

Gold Coast Regional Beekeepers Calendar of Events 2022

Specific meeting topics and special events will be scheduled every 3 months and members advised appropriately via the secretary.

Calendar of Events		
Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday, 12 January 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 15 January 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction
Tuesday, 18 January 2022	7:00 pm	Install new hive stands
Wednesday, 9 February 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 19 February 2022	8:30 am 10:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 4 by Kevin Finn SHB control without oil or chemicals by John Crawford
Wednesday, 9 March 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 12 March, 2022	9:00 am	ABA AGM - Zoom Meeting
Saturday, 19 March 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 5 By Commercial Beekeeper Griffen Baxter
Wednesday, 13 April 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 16 April 2022	8:30 am 10:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Easter Saturday Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 1 Rendering Beeswax - 2 methods with Steve Hill & Greg Foster
May 3 to 5, 2022		Australian Biosecurity Symposium (held on the GC) Biosecurity Symposium Register Here
Wednesday, 11 May 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Friday, 20 May 2022		World Bee Day - Honey Stall at Bunnings Nerang??
Saturday, 21 May 2022	8:30 am 10:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 2 by Dave Schlipalius Qld Bee Biosecurity Officer Sugar Shake Test for Varroa Mite by Dave Schlipalius Bee Biosecurity and Pests and Diseases by Dave schlipalius
Wednesday, 8 June 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
June 8 to 11, 2022		4 th Australian Bee Congress Rosehill Gardens, Sydney https://australianbeecongress.com.au/
June 11 to 12, 2022		3rd Australian Native Bee Congress Rosehill Gardens, Sydney http://www.anba.org.au/anba-conference/
Saturday, 18 June 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Preparing your hive for spring with Fiona Fernie Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 3
June 23 to 24, 2022		QBA Annual Conference Warwick
June 25 and 26, 2022		Mudgeeraba Show CANCELLED DUE TO WET GROUNDS

Wednesday, 13 July 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 16 July 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Making your own chemical hive beetle traps Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 4
August 5 - 14, 2022		Ekka
Wednesday, 10 August 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 20 August 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 5
August 26 - 28, 2022		Gold Coast Show
Wednesday, 14 September 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 17 September 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 1

Wednesday, 12 October 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 15 October 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 2
	10:30 am	Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 9 November 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 19 November 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 3 by Dave schlipalius
Sunday, 4 December 2022	5:00 pm	Entries close for honey competition
Wednesday, 14 December 2022	9:00 am	Committee Meeting
Saturday, 17 December 2022	8:30 am	GCRB Club Meeting Hive Inspection, Rob and Extraction Disease Inspection Hive 4
	10:30 am	Presentation of trophies for honey competition

A Guide to Seasonal Tasks Required for Your Bee Hives

Season	Tasks
Summer	Robbing Hives, honey extraction. Brood inspections disease inspections
Autumn	Preparing Your Hives for winter Brood Inspections Frame rotation Honey stores and reducing supers
Winter	Hive Maintenance and repairs Building supers, frames and ordering NUC's
Spring	Brood inspections Disease inspections Queen assessment Swarm control and swarm boxes Splitting hives.

Queen Marking Colours

Year Ending	Colour
Year Ends in 1 or 6 (eg, 2021)	White
Year Ends in 2 or 7 (eg, 2022)	 Yellow
Year Ends in 3 or 8 (eg, 2023)	 Red
Year Ends in 4 or 9 (eg, 2024)	 Green
Year Ends in 5 or 0 (eg, 2025)	 Blue