



# 4th AUSTRALIAN Bee Congress

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Hello – and welcome to the special edition AHBIC newsletter!

**4<sup>th</sup> Australian Bee Congress**  
**8-11 June, Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, Sydney**  
[australianbeecongress.com.au](http://australianbeecongress.com.au)

The Congress is shaping up to be a fantastic opportunity for so many of us to get together after such a long time. Not only will we be able to meet old friends - and make some new ones - this will also be a great place to hear about all the latest developments in honey and bee science, beekeeping technologies, industry activities, and more. There are some really exciting competitions and fun social events to get involved in too.

[Early bird registration](#) is open now – *closing date 22nd April 2022*

The full [Speakers program](#) is now on the website.

We are also hosting AgriFutures Honey Bee and Pollination Program's **Bee Tech Challenge** – which will showcase new technology that could provide solutions to issues including biosecurity, hive health, hive safety, and bushfire protection and preparedness. And our delegates will have the opportunity to vote for the technology that they see as most relevant and useful.

Our **Trade Show** is going to be very extensive – with indoor and outdoor exhibitors, and lots of booths with everything from beekeeping supplies to equipment and even AgTech.

Come along to Friday night's **Congress Dinner** to hear who the winner of the inaugural AHBIC Australian Beekeeper Award is, as well as to receive a **gift of the specially packaged new \$2 coin** – commemorating 200 years of beekeeping in Australia, from our sponsor, the Royal Australian Mint.

Our other social events will also give us lots of time to get together (more details below):

- **Welcome Reception** on Wednesday evening
- **Trade Show Evening** on Thursday evening – there will prizes for some who “Dare to Bee Different” and dress up in anything bee themed...
- **Beekeeper Breakfast and Quiz** on Friday morning – with prizes to be won
- **Vivid Lights Harbour Cruise** on Saturday evening



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We're delighted to be running some competitions ([check the congress website for more information](#)).

- **Honey Competition** – 21 entry classes (\$12 per entry). Entries Close 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- **Photography Competition** – all online, four different categories. Entries Close 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.
- **Bee bites** – showcases entertaining, 3 minute bites from emerging bee and honey researchers – you can be part of the voting for the People's Choice award, and be in line to win a lucky door prize
- **Bee creative** – show off your creative side by displaying your bee themed art and craft. Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

We'll also have an opportunity for all delegates to contribute their thoughts to our **time capsule** – which will be opened in 50 years...

Our Organising Committee has been working incredibly hard, and we are looking forward to welcoming old friends and new to the 4<sup>th</sup> Australian Bee Congress. [Register today!](#)

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the fantastic sponsors who have come onboard to help support the Congress and enable us to bring all these great things to the beekeeping community. Limited opportunities are still available! A list of our confirmed sponsors and exhibitors follows... with plenty more to come. Check the congress website regularly for updates!

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