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WOMEN+ BEEKEEPERS

THE PROGRAM

Bee Queens is a 12 month program developing beekeeping skills and networks with women.

Bee Queens creates a positive environment for participants to learn the building blocks of beekeeping with other women - all while developing confidence, connections and networks.

The program includes:

Introduction to beekeeping Beekeeping basics Bee identification Building hive boxes and hardware Inside the hive Managing hives Manipulating hives Seasons of bees Identifying disease Planting for pollinators Extracting honey and honey tasting Beeswax Growing hives FAOs Troubleshooting 12 month membership to the Southern Tasmanian Beekeepers Association (STBA)*

*membership provides access to honey extractors community hive sites and a wide network of commerce and recreational beekeepers.

"IFFFLIHAVE LEARNT SO MUCH. IT'S GIVEN ME THE CONFIDENCE TO ASK QUESTIONS IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT." PARTICIPANT

JOIN US!

NEXT 12 MONTH PROGRAM

July 27

Rosny Library 9.30am-1.30pm

Cost

\$620.00- includes STBA membership

*membership lasts until August 31 2025

PROGRAM DATES

2024 July 27 September 21 November 23

August 24 October 19 December 14

2025 January 18 March 15 May 17

February 15 April 19 June 14

FACILITATOR - JENNI MCLEOD

Jenni started beekeeping over 20 years ago in Tasmania's SW wilderness. A community builder, Jenni is passionate about unlocking capacity and has spent decades working with marginalised communities developing strategies and programs to make the invisible, visible. Jenni is founder of the Bee Collective and led out two Beekeeping World Records in 2023. She is on the Executive of the STBA and holds a Bachelor of Social Science, Graduate Diploma of Outdoor Education, is a 2022 Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is a Board Director with AusCycling. Jenni keeps 40 hives and lives her values through her work.