



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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HONEY JUDGING TUTORIAL AT SYDNEY SHOWGROUND

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Agriculture Committee is pleased to announce that they will once again be holding a one-day honey judging tutorial at Sydney Showground on Monday 13 October, 2014. There is no cost to participate in this very interesting tutorial.

Mr Bruce White OAM will lead the judging procedure of honey, comb honey, queen bees and pollen. Cate Burton will enlighten guests on the technique of judging beeswax, wax moulds and candles.

The purpose of this tutorial is to teach anyone that is interested in judging honey or honey products, or who would like to become more competent in judging. Bruce, who will be conducting the tutorial, spent 43 years providing services to the beekeeping industry as an employee of the NSW Department of Agriculture. In his retirement, Bruce continues to be very generous with his time and knowledge, passing on his extensive experience and enthusiasm for honey bees.

Bruce is the beekeeping teacher for the Open Training and Education Network of TAFE and also co-wrote educational packages for the Australian beekeeping industry. He has also judged at the Sydney Royal Apiculture Competition for 29 years, which has now grown to become the Sydney Royal National Honey Show.

Cate Burton took up candle making as a hobby a decade ago and began selling her products under the Queen B brand. Her products are handmade from pure beeswax candles. Cate has been a very successful Exhibitor at the Sydney Royal National Honey Show for many years. At the 2014 Show, she judged candles, beeswax and wax moulds for the first time. Cate is also an urban beekeeper.

Please complete the booking form return to me by no later than **15 September 2014**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in contacting me on 02 9704 1449 or erogers@rasnsw.com.au

Kind regards

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