucher supported by Queen B. Value 1st \$100 264 ROOFTOP BEES PTY LTD

# 0024 - Frame of comb honey, in ideal frame. Prizes 1st 100, 1st 100, 2nd 30, 3rd 10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Overall a well prepared class. As in the full depth frames, better care should be taken in cleaning propolis and other material from the frames. Some care could be taken with some case construction as it detracts from the overall viewing experience.

- 1 279 ROOFTOP BEES PTY LTD
- 2 277 NATURAL HIVE AUSTRALIA
- 3 273 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

Prize Voucher supported by Queen B. Value 1st \$100 279 ROOFTOP BEES PTY LTD

(\$025) - CHAMPION COMB HONEY - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 23 and 24.

1 264 ROOFTOP BEES PTY LTD

Prize Voucher supported by Queen B. Value \$100 264 ROOFTOP BEES PTY LTD

#### **SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT**

(S026) - SUPREME CHAMPION OPEN EXHIBIT - Champions from (S003), (S010), (S018), (S022) and (S025) are eligible.

1 153 DR VANESSA FINDLAY

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Open Exhibit.

153 DR VANESSA FINDLAY

#### **CHUNK HONEY**

0027 - Liquid chunk honey, containing a piece of comb honey of the same source (measuring at least 40mm x 110mm). Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some entries had short comb and didn't fill the jar.

- 1 290 MR JACK MAVLIAN
- 2 281 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 3 282 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN HONEY CLASSES

(S028) - MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN OPEN CLASSES - Ribbon for the most successful Exhibitor in Classes 1 to 27.

1 BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE

#### **SMALL PRODUCERS CLASSES**

0029 - Liquid honey, standard colour, very light. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: High standard of entries.

- 1 298 MR PAUL HANNA
- 2 294 MR MARK ANSELL
- 3 297 DR VANESSA FINDLAY

0030 - Liquid honey, standard colour, light. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Top class entries, one miss matched.

- 1 312 MRS PETA WONG
- 2 303 MR MARK ANSELL
- 3 319 MISS KATE MORRIS

0031 - Liquid honey, standard colour, medium. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Majority of entries were good standard.

- 1 356 MS ELIZABETH WESTLEY
- 2 360 MR MARK ANSELL
- 3 346 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

### 0032 - Liquid honey, standard colour, dark. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: An interesting mix of unique flavours and rich textures. Some entries were too light and not a standard dark honey. Across the class, most entries had residue under the lids.

- 1 363 MR ROBERT LEGATO
- 2 378 MR MICHAEL GRAHAM
- 3 365 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

Class prize money supported by The Rutledge Family.

**363 MR ROBERT LEGATO** 

**378 MR MICHAEL GRAHAM** 

365 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

Cash Prize supported by The Rutledge Family. Prize 1st \$50 363 MR ROBERT LEGATO

### 0033 - Liquid honey, any colour, from flow hive. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Beautiful display of colour and a Bouquet of flavours and aromas. However, extra care should be taken to check for residue under the lids prior to submitting.

- 1 390 MS DONNA MARTIN
- 2 389 MR JOHN BRADSHAW
- 3 386 MR PAUL HANNA

(\$034) - CHAMPION SMALL PRODUCERS EXHIBIT - LIQUID HONEY - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 29 to 33.

1 312 MRS PETA WONG

# 0035 - Natural granulation honey, fine grain. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10 $\,$

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Inconsistency in granulation, colour and flavour across the board.

- 1 401 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 2 406 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 3 407 MR CRAIG LITTLE GHOST CREEK HONEY

### 0036 - Creamed honey, fine grain. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Separation can be avoided by using a good quality seed honey. Majority were a good quality, consistently creamed honey. Variation in the firmness, with some being too hard.

- 1 422 MR MICHAEL GRAHAM
- 2 412 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB
- 3 414 MR NORMAN WEBB & MR ASHLEY WEBB

0037 - Comb honey - cut comb displayed in 11cm² clear plastic containers - no decorating. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10 JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 436 MR DAVID LYALL
- 2 428 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 3 434 MR ROBERT LEGATO

0038 - Beeswax, natural yellow. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 441 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY
- 2 443 MRS BARBARA WEBER
- 3 445 MR MICHAEL GRAHAM

(\$039) - CHAMPION SMALL PRODUCERS EXHIBIT - OTHER - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 35 to 38.

1 436 MR DAVID LYALL

(\$040) - SUPREME CHAMPION SMALL PRODUCERS EXHIBIT - Champions from (\$034) and (\$039) are eligible.

1 436 MR DAVID LYALL

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Small Producers Exhibit.

**436 MR DAVID LYALL** 

(S041) - MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN SMALL PRODUCERS CLASSES - Ribbon for the most successful Exhibitor in Classes 29 to 38.

1 MR ROD KAY & MRS LYNDA KAY

#### **BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

(\$042) - BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW - Supreme Champions from (\$026) and (\$040) are eligible.

1 153 DR VANESSA FINDLAY

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Exhibit in Show.

**153 DR VANESSA FINDLAY** 

#### **LIQUID HONEY - NATIVE**

### 0043 - Liquid honey, any colour, produced by Tetragonula carbonaria. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Extremely well presented entries this year, with high scores for clarity and brightness. Sadly this years' entries entries did not present some of the more complex and outstanding aromas of previous years. However, there were examples of classic T. Carbonaria honeys with the unique combination of tangy sweet citrus flavours common in this species. Unfortunately, there remain some entries which are excessively filled, preventing the build-up of aroma. There were also some entries presented with slight surface mould, suggesting that in addition to straining and filtering, entrants should apply good food handling and hygiene practices. For example, ensure equipment is clean and aseptic, jars provided have been washed and dried, etc.

- 1 454 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES
- 2 472 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES
- 3 455 MRS CASSANDRA GOODWORTH

Class prize money supported by Australian Native Bee Association Inc.

**454 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES** 

**472 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES** 

455 MRS CASSANDRA GOODWORTH

#### 0044 - Liquid honey, any colour, produced by Tetragonula Hockingsi. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A very small number of entries this year, which did not fully represent the classic aroma and taste of the T. Hockingsi. It is likely that the unfavourable weather conditions contributed to difficult year for meliponists of the T. Hockingsi in northern NSW and Queensland.

- 1 474 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES
- 2 475 MR SIAN SWALES
- 3 476 MR SIAN SWALES

Class prize money supported by Australian Native Bee Association Inc.

**474 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES** 

**475 MR SIAN SWALES** 

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0045 - Liquid honey, any colour, produced by Austroplebeia. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

No Entries

Class prize money supported by Australian Native Bee Association Inc.

(\$046) - CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY - NATIVE - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 43 to 45.

1 454 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Native Honey.

**454 STINGLESS NATIVE BEES** 

#### **MEAD**

0047 - Traditional or Straight Honey Mead. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30. 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 489 MR DOYLE EGELHOFF
- 2 487 MR ROGER GUERIN
- 3 485 MRS SANDRA RAE

Class prize money supported by Stone Dog Meadery Pty Ltd.

**489 MR DOYLE EGELHOFF** 

**487 MR ROGER GUERIN** 

**485 MRS SANDRA RAE** 

**0048 - Melomel or Fruit Mead. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10** JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 495 GREAT SOUTHERN MEAD & HONEY
- 2 504 BOWRAL BEE COMPANY PTY LTD
- **3** 493 MR MAX RAE

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**495 GREAT SOUTHERN MEAD & HONEY** 

**504 BOWRAL BEE COMPANY PTY LTD** 

**493 MR MAX RAE** 

0049 - Spiced Mead. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10 JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 519 MR DOYLE EGELHOFF
- 2 525 GREAT SOUTHERN MEAD & HONEY
- 3 521 BOWRAL BEE COMPANY PTY LTD

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**519 MR DOYLE EGELHOFF** 

**525 GREAT SOUTHERN MEAD & HONEY** 

**521 BOWRAL BEE COMPANY PTY LTD** 

(\$050) - CHAMPION MEAD - Ribbon and certificate for best Exhibit in Classes 47 to 49.

1 495 GREAT SOUTHERN MEAD & HONEY

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Mead.
495 GREAT SOUTHERN MEAD & HONEY

#### SCHOOL CLASSES

0051 - Liquid honey, standard colour, light. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Nicely filled jars.

- 1 533 LORETO MANDEVILLE HALL TOORAK
- 2 526 THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL
- 3 528 CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

0052 - Liquid honey, standard colour, medium. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Good general selection of medium coloured honeys. Try to ensure honey is clear.

- 1 534 THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL
- 2 540 WYCLIFFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- 3 530 WYCLIFFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

0053 - Liquid honey, standard colour, dark. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A variation in dark colour represented.

- 1 541 THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL
- 2 542 BOSSLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

0054 - Beeswax moulds, natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- 1 545 MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE KENTHURST
- 2 543 THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL
- 3 544 CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

0055 - Group painted or decorated rolled candles, (more than 3cm diameter), natural beeswax. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

No Entries

(\$056) - CHAMPION SCHOOL EXHIBIT - Ribbon and certificate for best Exhibit in Classes 51 and 55.

1 534 THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion School Exhibit.

**534 THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL** 

#### COMMERCIAL CLASSES

#### 0060 - Liquid honey, standard colour, light.

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- S 548 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Light Raw Honey (Melaleuca, Beyer's Ironbark) 91
- B 549 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Light Raw Honey (Melaleuca, White Mahogany) 89
- B 547 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Light Raw Honey (White Stringybark, White Mahogany) 88
  - 546 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES ORANGE BLOSSOM SINGLE ORIGIN 84
  - 550 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Yellow Box Honey 84
  - 556 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES SPRING HARVEST 82
  - 552 FUZZY BUM, Fuzzy Bum Citrus 81
  - 553 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES WATAGAN FOREST SINGLE ORIGIN 68

#### 0061 - Liquid honey, standard colour, medium.

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- S 568 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Eucalyptus Honey 90
- B 557 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Organic Honey 89
- B 564 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES SPRING HARVEST 87
- B 561 THE REAL HONEY HOUSE, THE REALL HONEY HOUSE PREMIUM MULTI-FLORAL 86
- B 569 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Medium Raw Honey (White Stringybark, Grey Gum) 85
  - 559 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES SUMMER HARVEST 84
  - 560 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Pure Honey 84
  - 567 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES AUTUMN HARVEST 84
  - 570 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Medium Raw Honey (Grey Gum, Red Bloodwood) 84
  - 571 NERIMBAH FARM, gui cold pressed honey spring harvest 84
  - 566 LOCHINVAR RIDGE ESTATE PTY LTD, Hunter Honey 82
  - 562 RIVER ROAD DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD, River Road Honey Co 81

#### 0062 - Liquid honey, standard colour, dark.

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- S 574 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Manuka Honey MGO 200+ 90
- B 582 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Floral Manuka Honey 87
- B 580 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Manuka Honey MGO 30+ 86
- B 573 WESCOBEE, Wescobee Pure Australian Honey 85
- B 579 THE KANGAROO ISLAND LIGURIAN BEE CO, Narrow Leaf Mallee 85
  - 575 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES WINTER HARVEST 84
  - 577 FUZZY BUM, Fuzzy Bum Wildflower 83
  - **578** WESCOBEE, Wescobee Australian Marri Raw Honey **83**
  - 576 FUZZY BUM, Fuzzy Bum 82
  - **581** WESCOBEE, Wescobee Australian Jarrah Raw Honey **82**
  - 583 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES MANGROVE
    MOUNTAIN SINGLE ORIGIN 82

#### 0063 - Creamed honey, fine grained.

JUDGES' COMMENTS: No comment.

- G 587 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Creamed Honey (Melaleuca, White Mahogany) 97
- S 595 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Creamed Honey (Melaleuca, Beyer's Ironbark) 94
- B 593 Southern Apiaries, Southern Apiaries Raw Creamed Honey 88
- B 591 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Creamed Honey (White Stringybark, White Mahogany) 86
  - 589 MELIBEE, Melibee 84
  - 585 CAPILANO HONEY, Capilano Australian Creamed Honey 83
  - **592** SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES CREAMED HONEY ORANGE BLOSSOM **83**
  - 588 SNIVES HIVES, SNIVES HIVES CREAMED HONEY 82
  - **594** WESCOBEE, Wescobee Australian Creamed Honey **77**

(S064) - CHAMPION COMMERCIAL HONEY EXHIBIT - Ribbon and certificate for the best Exhibit in Classes 60 to 63.

#### 1 587 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD

The Phillip Carter Memorial Annual Trophy for Champion Commercial Honey Exhibit, supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. This trophy commemorates over 20 years of service given to the Honey Competition by the late Mr Phillip Carter.

587 THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD

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#### **National Honey Show - Commercial Classes**

**BALLINA HONEY**, Mcleans Ridges NSW **CAPILANO HONEY**, Richlands QLD

FUZZY BUM, Pallamana SA

LOCHINVAR RIDGE ESTATE PTY LTD, Branxton NSW

MELIBEE, Uralla NSW

NERIMBAH FARM, Bermagui NSW

RIVER ROAD DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD, Bella Vista NSW

**SNIVES HIVES**, Somersby NSW **SOUTHERN APIARIES**, Marbelup WA

THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Kilaben Bay NSW

THE KANGAROO ISLAND LIGURIAN BEE CO, Kingscote SA

THE REAL HONEY HOUSE, Yennora NSW WARAAA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD, Campvale NSW

WESCOBEE, Bayswater WA

# National Honey Show - Open, Small Producer & School Classes

AITCHISON, BRETT MR, Wattle Flat NSW ANDREWS, HEIDI MRS, East Gosford NSW ANSELL, MARK MR, Springfield QLD

ASQUITH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C, Asquith NSW BAKER, MELISSA MRS, Rydalmere NSW BALCOMBE, DAVID MR, Black Hill NSW BARDSLEY, ANDREW MR, Glenorie NSW BEEKEEPING IN AUSTRALIA, Brad NSW BEELINDA'S BEE HIVE, Crookwell NSW

**BEELINE HONEY**, Yarravel NSW **BEEUTIFUL HONEY**, Matcham NSW

BELLANGRY RAW FOREST HONEY & MR MARK WINTON,

Bellangry 2446 NSW

BEVERIDGE, MR ANDREW & MR JAXON CROWE, Doonside NSW

BILOKIN, VICTOR MR, Westmead NSW

BLUE MOUNTAINS BEEKEEPERS, Hazelbrook NSW
BOSSLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL, Bossley Park NSW
BOWESLYON, CIARAN-CIAN MASTR, East Hills NSW
BOWESLYON, KAEDE-KAELEIGH MS, East Hills NSW
BOWESLYON, SHIN-SHAE MASTR, East Hills NSW
BOWRAL BEE COMPANY PTY LTD, Bowral NSW
BRADSHAW, JOHN MR, Clarence Town NSW

BROWN, ADAM MR, Newport NSW

**BUCHANAN, BLAKE MR**, Nambucca Heads NSW **CHENHALL, PETER MR**, Springwood NSW

CHERINGTON, IAN MR, St Ives NSW
CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL, Cherrybrook NSW

CHIFLEY COLLEGE, BIDWILL CAMPUS, Bidwill NSW

CLISSOLD, FIONA MS, Haberfield NSW
COBCROFT, ANNA MRS, Willow Tree NSW
COLOMBET, ALETHEA MRS, Milton NSW

CRESSBROOK STATION PASTORAL, Cressbrook QLD

CROMPTON, PETER MR, Hazelbrook NSW DRISCOLL, TIMOTHY MR, Corrimal NSW EGELHOFF, DOYLE MR, Bonny Hills NSW FINDLAY, VANESSA DR, Coila NSW

FLEETING SAINSBURY, ESTELLE MISS, Cranebrook NSW

GATES, JODIE MS, Hornsby NSW

**GENTLE LIGHT CANDLES**, Beecroft NSW

GHOST CREEK HONEY, CRAIG LITTLE MR, Bradbury NSW

GIRRAWEEN HIGH SCHOOL, Girraween NSW GOODWORTH, CASSANDRA MRS, Bonville NSW GORMLY, PAUL MR, Berowra Heights NSW GOROKAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, Gorokan NSW GRAHAM, MICHAEL MR, Springfield NSW GREAT SOUTHERN MEAD & HONEY, Bulli NSW

**GRIFFITHS, JAMES MR**, Oberon NSW

GROTHEN, DANIELLE MS, Douglas Park NSW
GUERIN, ROGER MR, Concord West NSW
HALL, JEREMY MR, Erskine Park NSW
HANCOCK, FEE MRS, Kiama Heights NSW
HANNA, PAUL MR, Koolewong NSW
HILLIG, MICHELE MRS, Tannas Mount NSW

HUMBLE THE URBAN HIVE, Leppington NSW HUYNH, CHRISTINE MS, Cabramatta West NSW JENKIN, SEANNE MRS, Tooraweenah NSW

KAY, MR ROD & MRS LYNDA KAY, East Lindfield NSW

KENDALL DZIURA, MS KATHY & MR DAVID DZIURA, Mount Colah NSW

KENNEDY-MARTIN, CAROLINE MRS, Belrose NSW

KRAANKY GRAIN, Padstow Heights NSW LEGATO, ROBERT MR, Casula NSW LLOYD, JAIMIE MR, St Ives NSW

LORETO MANDEVILLE HALL TOORAK, Toorak VIC

LYALL, DAVID MR, Branxton NSW

MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE KENTHURST, Kenthurst NSW

MARTIN, DONNA MS, Bargo NSW MAVLIAN, JACK MR, Lugarno NSW MAVLIAN, JULIE MRS, Lugarno NSW

MAYNE, HEATHER MRS, Port Macquarie NSW MCBETH, MATTHEW MR, Petersham NSW MCKERRELL, DEBORAH MRS, Rosehill NSW

MELIBEE, Uralla NSW

MIEGEL, MATTHEW MR, Gunnedah NSW
MIELE D'ORO HONEY, Kielvale NSW

MOLLOY, FRANK MR, Werrington Downs NSW MORRIS, KATE MISS, Tannas Mount NSW MUDGEE BEE GROUP, Mudgee NSW NATURAL HIVE AUSTRALIA, Point Clare NSW OAK FLATS HIGH SCHOOL, Oak Flats NSW O'NEILL, BRIDGET MS, Sydney NSW O'TOOLE, TONY MR, Mudgee NSW PATON, SIMON MR, Wagga Wagga NSW PITT, CHARLES MR, Strathfield NSW

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**SLOTBOOM, DIRK MR**, Rockdale NSW

**SNIVES HIVES**, Somersby NSW

SOMERSET GOLD ARTISAN HONEY, Croydon VIC

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SUGUNANANTHAN, PETER MR, Cheltenham NSW

SUMA, MOMODU B MR, Toongabbie NSW

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SWALES, SIAN MR, South Mackay QLD

TAUNTON, JUDITH MRS, Somersby NSW

TAUNTON, MAXWELL MR, Somersby NSW

THACKERAY, COLIN MR, Maroubra NSW

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL, Amidale NSW

THE HONEY BARN, Cattai NSW

THE HONEY HOUND APIARY, North Richmond NSW

THE HONEY LIBRARY PTY LTD, Kilaben Bay NSW

THE KANGAROO ISLAND LIGURIAN BEE CO, Kingscote SA

THE KING'S SCHOOL TUDOR HOUSE, Moss Vale NSW

TWYMAN, JAMIE MR, Killara NSW

**UDOVITCH, MARK MR**, Bardwell Valley NSW

WALKER, JENNIFER MS, Kirrawee NSW

WARD, ALFIE MR, St Ives NSW

WARD, GEOFF MR, Avalon Beach NSW

WEBB, MR NORMAN & MR ASHLEY WEBB, North Rocks NSW

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WESTLEY, ELIZABETH MS, Pennant Hills NSW

WILKINSON, CATHERINE MRS, Roseville NSW

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WONG, PETA MRS, Baulkham Hills NSW

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WRITER, JOHN MR, Tewantin QLD

WYCLIFFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Warrimoo NSW





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