

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 education and training and fellowship of other 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.

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

### **GCABS Annual Membership fee \$25.00 2018-2019**

Please tick one:  NEW MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Name of beekeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional family members: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Payment Options:**

Cash, cheque or direct deposit to Gold Coast Amateur Beekeepers Society Inc.  
BSB 484 799, Account 000091275. **Reference: YOUR NAME**

**Please 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: \_\_\_\_\_