

# **Australian Beekeeper Award Applicant Information Pack**

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## Purpose of this document

This information pack has been designed to provide details about the Australian Beekeeper Award. The information pack also includes the application form and terms and conditions that need to be agreed to enter the Award.

***We look forward to receiving your application!!***

## What is the award?

The inaugural Australian Beekeeper Award will recognise a person who has demonstrated that they have made a positive difference to the Australian honey bee industry by raising awareness of the important role honey bees play in pollination and global food security.

## Who can apply?

- Applicants must be a registered beekeeper in Australia.
- Must be over 18 years old at the time of application.
- Must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.

## How to apply

Beekeepers can apply directly to their state industry peak body (in which state they reside) or can be nominated by another person. A finalist will be selected by each state body - one per state.

## Option 1

Applicants can apply directly to their state industry peak body:

NSW Apiarists' Association  
Secretary, Robyn Lewis  
[info@nswaa.com.au](mailto:info@nswaa.com.au)

Queensland Beekeepers' Association  
Secretary, Jo Martin  
[statesecretary@qbabees.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@qbabees.org.au)

Victorian Apiarists' Association  
Secretary, Kerrin Williams  
[vaa@vicbeekeepers.com.au](mailto:vaa@vicbeekeepers.com.au)

South Australian Apiarists' Association  
Secretary, Miranda Tenney  
[secretary@saaa.org.au](mailto:secretary@saaa.org.au)

Bee Industry Council of Western Australia  
Secretary, Christine Spycher  
[info@bicwa.com.au](mailto:info@bicwa.com.au)

Tasmania Beekeepers Association  
Secretary, Maxine Ewington  
[secretary@tasmanianbeekeepers.org.au](mailto:secretary@tasmanianbeekeepers.org.au)

## Option 2

Applicants can be nominated by another person who completes the application and submits it directly to the state industry peak body in which state the applicant resides.

### Note:

The applicant whether self-nominating or nominated by another needs to agree to the terms and conditions of entry.

## Application and judging timetable

The following are the critical dates for the 2022 Australian Beekeeper Award.



## We want you to share with us:

***Your vision for the future growth of the Australian honey bee industry.***

***How you would raise awareness of the important role that honey bees play in pollination and global food security.***

## Judging Process

There will be a two-stage judging process as follows:

### Stage 1

- An application is submitted to the state industry peak body.
- A judging panel will be established by each state industry peak body.
- A state winner will be selected to progress to stage 2.

### Stage 2

- The state finalists will participate in a two-day Australian Beekeeper Award Program.
- On completion of the program each participant will submit a three-minute video prepared at the workshop. This video will form the basis for the judging of the national winners.
- AHBIC will establish a national judging panel who will select the national winner and runner up.

## Prizes

### State Winners

The winners in each state will become the Australian Beekeeper Award finalists and will be eligible to attend the two-day Australian Beekeeper Award program.

While participating in the program participants will receive support to create a 3-minute video outlining their vision for the future of the Australian honey bee industry and their ideas for how to promote the importance of honey bees to the wider community.

State finalists who complete the program will also receive a digital certificate and become members of the Australian Beekeeper Award Alumni.

Over time the Alumni will create a connected experienced network throughout the industry working together to communicate the importance of honey bees.

***Do you know someone who is making a positive contribution to the honey bee industry?***

### National Winner and Runner Up

The National Winner and the Runner Up will receive a trophy and their business will be profiled through media where they will have the opportunity to promote themselves, their business, and their initiative for promoting the importance of honey bees to the wider community.



# Australian Beekeeper Award Application Form



**Australian Honey Bee**  
INDUSTRY COUNCIL

The Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) aims to maximise the efficient use of industry resources and funds to ensure the long-term economic viability, security, and prosperity of the Australian Honey Bee industry in Australia. We need your help to do this.

## We invite you to enter the Australian Beekeeper Award

The award recognises a person who has demonstrated that they have made a positive difference to the Australian honey bee industry by raising awareness of the important role honey bees play in pollination and global food security, and has the potential to continue to develop as an effective and respected industry leader helping to achieve the program outcomes.

It is understood and appreciated that the reputations and contributions of many individuals in the honey bee industry are well-known. However, the ultimate success of this award application will depend on the quality of the content, creative execution, accuracy of information, and relevance of the overall message provided by the applicant. Additional clarifying information which supports the application may be provided as part of this application.

First name:

Last name:

Email:

Mobile:

I certify I am a registered beekeeper in \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

I agree to the Terms and Conditions of entry

Are you self-nominating?

Are you nominating another?

Please complete both the questions below.

**Question 1**

If self-nominating: What is your vision for the future growth of the Australian honey bee industry? (100 words or less).

If nominating another: What is their vision for the future growth of the Australian honey bee industry? (100 words or less).

**Your Response**

**Question 2**

If self-nominating: Explain how you do or could raise awareness of the important role that bees play in pollination and global food security (250 words or less).

If nominating another: Explain how they raise awareness of or could raise awareness of the important role that bees play in pollination and global food security (250 words or less).

**Your Response**

Please send your completed application form to your state industry peak body by  
**31 March 2022.**



On behalf of the Australian Honey Bee Industry Council, we thank you for your commitment to the industry and wish you luck with your Australian Beekeeper Award application. We recognise the astounding work of all applicants that contribute to the overall improvement of the honey bee industry and in shining light on all the challenges the industry is currently facing. All works to be submitted pave a long road ahead for future researchers and related studies.

### **Terms and Conditions**

You must comply with these terms and conditions of entry, including all general and specific terms that relate to the entry (Terms). By entering, you accept and agree to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

### **Who can enter?**

- Applicants must be a registered beekeeper in Australia.
- Must be over 18 years old at the time of application.
- Must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.

Employees of Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) are ineligible to enter.

### **How can people enter?**

There is only one application allowed per person and there are two entry options.

#### *Option 1: Self nominate*

Applicants can fill in an application form and submit to their state industry peak body:

- NSW Apiarists' Association - Secretary, Robyn Lewis  
[info@nswaa.com.au](mailto:info@nswaa.com.au)
- Queensland Beekeepers' Association - Secretary, Jo Martin  
[statesecretary@qbabees.org.au](mailto:statesecretary@qbabees.org.au)
- Victorian Apiarists' Association - Secretary, Miranda Tenney  
[vaa@vicbeekeepers.com.au](mailto:vaa@vicbeekeepers.com.au)
- South Australian Apiarists' Association - Secretary, Kerrin Williams  
[secretary@saaa.org.au](mailto:secretary@saaa.org.au)
- Bee Industry Council of Western Australia - Secretary, Christine Spycher  
[info@bicwa.com.au](mailto:info@bicwa.com.au)
- Tasmanian Beekeepers Association - Secretary, Maxine Ewington  
[secretary@tasmanianbeekeepers.org.au](mailto:secretary@tasmanianbeekeepers.org.au)

Applicants can include an attachment (written audio or video) as supporting information.

## *Option 2: Applicants can be nominated by another person*

Applicants can be nominated by another person who completes the application and submits it directly to the state industry peak body in which state the applicant resides.

### **Important dates**

- The Award Nomination will be open from 28 February 2022
- Applicants will close at 11:59 pm (AEDT) on 31 March 2022
- State finalists will attend a two-day workshop on 19-20 May 2022 (location TBC).
- The national winner and runner up will be announced at the 4th Australian Bee Congress (8-11 June 2022).

### **Costs and expenses**

Applicants are responsible for any or all expenses that they incur in entering the competition.

### **Privacy**

The information you provide (which may include personal information such as your name and/or images) may be used and/or disclosed to conduct and/or promote the Award program. Australian Honey Bee Industry Council will collect personal information directly from the individual that it is only in lawful, fair and reasonably unintrusive ways which is compliant with the Australian Privacy Principles.

### **Notifications**

All applicants of the state winners will be notified by email if they are successful by **1 May 2022**. The national winner and runner up will be announced at the Dinner at the **4th Australian Bee Congress** (8-11 June 2022).

### **Prizes**

The state finalists will receive

- a digital certificate
- participation in a two-day workshop
- alumni membership

The national winner and runner up will receive:

- a trophy
- media opportunities to showcase themselves, their business, and their initiative for promoting the importance of honey bees to the wider community.

- (a) The nominee acknowledges that the prizes are non-transferable and are not redeemable for or any other value or consideration.
- (b) AHBIC may in its sole discretion refuse to provide the prize, or seek its recovery, in the event of non-entitlement under these Terms and Conditions or an Entrant's breach of these Terms and Conditions, fraud, dishonesty, or other inappropriate or improper conduct.
- (c) Prizes are subject to conditions imposed by the supplier or event sponsor.

### ***Breaching these Terms and Conditions***

Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) reserves the right to disqualify any entrants if:

- 1) AHBIC believes that the nominee has breached the program terms and conditions
- 2) AHBIC believes that they are infringing a third party's intellectual property right.

