

COMMUNITY PROPOSAL: Goolie Bee Club

AIM

The object of the Goolawah Bee Club is to help members develop their knowledge and skills as beekeepers, and generally to promote the importance of bees.

The Goolie Bee Club will:

- Champion high standards in beekeeping
- Distribute relevant news and information to its members
- Encourage members to comply with beekeeping regulations
- Provide support to its members
- Provide an eradication & management service for Feral Bees from community land

MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Goolie Bee Club will use the NSW Beekeeping Code of Practice and the Biosecurity Act 2015, Regulation 2017, framework and tools to safeguard the environment and community.

The management arrangements include:

- General Biosecurity Duty
- Registration
- Mandatory measures
- Prohibited Matter

ACHIEVING AIMS & ENACTING MANAGEMENT PLANS

- Control swarming (requeening, population control, splitting into smaller hives)
- Check registration with NSW DPI annually
- Check adherence and compliance with Biosecurity Act
- Seek approval, and update the community on process and progress regarding eradication & management of Feral Bees on community land including using bait hives

BENEFITS TO GOOLAWAH CO-OP

- Members seek to trap & capture feral bees on Goolawah community land.
- Routine inspections of tree hollows, nesting boxes for feral bees.
- Promote community activities including construction & installation of nesting boxes and native bee hotels.