

NORTH CANTERBURY BEEKEEPERS CLUB INC NEWBIE COURSE ENROLMENT FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Occupation:	Home Phone:
Age Group: Below 20, 20 - 50, above 50	Email:	Mobile Phone:
Current address:		

BEEKEEPING INFORMATION

Your main purpose of beekeeping:		
This course is open to club members.	If not yet a club member, please complete an NCBC Members Application form.	Would you like to have a "buddy" who lives near you? N / Y
Number of hives owned:	I started beekeeping in	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Level of reaction to bee stings:	Hospitalisation required? N / Y Time Limit?	
Name of an emergency contact person:		
Address:		Phone:
City:	Region	Post Code
Relationship:		

TRAINING DAY INFORMATION

The main training morning (Newbie Course) is the second Sunday of the month, before the normal club Hive Day afternoon. The alternate proposed training day is the last Saturday of the month, designed for those who can't attend the Sunday meeting.

Check one
☐ I will attend the Sunday morning meetings. Currently listed at 10.30am and running for about 2-2 ½ hours (bring lunch if you can stay for the afternoon hive day)
☐ I cannot attend Sundays and would need the Saturday morning meetings, also starting at 10.30am.
☐ I cannot attend either and would prefer an evening class on _____ if there were enough people interested.

The training follows the beekeeping calendar for 2 years starting with the basics in August and progressing each month to a point where self-sufficiency should be attainable.
 The aim is for you to have a booklet after 2 years, assembled from the notes provided on training days and those you have taken along the way, as well as a reasonable working knowledge of keeping bees, maintaining them in good health and the associated components in good condition, all without stressing yourself out.

There is a \$35 fee to cover photocopying of the notes for the whole 2-year course.

The morning will be split into roughly 2/3rds questions and theory and 1/3 (weather permitting) opening a hive to see basic handling techniques and smoker operation + any bee questions you have.

The afternoon Club Hive Day meeting is centered around seasonal variations that everyone needs to know and some slightly more advanced/faster ways of doing things and some hands on practice for those brave enough to have a go.

SIGNATURES

Signature:	Date:
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Club Use

Print Name of club official:

Signature:

Date:

Checked applicant is a financial member of NCBC - Date subscription paid:

Checked applicant has paid the \$10 photocopying fee - Date fee paid: