

# The Gold Coast Amateur Beekeepers Society Inc.

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## Application / Renewal form & Information about the Society

The Society was formed at a meeting of nine people on 20/09/1979 following an adult education course at the Gold Coast College of TAFE. From the beginning, the main aim of the Society has been to promote the hobby of beekeeping and to provide information and assistance to fellow members and members of the public on the subject of bees.

The main services provided for members are help and support to get the most enjoyment out of beekeeping, distribution of the monthly newsletter (THE BUZZ), hire of honey extracting equipment to members at a nominal fee, supply of beekeeping equipment for sale at competitive prices through our equipment officers and education of members on the subject of beekeeping. Monthly meetings are normally held on the third Sunday of each month and usually take the form of a practical session on beekeeping where everyone is encouraged to become involved.

Our Society maintains a close association with other Amateur Beekeeping Associations, other Organizations within the Beekeeping Industry and the Department Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) - Apiculture Section.

**NOTE:** From 1 July 2006, if you keep one or more bee-hives you must register as a biosecurity entity. This replaces the previous requirement to be a registered beekeeper. Registration is an important tool for tracing investigations in the event of a pest or disease incursion.

go to <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/bees>

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### GCABS Annual Membership fee \$25.00 2016-2017

Please tick one:  NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pay by cash, cheque or direct deposit to Gold Coast Amateur Beekeepers Society Inc. BSB: 484799 , A/C: 000091275. Reference: YOUR NAME\_MEMBER**

**Return this form with your payment to GCABS in person, by email or post.**

**Total payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Cheque  Direct Deposit**

**Paid on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

Office use only:

Receipt

Name Badge

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Member No.