

## **BEEKEEPING WINTER WORKSHOP.**

**POILE'S HONEY** extends a warm winter welcome to members of the **Goulburn District Bee Club (GDBC)** to attend a club beekeeping workshop:

**Where:** 3 Goulburn Street COLLECTOR.

**When:** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Time:** 9:30 am for 10:00 am start.

**GDBC** members are invited to attend a workshop at **Poile's Honey Shed** on 27/8/22.

Members will be instructed and supervised in the construction of hive material, including assembling of frames bee boxes, hive bases and lids.

No experience is necessary. The workshop is about learning how to assemble hive material and at the same time providing cost effective hive kits for members of the **GDBC**.

The aim of the workshop will be to assemble a number of 8 frame single box hive kits that will be available for members of the GDBC to purchase for swarm catching in the coming spring.

Each kit includes: 1 x lid, 1 x base, 1 x box and 8 x frames with plastic foundation.

The material is being provided at the flat-pack rate of \$125 for each kit and can be picked up at the end of the workshop and taken home after it has been assembled by the workshop attendees.

**Poile's Honey** will provide all necessary tools and hardware to assemble the material, but members are welcome to bring any jigs or special tools they have developed to show other members and share their ideas and inventions!

For catering purposes or to put your name on a swarm box kit or to enquire about purchasing additional material, please email Gary at: [poileshoney@hotmail.com](mailto:poileshoney@hotmail.com)

**Please RSVP by Sat 20 Aug.**

### **Itinerary:**

- 9:30** Arrive at 3 Goulburn St, COLLECTOR for coffee, induction and instruction.
- 10:00** Workshop 1: frames
- 11:00** Workshop 2: boxes or
- 12:00** Lunch. BBQ provided by GDBC.
- 13:00** Workshop 3: lids and bases.
- 14:00** Field trip to a nearby reserve for a "walk'n'talk" session to identify local eucalypts and discuss their value to beekeeping in the region.
- 15:30** All done! Pack up, clean up, load up and quick debrief/feedback.
- 16:00** Elvis has left the building.

**Eight frame single box flat pack at special price of \$125 includes:**

1 x Premium full-depth box, dovetail corners and made from plantation-grown New Zealand radiata pine.

1 x Migratory lid: 10mm Weathertex board for insulation, with tin cover for extra weather protection with 4 vents to regulate heat inside the hive.

1 x Traditional base: 10mm Weathertex board with 25mm riser, two white cypress cleats raise the hive from the ground, providing extra resistance to rot and termites.

8 x Full depth premium frames (grooved bottom bars) with wax rolled plastic foundation.



Box - wood - premium - unassembled - full depth - 8 frame



Hive Lid Migratory- unassembled 8 Frames



Traditional Beehive base kit - unassembled 8 Frames DIY



Foundation plastic, full depth



Frame, double-groove, unassembled Flat Pack