



HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES WHEN ON THE CLUB SITE

Three blasts on the air horn means urgently assemble at auditorium area.

Committee member please ensure you wear your badge while in the apiary.

Bee Stings and Accidents:

Anyone who is sensitive to bee stings, advise a committee member.

Immediately report bee stings to a senior club person.

If a person starts to feel unwell after a bee sting or has history of Anaphylactic Shock and the ambulance service must be called (dial 111), tell the operator the patient is suffering from Anaphylactic Shock. Ambulance staff must know before leaving the station.

First Aid kit, fire extinguisher, etc., are in the cabinet hanging on the main shed wall facing the auditorium. Fill in the note book if any items are used or of a medical alert and clearly write the date, time, name and contact details and report as you see it.

Report to, or contact, a committee member about any accident.

Fire:

All fires, except bee smokers, are banned. Bee smokers must be used safely, not tipped over and kept clear of vegetation. Bee smokers must be lit in the designated safe area. When finished, dispose contents in associated fire detritus bucket and water must be nearby.

Fire extinguishers are in both the top shed and main shed.

Apiary Site Warnings:

Children under eight years old must only enter area past yellow posts designating the apiary area in the presence of a parent or guardian.

When working hives ensure you drink at least 250mls of water an hour.

All persons to wear personal protective gear when working hives.

Do NOT stand in front of hive entrances when observing hives as this aggravates the bees.

Novice (newbies) must not work unsupervised on club hives.

Only club tools and gloves are to be used in club hives. Ensure all hive tools are properly cleaned after use.

Parking and Apiary Entry:

Parking is not permitted in the apiary grounds unless permission is given, or on the public road or anywhere on the driveway to the homesteads. Following signage off the road the designated parking area is up the drive at the first gate on the left. When driving in or leaving always open the gate, drive through and shut the gate. There is stock in the paddock, and can also be in the next paddock which could have the connecting gate open. The stock will not hurt you.

When entering the club site sign your name, hive number and phone number, or just tick your name if it is on the roll. If a visitor, write your full details stating you are a visitor.

No one is to be on the club site if they have not signed in, this is a Health and Safety requirement and a club rule.