



## Notice of Meeting

# Western Australian Beekeepers Association Inc.

**VENUE:** Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre  
184 Hope Road  
BIBRA LAKE WA 6163

**DATE:** Saturday, 9 September 2017

**TIME:** 9.00 am.

\*Tea and coffee available at venue and lunch will be provided.

### AGENDA

9:00am

1. Opening and welcome to new members and visitors.
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting. *Laura McLean*
4. Chairman's Report. *Peter Detchon*
5. Correspondence...in  
...out *Laura McLean*
6. Financial Report. *John Enkelmann*
7. BICWA Report. *Wayne Ridley*
8. Membership status and New Member applications. *John Enkelmann*
9. Report on progress of website establishment. *Julie Dinsdale*
10. Update of WABA Constitution as required by WA govt. *John Enkelmann*
11. Proposal to establish a Friendly Association between WABA and Zhejiang Bee Industry Association. *Peter Detchon*
12. WA Roundtable on Biosecurity, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Delegate nomination required *Peter Detchon*

12:00pm

### LUNCH

#### General business/discussion (Industry administrative matters)

13. Prospects for 2017/2018 season
14. Industry Outlook – short to medium term
15. Avocado pollination vs Almonds Pollination vs Manuka vs Jarrah
16. Honeybee CRC update
17. DpaW (now called DBCA, Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions) – Apiary site fees and structure, prescribed burning, new uncertainty regarding native title rulings.
18. AHBIC – levy changes, research topics
19. RIRDC – now called Agrifutures Australia.
20. Changes to Honey Levies - submissions closing in October
21. Unified Antioxidants Factor UAF – a new activity measurement system?
22. 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Bee Congress, 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Gold Coast Qld.
23. Traineeships.
24. Fiprinol and current issues in the East Coast – spray drift, incorrect applications, APVMA approved traps for use in beehives (Apithor traps), DIY fiprinol in-hive traps.

3:00

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