



HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZ?

Native Bee Day

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018 • 10 AM - 4 PM

AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS BOTANIC GARDEN

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Native Bee Awareness - Workshops and Talks

Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden

Sunday 15 April 2018

Presenter: Jenny Deans B.E. Dip. Hort.

About the presenter:

Jenny Deans is a professional gardener who is inspired by the natural world. She delights in sharing this wonder and knowledge.

Jenny is active in land-care and environmental education, including coordinating a native bee awareness project, commenced in 2014, for Transition Adelaide Hills, Old School Community Garden and Sturt Upper Reaches Landcare Group.

Jenny likes plants, a lot.



Program & Booking Details *BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL* (08) 8641 9116

10:00am - 11:00am

'Discover Native Bees' talk

An introduction to native bees and their world.

Cost: \$5 per person (payment required upon booking)

Venue: Conference Room

Bookings can be made in person (Gift Shop) or via telephone 08 8641 9116

11:00am - 11:30am

Morning Tea included for participants

Tea & coffee facilities provided OR buy the particular coffee and delicious snack of your choice from the Café



11:30am - 12:30pm

'Through the Bees Eyes' Guided Walk (*limited numbers*)

A walk in the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden (AALBG).

- Look for native bees
- See favoured 'bee food' plants
- Find bee homes
- Be part of the National Wild Pollinator Count

Cost: \$5 per person (payment required upon booking)

Venue: Meet under the veranda outside the sliding doors of the Visitor Centre

Bookings can be made in person (Gift Shop) or via telephone 08 8641 9116



1:30pm - 2:30pm

Native Bee 'B n B' workshop *(limited numbers)*

Make a mini bee hotel to take home.

- Make a mini bee hotel from recycled materials
- Find out how to make larger bee hotels
- Contribute to making bee hotels for AALBG
- Find out what bees like to eat for breakfast

Cost: \$10 per person (payment required upon booking)

Venue: Arid Explorers Children's Garden

Bookings can be made in person (Gift Shop) or via telephone 08 8641 9116



2:30pm - 3:00pm

Afternoon Tea

Tea & coffee facilities provided OR buy the particular coffee and delicious snack of your choice from the Café

3:00pm - 4:00pm

'Bees go Viral' Educators Workshop

Workshop and discussion for teachers, community groups and other educators

- Be surprised by native bee stories
- Discover simple activities & resources to share
- Share tips for environmental education
- Develop a native bee message to inspire others
- Be energised through meeting your peers



Learning about native bees captures children's imaginations as there are so many common perceptions (based on honeybees) that don't apply to native bees.

Discover stories about native bees that illustrate simply and clearly abstract concepts such as biodiversity, ecosystem services, food security, biosecurity and conservation.

Finding out about native bees will change the way that you see the environment around you. It will give you new ways to think about and value urban reserves and remnant native vegetation.

Caring for native bee populations is simple and a great way to involve students and the wider community in positive and effective environment conservation activities.

Work with science educator peers to use values framing and a 'head, heart, hands' approach to engaging with the natural world, applicable to native bees and many other topics.

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Attend all four sessions \$25

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or choose any combination

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Information will be provided by email** to all participants, including general information sheet with links to websites & resources, Bee-food planting guide, Bee-hotel making guide and links to environment education resources (educators workshop only).
- **Guided walk participants** will need sturdy footwear and weather-suited clothes, including hat. Participants are encouraged to bring reading glasses if needed, magnifying glasses, cameras (especially with zoom).
- **Bee 'B and B' workshop participants** are encouraged to bring their own garden gloves and pair of secateurs (some will be available for loan on the day).
- **Children welcome**, especially for the guided walk and bee hotel 'B and B' workshop. Jenny holds a current 'working with children' certificate.
- **'Bee Bingo'** will be presented by Natural Resources SA Arid Lands as part of the day's activities.

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