

Geographical and Botanical Origin

- Microscopic pollen analysis is the only approved method (e.g. DIN, IHC)
- No suitable analytical alternative found so far (e.g. isotopic/minerals profiling)
- Few experts worldwide, profound expertise necessary
- No legal standard, scientific literature and individual expert knowledge as basis for interpretation, distinction unifloral – polyfloral often a problem
- Pollen, legal aspects: natural constituent (EU) or foreign material (USA)?
- Pollen, technological aspects: honey crystallization, shelf life

Origin labeling: individual countries or regions?

Authenticity: pollen spectrum/sediment and sensory must match

- Climate can have an influence on pollen spectra and sensory (flowering times)
- Neighbouring countries sometimes difficult to distinguish (similar fauna)
- Processing of raw honeys (e.g. filtration) may influence the analytical result
- Degree of filtration/removal of pollen: labeling required / consumer fraud?
- Pollen content prone to manipulations

Honey Quality: Commercial Analysis 2012

HMF (mg/kg) (n~7000)	40 (80)	<15 80.1% 15-40 16.5% 40-80 2.6% >80 0.8%	ave content. 5-8 most countries highest ave. content. USA (28)
Diastase (n~6000)	8 (3)	<3 1.1% 3-8 4.8% 8-50 92.6% >50 1.5%	lowest ave content: CN (14) South America > North America > Central America > Europe > Asia
Invertase (n~600)	60 (45)	<45 17% 45-64 7% >64 77%	CN: 50% below 9!
Proline (mg/kg) (n~900)	200 (180)	<200 16% 200-400 74% 400-600 7% >600 3%	lowest ave content Mx, AR highest ave. content BR, GR
Glycerol (mg/kg) (300)	(300)	<300 60% >300 40%	lowest ave content AR highest ave. content CN

No major issues with moisture and free acid content



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Kerry Stokes has emerged as the largest shareholder in Capilano Honey, mopping up a
the Icon Brands stake sold off last week.

one of Capilano's largest beekeeper shareholders sold a big line of stock and last week
broker Cannacord Genuity handled a block trade on behalf of Icon Brands that saw Mr Stokes join the
register.

Icon Brands held a 20.7 per cent stake and Mr Stokes has emerged with a 12.5 per cent
shareholding. The billionaire executive chairman of Seven Group, Mr Stokes is well known for his
ability to use creep provisions to wield influence over listed companies without paying shareholders a
premium to gain control.

The large trades in Capilano's shares come just months after the company amended its rules so that
its beekeeper suppliers are no longer compelled to hold shares.

Capilano, which buys honey from about 500 Australian beekeepers, commands roughly 50 per cent of
the domestic honey market under its Capilano Honey brand. The most recent heatwave across
Australia gave the company an opportunity to increase its dominance.

We're in the honey: Kerry Stokes. Photo: Alex Ellinghausen

Bees are vulnerable to hot weather and dry conditions have seen local honey production falter.

Capilano chief executive Ben McKee said the company had been able to source honey from other parts of the world such as China at the expense of
rivals like Beechworth.

"Some of our competitors don't have honey and we do. There has been a bit of a hole in the market and we can fill the void ... with imported honey," he
said. Sourcing honey from other markets also enables Capilano to lower its costs.

"Australian honey costs somewhere between \$4 to \$4.20 per kilogram. It [Capilano] can import honey to [offset] the shortage and some of that is at a
lower price point," Cannacord head of industrial research Aaron Muller said.

Mr McKee, a former beekeeper who did doctoral research on bees, said he had been repositioning Capilano from a "feed the masses" approach to
focus on driving premium brands.

Honey sales generally are growing about 5 per cent a year, and Mr McKee said a major driver of that was the health-conscious consumer who favoured
natural products like honey over rival spreads like peanut butter.

Capilano's revenue in the six months to the end of last December was \$43.2 million, up from \$33.8 million a year earlier, while net profit before tax rose
to \$2.95 million from \$1.02 million.

Capilano has a market value of \$51 million and its shares have soared more than 140 per cent over the past year to about \$6.

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yes will do, the Moonahs are so great at the moment. I can move some honey for you if you want. Let's catch up.

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Save the Bees Australia As a mans son grew in age he sent him down to the market to buy some honey. He gives his son \$20 to buy honey. His son said "Dad I am very shrewd I can buy honey for \$10 from the supermarket and we can save \$10." "My son your only beginning to know y... See More

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January 21 at 7:55am · 🌐

Australian #Honey the #Safest in the World

The safest honey in Australia is honey you buy direct of the #Australian #beekeeper. The mainstream media today released a malicious article aimed at the Australian honey industry designed to create fear in consumers. The solution is to use the honey map on the top post of the save the bees Australia Facebook page and source your honey direct from the beekeeper. That way you have a better idea of what the bees have been foraging on. I'm disappointed in the article because it hurts an industry that is crucial to beekeeping families. The Fairfax media is yet to do a story about contaminants In overseas honey due to pollution and the use of strong antibiotics in China. Strangely the Fairfax media has not mentioned the carcinogenic properties of nenicotinoids and roundup #glyosphate . In the article a toxin in a weed Patersons cure or Salvation Jane is mentioned. Monsanto make billions of dollars in a pointless war on weeds that results in killing bees . If it kills bees it kills us. Weeds are medicine the disease is weed killer. Bayer and Monsanto spend millions advertise through mainstream media they are all over this article along with Kellogg's , Pepsi , Heinz, Nestle and the others who are pushing for corn syrup as a sweetener and GMO foods.

#savethebees #beethecure #nogmo

Honey Map

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Save the Bees Australia Honey Dumping

Who's to blame for Alkloids in our honey. Greed from Capilano has the potential to poison us and our industry. Capilano chief executive Ben McKee said the company had been able to source honey from other parts of the world such as China at the expense of rivals like Beechworth. "Some of our competitors don't have honey and we do. There has been a bit of a hole in the market and we can fill the void with imported honey." The price of honey in New Zealand Europe and China is a lot higher than in Australia. Why than is it that Australia is importing so much honey so cheaply from China and Argentina? The truth is shocking and exposes inadequate laws that have allowed a company to dishonestly prosper at the risk to people's health and Australia's reputation as a producer. Until recently imported honey did not have to be tested. Inferior honey from around the world would be imported from packers in Australia and be mixed with Australian honey at the ratio of 80:20. As the honey is mixed here and contains Australian plastic it can still be called product of Australia and than be exported. Australia quickly became the worlds dumping ground for inferior honey. Recently it was exposed much of this honey consisted of corn syrup and sugar. Frightening as we found out yesterday some of this dumped honey was high in #Alkaloids. "These Alkloids are not from Patersons curse in Australia these are from overseas batches mainly from Argentina or Mexico that have been dumped here. They are finding chemicals in Australian blended honey that don't exist in Australia " John Edmonds. Capilano and Ben McKee have been praised for exploiting this racket their share price has increased from \$2 to highs of over \$20 dollars in the last four years. They have exploited #bees #Australia and our health to become rich. Bees don't respond well to greed and neither to we. Continue below .

#honesty #truth #health #savethebees #beethecure

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Helen De Lange Do you have a link to the article you are referring to? Would be interested to read it.

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Save the Bees Australia <http://m.smh.com.au/.../australian-honey-could-be-making...>



Australian honey could be making us sick

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Kerry Anne Racine Purcell This article has zero evidence and is a blatant manipulation of "science". Surely common sense has more validity!

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Save the Bees Australia I was shocked reading it. Front page of the main papers. The real story is the pine scale poisoning program in Melbourne that's killing bees. This article is a cruel distraction to real issues bees and the honey industry face.

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Kerry Anne Racine Purcell I was shocked too

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Danielle Gregory-Ryan Pyrrolizidine alkaloids can cause hepatotoxicity however the amounts in honey would be minimal. How the hell is this front page news?

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Krystal Harmer What are the best flowers to plant in my garden to encourage bees? We live in Nth Bris. Thanks

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Save the Bees Australia Bees favourite colour is violet. Lavenders great. Even letting your lawn produce flowers is great. Dandelions. Borage herbs. They love what we love same smell same taste.

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Krystal Harmer Save the Bees Australia thanks for the quick reply

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Danielle Gregory-Ryan Basil too

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Lion Smith Do you know if that organic raw honey from Byron bay sold in Woolworths is ok?

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Save the Bees Australia No I don't but go for raw honey. If it's cooked it loses its nutrition.

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Lion Smith Ok thank you.

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Steve Walmsley Then there are grounds to sue the media responsible.

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Save the Bees Australia If there is a law firm willing to take class-action I will galvanise the families that could be effected by this article.

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Helga Cox The above is what I have been talking about, I know a lot of people don't use honey but replaced sugar with honey, I buy mine from a beekeeper who has them in their backyard,

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Graham Thornton Steve Taylor bit of a war going on between Chemical companies and beekeepers! 🐝

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Lynette O'Hagan It's on the news tonight, and A Current affairs things are very bad for our bees. Watch

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Krystal Harmer My Pop's honey is the best I've ever had. So light in colour and the flavour is amazing. #aushoney

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David Curless Just more scaremongering from SMH. Today's news is tomorrow's fish wrap.

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Miranda Brash Brennan My husband mentioned this article to me and it sure smelt like a beat up.

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Louise Marie Appleton This is shocking! Everyone should know by now about the truth!

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Marie Young The only honey I buy is Gilberts, product of Riverland S.A. produced and packed by Gilbert bee keepers and bulk honey suppliers, Marino, Sth Aus. the Orange Blossom Honey is to die for!and of course I never say no to a jar of lovely honey direct from Michelles bees ❤️

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Patricia Wilson Most honey sold in Australia is not actually honey. Too much corn syrup in it and not enough pollen content.

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Rohan Barton Oh please Pat, comment again when u find some kind of idea!

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Patricia Wilson Imported honey that is.
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Patricia Wilson Permaculturenews.org has an interesting article on this subject.



The Permaculture Research Institute

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Ken Caldwell Go to your local markets and buy direct from the bee keeper. Well priced and the middle man is cut out. And Great Honey.
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Kelly Azuma Thanks for the info. I was worried that all honey is contaminated. I'm glad you have a list of beekeepers we can buy from who aren't.
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Mike Richards I have been using honey in black tea for approx' 2 years, in that time I haven't had so much as a sore throat or a sniffle, looks like I'm killing myself but hey...I'll die healthy lol!
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Carina El Saouda It's a concern humans are ruining the earth on a fast rate farmers need to use less sprays and find natural alternative to spraying there crops...
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Frank Rillamas Totally agree. ..bees are important link to our survival
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Laura D'Cruz Yeah i already follow this page and buzz is on there map 😊
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👏another great post 🙏

👏 Your looking at 3 introduced species here, each one (even our beloved Apis Mellifera taking a toll on Australian native and endemic species to some level.

👏 actually 4 humans. Charles Darwin says who will survive will be the most adaptable. War on weeds with chemicals is not the solution and dangerous.

👏 Ha! Yes!! We are worst of all. Would be a lovely place without us!!

👏 Hey I love you ... 🙏🌸❤️

👏 In the uk where i live glyphosate and roundup has been banned but they have developed a new roundup weedkiller that dosnt contain neonics which is great

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June 28, 2015

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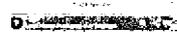
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January 8 · 🌐

I spent the day with a descendant of one of the first beekeeping families in #Australia John Edmonds. John oozes #wisdom and shared so much crucial and fascinating information about the honey industry. John refuses to pollinate almonds. He explained how #fungicides are killing bees on #Almonds and how the Almond industry collude to pay commercial beekeeper 80\$ a month for pollination per hive . In America Almond farmers pay over \$250Au. In New Zealand commercial beekeepers get \$9.50 a kilo for honey while in Australia it's close to \$5. This is because corporations like capilano honey import inferior overseas honey. It became clear if commercial #beekeepers in #Australia could unite it would be a lot better for beekeeping families and the welfare of our bees. Beekeepers should refuse to pollinate the Almonds or at least galvanise and demand \$200 a hive. John also explained how a recent phenomenon of Chinese business people are ordering up 1000s of tonnes of what they call Australian forest honey as they know their own honey and food has contamination issues. I think it may be good for some beekeeping businesses but it's unfortunate our quality honey will be going overseas . The importing of inferior honey in the past has wiped out many families of beekeepers in Australia in the past. Unfortunately for the common Australian if they are buying supermarket honey it's devoid of nutrition and maybe contains contaminates. You can find the best priced beekeeping supplies in Victoria through John. I'm sure he will give you an extra good deal if you mention @savethebeesaustralia. You can also purchase honey direct. By appointment or every Saturday morning. John Edmonds. 724 Torquay Rd., Mt DUNEED. 3216. Phone: 03 5264 1245. Near #Torquay #Victoria

I'm hoping this page may assist in uniting beekeepers in relation to getting the right price for their products and services.



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Tim Rodger Where can I get a save the bees t shirt?
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Tim Rodger Thanks. I would like to get one.

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Ernie Gruijthuijsen Love one too 😊

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Save the Bees Australia I'm getting Tshirts this week. Remind me in a weeks time if you can.

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The Bunyip Beekeeper And the Almond industry here in Australia are currently doubling the amount of trees in the ground...

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Save the Bees Australia Yes John mentioned that to me. Boycott pollination until they improve it for bees.

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Sarah Keys What about organic almonds... Are there issues there also?

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Save the Bees Australia Organic Almonds are great especially if they are not farmed on monoculture s.

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Sarah Keys Great to hear!

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Jay Bee I'm gearing up to get 400 to do almond pollination.

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Jay Bee Didn't go. Still building numbers to provide proper service.

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Marc Stormer I'm with you!!

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Save the Bees Australia Great Marc do you know how much Capilano are paying at the moment.

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Marc Stormer No been fortunate not to be in their clutches! Last I heard \$6.50 kg up from \$6

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Save the Bees Australia Marc love to try to get it to \$9 for beekeepers. I think if beekeepers can unite they can wield a lot of influence . Thanks for your input . I'd appreciate any ideas you might have.

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Jacques Guillaume Wilson Packers in Brisbane are paying \$4.80 in 30kg pails or \$5 in drum or lbc. Capilano currently paying \$5.60-\$6. Though I know Beekeepers getting \$10.50 kg from Capilano for their premium range honeys

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Tim Rodger My local commercial beekeeper does pollination but is insisting that they plant other crops between the rows to help the bees. Almonds in their own do not support healthy hives.

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Theresa Beattie A lovely man I know and have dealt with him for many many years. Bidvest buys Geelong Honey made by John's bees. Craig Tucker good luck with your venture x

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Jesse McNair I'll be getting in touch ! Thanks for sharing !

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Jody Spencer Bloody champion

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Clare Brooks Can you please advise us of the percentages of honey that Capilano Honey imports from other countries and the reasons behind it. You need to advise the consumers the reasons why Capilano do this. This is not a blame game

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Samantha Richards Great information thank you will share this to raise awareness

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savethebeesaustralia This is an example of how resourceful and adaptable bees are. With a lack of flowers available the hive sourced sugar instead from an MnM factory. This gives an indication as to why imported honey is so cheap and quite often contains sugar and corn syrup . With pressures to feed their family and limited restrictions in country's like #China #Mexico and #Argentina beekeepers can cut corners and feed bees rather than allowing them to forage. Avoid supermarket honey imported by Capilano and sold under numerous brands like #smiths #Allowrie #Westcabee . The more research I

do the scarier it gets, like if we have deficient nutrition we get disease so do [#bees](#). To counteract this [#beekeepers](#) overseas feed there bees powerful [#antibiotics](#) which is not regulated. Overall this weakens the whole species contaminates the honey and can create super bugs. Buying local honey of a beekeeper is the only solution. Use the honey map top post on the Save The Bees Australia Page. Make sure you like the page and share crucial information. Bees relationship to the beekeeper should be a symbiotic mutually beneficial one. Raw Honey is medicine you should pay accordingly. I've been looking at prices and going direct is comparable to supermarket honey. \$20 for 1kg. Seems fair for bees, [#beekeepers](#) and consumers. [#savethebees](#) [#beethecure](#).

[heykassiday](#) [@never_exhale](#)

[hansen_emma](#) Hey [@savethebeesaustralia](#) is there any way i can cut and copy this post? Thanks

[andreabrownlow](#) Amazing info. Thanks I will be definitely sourcing raw honey and spreading the word! 🐝

[savethebeesaustralia](#) [@hansen_emma](#) you copy the link to share . Open it in Safari than you can copy and paste.

[lizzieciszek](#) [@sophieciszek](#) 🐝🐝🐝

[bumbleandbloom](#) What I find troubling is that the bees chose to eat this. Honey bees will always go to the highest quality food source they can find, so something like this is very disheartening to see. This trash was the best they could get within flying distance.

[savethebeesaustralia](#) [@bumbleandbloom](#) I thought the same thing but I've also heard bees are at times confined on purpose so they only have access to corn syrup.

[bumbleandbloom](#) [@savethebeesaustralia](#) Also terribly sad

[2scrubs](#) [@julor_basics](#) thought you might like to read this. Do you follow this account?

[live_green_in_a_blue_world](#) Unbelievable

[michelina_m13](#) [@faerysigh](#) holy shit

[sweetcar0__](#) This is fascinating. Thank you [@savethebeesaustralia](#)

[magnolia073](#) This is incredible 😲

[bee_bee_ryder](#) Wow. Interesting. I'd have never known. I buy quality honey already, but was unaware of this info. Thank you!

[mylesheale](#) [@lenaheale](#)

[meeshallsummer](#) [@solecuttle](#)

[makameow](#) [@cocoabutterradio](#) read 📖

[sally2shoez](#) a great read thanks for your input....

[matthewrobertcohen](#) [@atomcone](#) check this out

[alenskacsmor](#) [@653shane](#) we need to plant our sunflowers!! 🌻🌻🌻

[mapleandminnie](#) [@essdeetravels](#) [@robertsdane](#)

[beekeepersue](#) I learn so much here

[houseofhoney_h2](#) Amazing post, great information !

[houseofhoney_h2](#) [@de.place](#) [@nyonyarecipe](#) Check this out and share to the one you love. Wild Flower Honey is one of the safest honey on earth.

[thecyclerecycle](#) [@kritterkam](#)

[kritterkam](#) Great info

[parentingstepbystep](#) [@ilene_w](#)

[7usamgh](#) [@maherghalayini93](#) remember anyone

[edsloanephoto](#) [@elkay47](#) [@c_mr_tin](#) read this

[kmpina](#) [@dannys12](#)

[milkcottagefarm](#) Brilliant post 🐝🐝. Well done

[_annecarolinef](#) @gutti_r

[essdeetravels](#) Omg this is insane and so sad @mapleandminnie @robertsdane 😞🙄 Well, I know where my honey will be coming from in the future #PlumNelli 🙄🙄🙄

[land_and_sea_apothecary](#) @mymermaidale @h_ope_

[gutti_r](#) Mel de M&M do corante adoçado @_annecarolinef

[karinatd96](#) Mike ko madunya warna item itu ya @michangs

[michangs](#) @karinatd96 itu lebahnya pergi ke pabrik M&M, ky cha cha gitu trus dia minum bahan bahan dasarnya gara gara ga ketemu pakan di alam :)

[_____vz](#) Wow

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So many new #beekeepers.A few tips.1.Don't paint the inside of your box. If you have, leave the box outside for a few weeks. Not only do the fumes disturb the bees but they are toxic.2.Choose where you position your hive wisely and make sure you have enough room to work behind the box, morning sun afternoon shade coffee table height. .3.Try to respect bees work space if you have to work the hive do so from behind.4.When smoking the bees don't smoke to much and make sure it's

cool heavy smoke don't burn the girls. A little on the entrance and a little inside the lid. Than close the lid for 20 seconds than commence 5. Watch for #pollen rather than disturbing the hive. Pollen is a sign the :queen is functioning.6. Have a consistent water bowl out for the girls add some rocks or leaves so the girls don't drown.7. Have access to a spare #hive . Before you know it a year will pass and the queen and half the girls might be next door .8. Use your #wisdom with your neighbours. If reasonable people include them :educate them. If they are difficult abide by the laws and continue to ignore them.9. Don't have high expectations for honey especially in the first year. The less you expect the more you get back. Don't add supers to early bees like being confined tightly as it than takes less effort to remain warm. 10. Treat #bees with honour and respect. The hive is their home. Opening the hive and removing frames is very intrusive. Keep it to a minimum. It's like performing an operation on a human body. Make sure it's a warm day. 18 to 27 degrees. 11. Bees really keep us we don't keep them, they know what they are doing. In seasons of dearth (no flowers) they can starve be responsible with the amount of honey you steal. 12. You may have to feed your bees over winter. I witness exposed wild colony's that I observe that have been fine without any intervention for more than five years.12. Research queen excluders. I don't use them. However if you have a @flowhive you will have to use one.13. Youtube the fat bee man. Ego less take on beekeeping 14. Do your own research and follow your own intuition. Continued Below

savethebeesaustralia Do your own research and follow your own intuition. Often you confront a know it all particularly at bee clubs don't be insecure be confident. Listen but do it your way.15 Become familiar with what's flowering and when. 16.Share information about be welfare let people know greedy practice is killing the bees enlighten people about the evils of monoculture farming and #bayer and #monsanto and #capilano. 17 Don't use roundup near your hives. 18 Relax yourself . Join Instagram and follow others like @peterofoakes @bensbeesau @girlnextdoorhoney @honey_fingers

bee_gentle @camsouthey some good tips included in his post. 🍯

chateauevie @bsengers such a great post! Helpful tips!!

ladinewatt Great tips very helpful....

alexnevill squad @brittanymeadows_ @mani.craig @roseallan_

mareebevo Good points, there.

sayanarakat @hrmetzger check this out x

burhama_farm Great tips, thanks

beekeeper024_ Great information, thanks for sharing

bullydadd Excellent, thank you.

snafu.tx I've learned a lot from Fat Bee Man 's YTube videos - I run top bar hives, but a lot of his info applies.

flydragonfly Check out these tips @blairstraightup thanks @savethebeesaustralia

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savethebeesaustralia The world dumps its toxic honey on Australia than Capilano through sales are dumping it on ordinary Australians. @capilano honey are sneaky and sell under brands #Allowrie and #Smiths. Capilano is importing Argentinian honey from the #heliotrope plant that can have disastrous consequences as it contains #alkaloids. Your cheap supermarket honey has the potential to cause liver issues and simultaneously ruin an industry. The heat is on #Australian honey literally in Capilanos blending facilities but also from the world after Fairfax media reported samples of blended

Australian honey contained high rates of dangerous [#alkaloids](#). Since than Capilano has introduced national wide sales. Seems like the race is on for Capilano to dump it's bad stash. The greedy impulsive strategy could be close to a knock out blow to the reputation of Australian honey. Blaming old scientific research created some doubt in the previous study but if you are busted again Ben Mckee from Capilano it will effect all of us. There will be long term consequences your greed is malignant. My friends from Western Australia have had a bumper season on the healing Jarah Honey and locally we have had a great season. Buy local honey consult the honey map. [@rooftopbees](#) [@bensbeesau](#) [@thebunyipbeekeeper](#) [@honey_fingers](#) all have raw healing honey available. Stop hiding behind your lawyers Capilano rather than using your energy taking my posts down do the right thing and stop exporting our best honey while importing potentially toxic honey. [#savethebees](#) [#beethecure](#) . Please let your friends and family know that they should avoid cheap supermarket honey for health reasons.

[governorgaga](#) [@nothingtilmatt](#) pure honey local is best

[thebluethumbfarm](#) Well said [@savethebeesaustralia](#) 🙌🐝

[kathleenfelicity](#) [@imtristang](#) FYI

[misshoney66](#) Right on!!!!!!

[urbanhoneycollective](#) Power to you 🙌

[australianbeekeeper](#) Unreal 🤔

[thomasvictorcarroll](#) Nice work [@savethebeesaustralia](#) !!

[meganbrown28](#) [@jeffreybroadfield](#)

[chateaeuvie](#) [@bsengers](#) 🙌🤔

[rollsy01](#) [@jojojo79](#) read this! You were right! 🤔

[bulaerelia](#) [@leeleee16](#) same as what we were talking about yesterday.

[littlepocketrockett](#) [@heyzander](#)

[bear_lives_here](#) [@karmelamessineo](#) [@emma__marija](#) [@michaelmessineo](#) [@marijazivkovich](#)

[leeleee16](#) [@bulaerelia](#) wow thanks for sharing this. I learnt about the health and healing properties of less process Australian honey but I had no idea Oz is buying from overseas. No thanks!!! If I can't find a small local supplier, I buy Australian organic. In the future I intend on perhaps having my own bees. I would like to see how difficult it is. If it's relatively easy I'll do it. Since I'm moving to Spain I already found a local supplier and I also know a friend with a hobby farm. I only get honey from them. If you really want to know just how precious unprocessed organic honey is- look at the health food store shelves. All the mainland Chinese tourists buy it and clean up the shelves. They know the health benefits and value of good quality honey.

[bear_lives_here](#) We all need to spread the word. And have flowers in our gardens for bees to enjoy. Great work [@savethebeesaustralia](#)

[lizzieciszek](#) [@sophieciszek](#) 🐝🐝🐝

[iballeph6](#) Thank you for all you are doing

[ayearinblackandwhiteplus](#) Thanks for making me aware, I have been buying organic honey from small operators since following you🙌

[caitlinhannah](#) [@bubblezz_92](#)

[lyttlebroulee](#) [@meganbrown28](#)

[fatherfaj](#) That's sad that nature suffers because of corporate greed. We keep letting corporations do it. Sad

[parentingstepbystep](#) [@salqallaf](#) [@ilene_w](#)[@ossama1965](#)

[parentingstepbystep](#) Thank you for bringing out the facts and spreading awarness. 🙌🙌🙌🙌

[karaahh17](#) [@teresafat21](#) [@flarz56](#)

[strath_creek](#) Disgraceful, thank you for bringing this to light [savethebeesaustralia](#).

[meganbrown28](#) [@show_thyme](#)

[savethebeesaustralia](#) [@leeleee16](#) you are right and beekeeping is pure joy. 🍯🐝👁️

[leeleee16](#) [@savethebeesaustralia](#) I was actually having a chat to my father today about putting in some bee hives. He has a decent piece of land next to his house and lots of fruit trees that blossom in Spring the bees would love. 🍯🐝👁️

[savethebeesaustralia](#) [@leeleee16](#) share your story please

[leeleee16](#) [@savethebeesaustralia](#) will do! Thanks for the follow

[mclauchlinmark](#) I'm going to have a go at speaking to the owners of this store to see if they will stock my honey. Will get barcodes to match their system for ease.

[kimberleywildgubinge](#) What about wescobee brand [@savethebeesaustralia](#) ?

[wholesome_food_](#) [@macka_j](#)

[missamy6](#) [@emcmeek](#)

[savethebeesaustralia](#) [@kimberleywildgubinge](#) CAPILANO SWEET TALKS WESCOBEE

Shareholders have voted to sell WA honey packer Wescobee to Capilano after a dissident group failed to overturn the deal or throw out the board. Wescobee chairman David McIntyre said votes were cast "convincingly" in favour of selling the brand name, honey stocks and plant & equipment to the listed Queensland-based company. Once the property is sold, the outcome is expected to yield \$8.5million. The vote had been postponed from January after beekeeper Kim Fewster and five other shareholders sought the removal of Mr McIntyre and fellow directors.

Mr Fewster had wanted to keep Wescobee operating independently of Capilano. Mr McIntyre said the 90-minute meeting of 50 to 60 shareholders had been conducted cordially with the first six resolutions voted on without discussion. He said a resolution to change the name of the 87-year-old company in the wake of the sale was supported by 79 per cent of the voting shareholders. "There wasn't any aggression, so we let the vote talk for our position", Mr McIntyre said. "In many ways I regret that it won't be WA beekeeper-owned into the future but a lot of those will be able to buy shares in Capilano. "The important thing is that the shareholders are realising, I think, value at the optimum time." Mr McIntyre said much of the opposition to the deal was emotional. "The Wescobee brand's been around for a long time" he said. By Peter Williams – The West Australian Newspaper - 23 March 2013.

[kimberleywildgubinge](#) Thanks for info [@savethebeesaustralia](#)

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Please go to the save the bees Australia page and start by sharing the post above on [#facebook](#).
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[milkwood_nick](#) Fuck capilano

[savethebeesaustralia](#) I'm sorry to keep harping on about this issue but the irresponsible greedy behaviour of Capilano has hurt real people real families and [#bees](#).

[shaggs3](#) Lmao

[thevintageconnoisseur](#) Keep going 🍷

[take.me.on.an.adventure](#) I need to make a shirt like this! And a tote bag!

[bee_gentle](#) Tell us what you really think [@milkwood_nick](#) 🙄

[stefanie_b](#) Is this shirt available for purchase? [@savethebeesaustralia](#)

[bOurasse](#) [@mademoiselle_chat](#)

[mademoiselle_chat](#) Je pense que je vais m'en faire un ☺ [@bOurasse](#)

[jaredirwin](#) [@tysotees](#) this is the wizard behind the tees [@stefanie_b](#)

[tysotees](#) There's a link on my insta Page if anyone wants to order a shirt :)

[stefanie_b](#) [@jaredirwin](#) Thank You very much for the info!! [@tysotees](#) I'll be contacting you soon! NEED this shirt for a gift ☺

[tysotees](#) Let's do it :)

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fill the void with imported honey," The price of honey in New Zealand Europe and China is a lot higher than in Australia. Why than is it that Australia is importing so much honey so cheaply from China and Argentina? The truth is shocking and exposes inadequate laws that have allowed a company to dishonestly prosper at the risk to people's health and Australia's reputation as a producer. Until recently imported honey did not have to be tested. Inferior honey from around the world would be imported from packers in Australia and be mixed with Australian honey at the ratio of 80:20. As the honey is mixed here and contains Australian plastic it can still be called product of Australia and than be exported. Australia quickly became the worlds dumping ground for inferior honey. Recently it was exposed much of this honey consisted of corn syrup and sugar. Frightening as we found out yesterday some of this dumped honey was high in #Alkaloids. "These Alkloids are not from Patersons curse in Australia these are from overseas batches mainly from Argentina or Mexico that have been dumped here. They are finding chemicals in Australian blended honey that don't exist in Australia " John Edmonds. Capilano and Ben McKee have been praised for exploiting this racket their share price has increased from \$2 to highs of over \$20 dollars in the last four years. They have exploited #bees #Australia and our health to become rich. Bees don't respond well to greed and neither do we.

What capilano have done is leverage of the hard earnt honour and respect of the Australian Culture honest beekeeping families and even their own forefathers its #UNAUSTRALIAN it's a malignant disgrace. #savethebees #beethecure

littlebglass Where can I get this shirt?!?! #badass

savethebeesaustralia @littlebglass @tysotees

tysotees @littlebglass there's a Facebook link on my instagram profile. Message me on there and we can get you looking amazing!

honeybeetoys That is why we buy locally grown organic honey. Very disappointing @capilanooney no buy from me.

kosmorganik Yeah!

spencerandmurphy Thank you Save The Bees for without your posts we would not be aware that this adulteration of honey was taking place. Keep up the good work.

bchook @antonia_obrien_

__kapua @beekeepingypsy a shirt for you 🐝

savethebeesaustralia @girlnextdoorhoney suit you as well 😊🐝🐝

girlnextdoorhoney @savethebeesaustralia ahaha

savethebeesaustralia @tysotees you should design one for Hilary @girlnextdoorhoney

tysotees @girlnextdoorhoney I would love to make you something! There's a Facebook link on my insta profile. Message me and lets save these bees ;)

dezylldro This is amazing so much yes!!!! 🐝🐝🐝🐝🐝🐝

sarahjodzis @trshmarie this is awesome

antonia_obrien_ @bchook this account is great. We love it. @wellingtonapiary

breviolet @kyleejoy10

mattyrundlett @splendor_of_endor

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sgam79 @simplysusan51

madumaangaris @savethebeesaustralia loving that tshirt mate

karinaleonello Thanks for sharing the info about Capilano @savethebeesaustralia . They are clearly falsely advertising their product and I don't understand how they can get away with it. The packaging says 100% Australian honey. They should be forced to change it. Very disappointing indeed!

[savethebeesaustralia](#) [@karinaleonello](#) they sell under many names.

[jypsytraveller](#) I love your top sime !! I hope to see you in it this weekend X🐝🐝

[savethebeesaustralia](#) [@jypsytraveller](#) get Arkie one. Your so good looking. 🐝🐝

[jypsytraveller](#) We're do I get one from ?

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[parentingstepbystep](#) [@ilene_w](#)

[hunniwater](#) Awesome! Must have in our store

[alec.church](#) creds to Koyczan for that "dont fuck with the bees"

[melissa_beverly](#) [@theo_nicholass](#)

[sarahjanemills](#) [@katemff](#)

[7usamgh](#) [@maherghalayini93](#)

[pt_cruiser](#) [@jacintalouise1](#)

[jacintalouise1](#) [@pt_cruiser](#) this is shocking 😬 what honey isn't affected I wonder?

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savethebeesaustralia As a mans son grew in age he sent him down to the market to buy some honey. He gives his son \$20 to buy honey. His son said "Dad I am very shrewd I can buy honey for \$10 from the supermarket and we can save \$10." "My son your only beginning to know your wisdom. What's happened to our world is over thousands of years people have thought the way you are, so the quality of the honey has diminished. Honey from the supermarket now has no nutrients it's been boiled, filtered from China where the bees are fed sugar and the environment is very polluted. That honey is now poison and will kill you slowly." His father says I want you to find our friend Arthur pay him \$20. "But Dad "his son replies "Arthur only charges \$15 I'd be a fool to pay him \$20". My son by paying Arthur \$20 will encourage Arthur to continue producing the best quality honey and not to cut corners. It will let him know his quality work is appreciated. He will remain a Beekeeper and we won't be forced into buying unnatural honey. His son understands he buys the honey and drops of some empty jars to Arthur. That night Arthur drops in some fresh tomatoes and joins the boy's family for dinner he also brings some beeswax and they learn how to make candles together. Arthur's a great teacher.

"Dad I want to become a beekeeper" says his son as they drift of to sleep. #share #quality #generosity #friendship #connection #local #bees #beekeeping.

rye_beach_bnb @gt10001

emsellen Does that mean Beechworth is a good brand? If I can't make it to the farmers market that's the brand I buy.

jugjugheadhead @crust_71 @cusdavo @doogz74 @conundrum_49_ @boarderlinesurfskate

sammycamerlengo @brunocamerlengo @katecamerlengo

livinghappy @jacqueline_kee

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savethebeesaustralia @emsellen @beechworthhoney refuse to import honey. That is very admirable. 🐝🌱🍯🐝🌱🍯

emaarose @aperlesirene

emaarose @van__88

snowwphia love and appreciate your informative and insightful posts and comments @savethebeesaustralia

[savethebeesaustralia](#) @snowwphia I love that your [#passionate](#) and [#curious](#) two of my favourite things . 🍯🐝👁️🐝🍯

[australianbeekeeper](#) Thanks for the info mate wasn't sure what the go was with tge latest news I heard

[australianbeekeeper](#) How do I share this on instagram?

[mudkoster](#) @lalisac this is crazy!

[savethebeesaustralia](#) @australianbeekeeper you get a repost app from the App Store . There are a few .

[australianbeekeeper](#) 🐝

[eastvanbees](#) Big is not always better. Support your local beekeeper

[bear_lives_here](#) @karmelamessineo

[dapiercey](#) @careel_bay_honey_co

[thepolishbeekeeper](#) Good stuff Simon. Keep up sticking for the right, honesty and future of Australian beekeeping. 🐝🍯👁️

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Ending fake honey sting

THE federal government is boosting its testing regimen for imported honey after it was revealed some didn't actually come from bees.

Last year a food importer was fined for selling syrup derived from corn and sugar cane from Turkey as Victorian honey.

Agriculture Minister Barnaby Joyce said fake honey damaged the

public perception of Australian producers, which were world-class and had worked to build a reputation as clean, green and sustainable.

"Honey comes from bees — the definition is clear. If it's made from synthetic or other ingredients, it's not honey," he said.

Surveillance testing of all honey consignments will start this week.

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savethebeesaustralia @originalhoneylovers This is a repost from three months ago . This is a start but it's #crazy we are #importing any #honey while we export tonnes of #eucalyptus #honey to #China @8\$ kilo. Bees are #infinity more important than #money . #Honey is not a commodity. Protect our industry by not risking our bees with further foulbrood outbreaks. Protect Australian #beekeeping families by never buying @capilano honey who import contaminated honey and drive prices down. Source local and buy local. #savethebees #beethecure #bees #beekeeping #savethebees

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[savethebeesaustralia](#) Honey Dumping

Who's to blame for Alkloids in our honey. Greed from Capilano has the potential to poison us and our industry. Capilano chief executive Ben McKee said the company had been able to source honey from other parts of the world such as China at the expense of rivals like Beechworth. "Some of our competitors don't have honey and we do. There has been a bit of a hole in the market and we can fill the void with imported honey," The price of honey in New Zealand Europe and China is a lot higher than in Australia. Why than is it that Australia is importing so much honey so cheaply from China and Argentina? The truth is shocking and exposes inadequate laws that have allowed a company to dishonestly prosper at the risk to people's health and Australia's reputation as a producer. Until recently imported honey did not have to be tested. Inferior honey from around the world would be imported from packers in Australia and be mixed with Australian honey at the ratio of 80:20. As the honey is mixed here and contains Australian plastic it can still be called product of Australia and than be exported. Australia quickly became the worlds dumping ground for inferior honey. Recently it was exposed much of this honey consisted of corn syrup and sugar. Frightening as we found out yesterday some of this dumped honey was high in [#Alkaloids](#). "These Alkloids are not from Patersons curse in Australia these are from overseas batches mainly from Argentina or Mexico that have been dumped here. They are finding chemicals in Australian blended honey that don't exist in Australia " John Edmonds. Capilano and Ben McKee have been praised for exploiting this racket their share price has increased from \$2 to highs of over \$20 dollars in the last four years. They have exploited [#bees](#) [#Australia](#) and our health to become rich. Bees don't respond well to greed and neither do we. What capilano have done is leverage of the hard earned honour and respect of the Australian Culture honest beekeeping families and even their own forefathers its [#UNAUSTRALIAN](#) it's a malignant disgrace.

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savethebeesaustralia @thingsinmy mouth puts a variety of objects in her beautiful mouth to raise awareness of various issues. Today she has posted about #honey. Remember to avoid supermarket honey like the ones @capilano honey sell. Packers heat and mix the #honey. To reduce costs many beekeepers cut corners in production by feeding their bees corn syrup or sugar. The solution is to source local honey and insist it is not heated. Or become a beekeeper. So what's is killing the bees. #GREED

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Monoculture Farming , GMO food, Neonicotinoids made by Bayer, Glysophate made by #Monsanto. Company's including #nestle #Heinz #Kellogg's the meat and dairy industry that feed GMO products to their animals. The solution is simple and has been set out by the United Nations "small scale localised farming." Higher quality food more employment opportunities. #Sharing will #savethebees #beethecure

kristinespinasse @jackie_espinasse 😊

thingsinmymouth @savethebeesaustralia thank you for the love!! And for educating us all on all negative aspects of supermarket honey! #rawrevolution 🐝🌿🍯🌱

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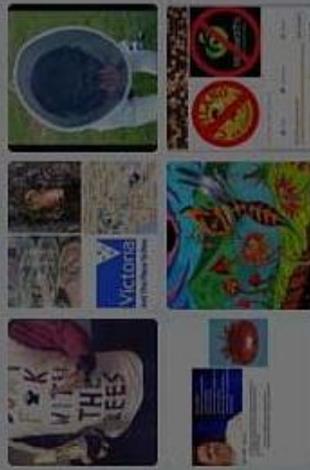
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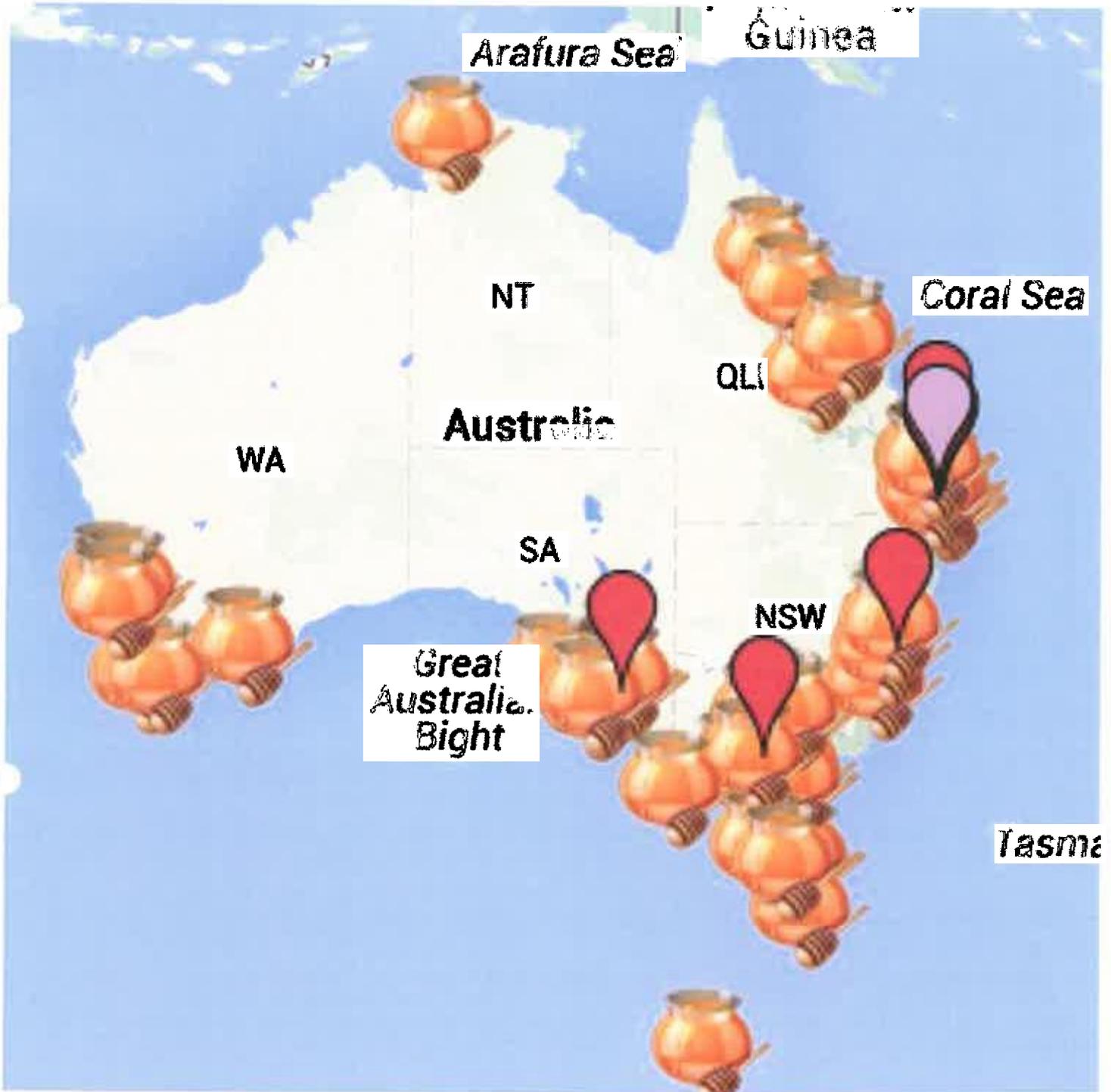
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Buy local honey is not a commodity, honey is a natural medicine. In Australia the bees are healthy. The least we can do as consumers is to make a conscious decision to source local honey. Australia has no need to import Chinese honey while exporting local honey. Please avoid any honey that has on its label made with local and imported ingredients. Imported honey must be avoided they boast about importing 40 percent of their honey in their own prospectus. Since importing honey has quadrupled. This deceptive

2/10/2016 Beethecure.com.au on Instagram: "Buy #Local . #Honey is not a #commodity , honey is a #natural #medicine. In #Australia the bees are healthy. The... corporation sell honey under numerous labels and behave like  in the industry. Many #beekeeping #families have personally contacted me to tell me the hurt  have caused them and the industry. Please use the map to source your honey from  . Try to buy raw honey (not heated higher than 40 degrees) . Avoid buying your honey at the major Supermarkets. Buy online if you have to . Support small , support  . Spread the word. Meet a  . Honey that crystallises is proof of  . Heat it in water at 40 degrees to turn it liquid again. Try to pay \$20 a kilo at least in this way there is less temptation for  #beekeeper to cut corners and exploit the bees. Real #honey never goes off so buy up when you have an opportunity. https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=zzpIKTnSjGhs.k8sAyx_T0CJE #savethebees

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Thank you so much for this ,  . So they keep it at 40% to be able to say local ingredients first and imported ingredients second . Capolino honey dominates Coles shelves

I love leatherwood honey from Tas it's the best on toast with PB

Bilpin honey for me :) just outside of Sydney 

 very sophisticated however they do make the plastic I think.

Where can i order in western australia brother

 use the link on the map, there are heaps of options in WA.

 your welcome AI

Amen to that !!!! 

Great info 

 you can buy Baldivis Gold Honey at spudsheds, worked for them last season. Awesome family owned and operated business producing amazing RAW honey :) 

 cheers brother i will take look to see what i can find online

 go to save the bees Australia on Facebook

 cheers just found it awesome information guys thanks

nice!

We as small backyard beekeepers should stick together and spread the word [savethebeesaustralia](#) @responsiblecafes

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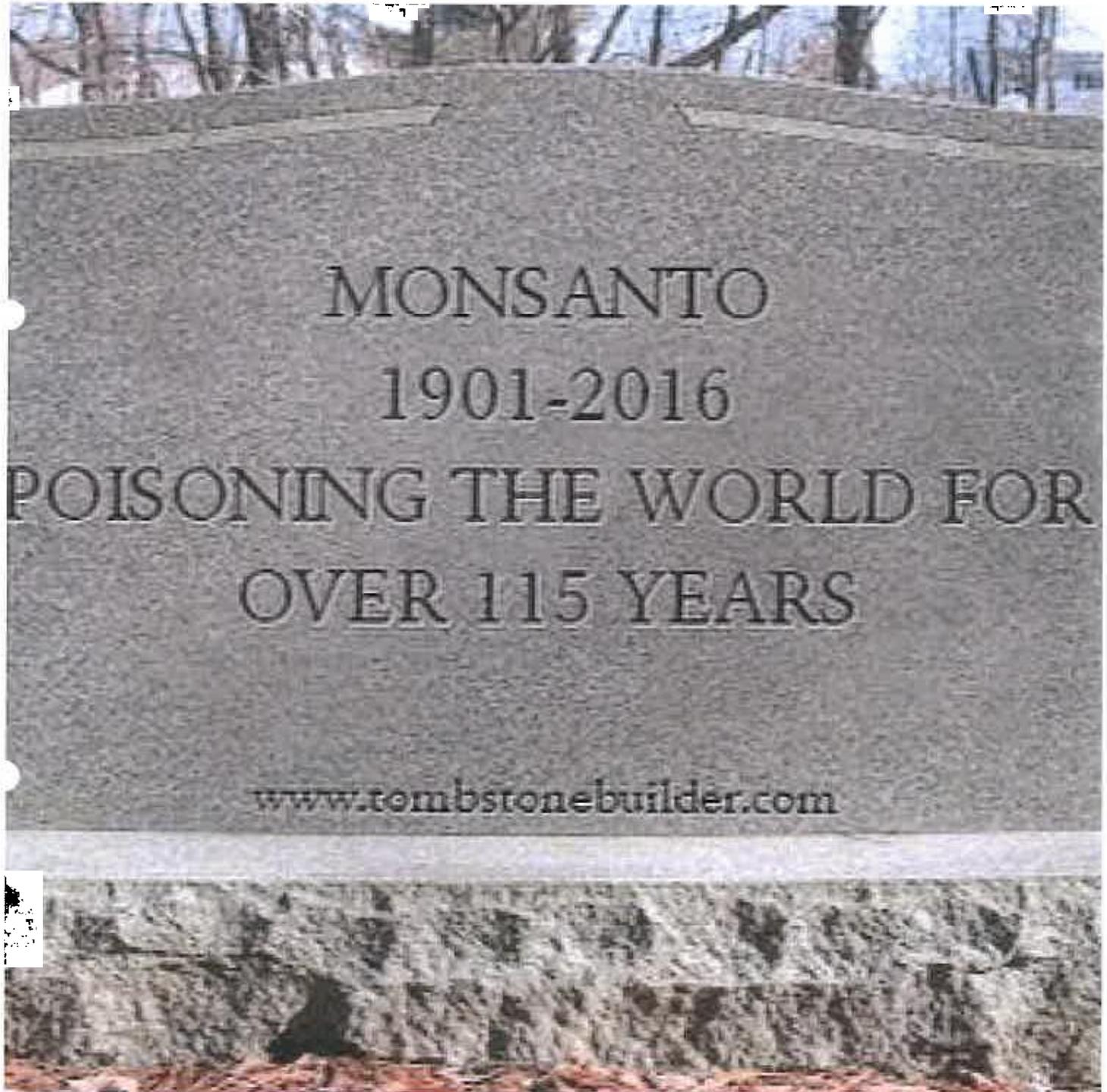
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... like many corporations have only and in mind. This has to end. Our person to person utilising and our cannot be trusted. This movement can move cannot be trusted. A farmer in Oregon has found some genetically engineered wheat growing on his land. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says it's investigating trying to find out how

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this wheat got there. Wheat exporters are worried about how their customers in Asia and Europe will react. Monsanto did create varieties of wheat that tolerate the weedkiller glyphosate, or #Roundup — just as it created "Roundup Ready" corn, soybeans, cotton and canola. It also carried out field trials of this wheat in 16 different states. But the country's wheat growers told the company that they did not want it. "We are not in favor of commercializing any biotech trait unless it's gone through regulatory approvals in the U.S. and in other countries," says Steve Mercer, vice president of communications for U.S. Wheat Associates. Monsanto dropped the wheat project. It never asked for government approval, and it ended its field trials of wheat in 2005. Fast forward eight years. About a month ago, a farmer in eastern Oregon noticed some wheat plants growing where he didn't expect them, and they didn't die when he sprayed them with Roundup. It was found that this wheat was, in fact, genetically engineered. Nobody knows how this wheat got to this farm. Monsanto's last field trials in Oregon were in 2001. After all such trials, the genetically engineered crops are supposed to be completely removed. Also, nobody knows how widely this genetically engineered wheat has spread, and whether it's been in fields of wheat that were harvested for food. In 2006, traces of genetically engineered rice — also unapproved — were discovered in large parts of the American rice harvest. That discovery shut down America's rice exports to some countries. Exporters lost millions of dollars. The wheat harvest is much bigger. #savethebees

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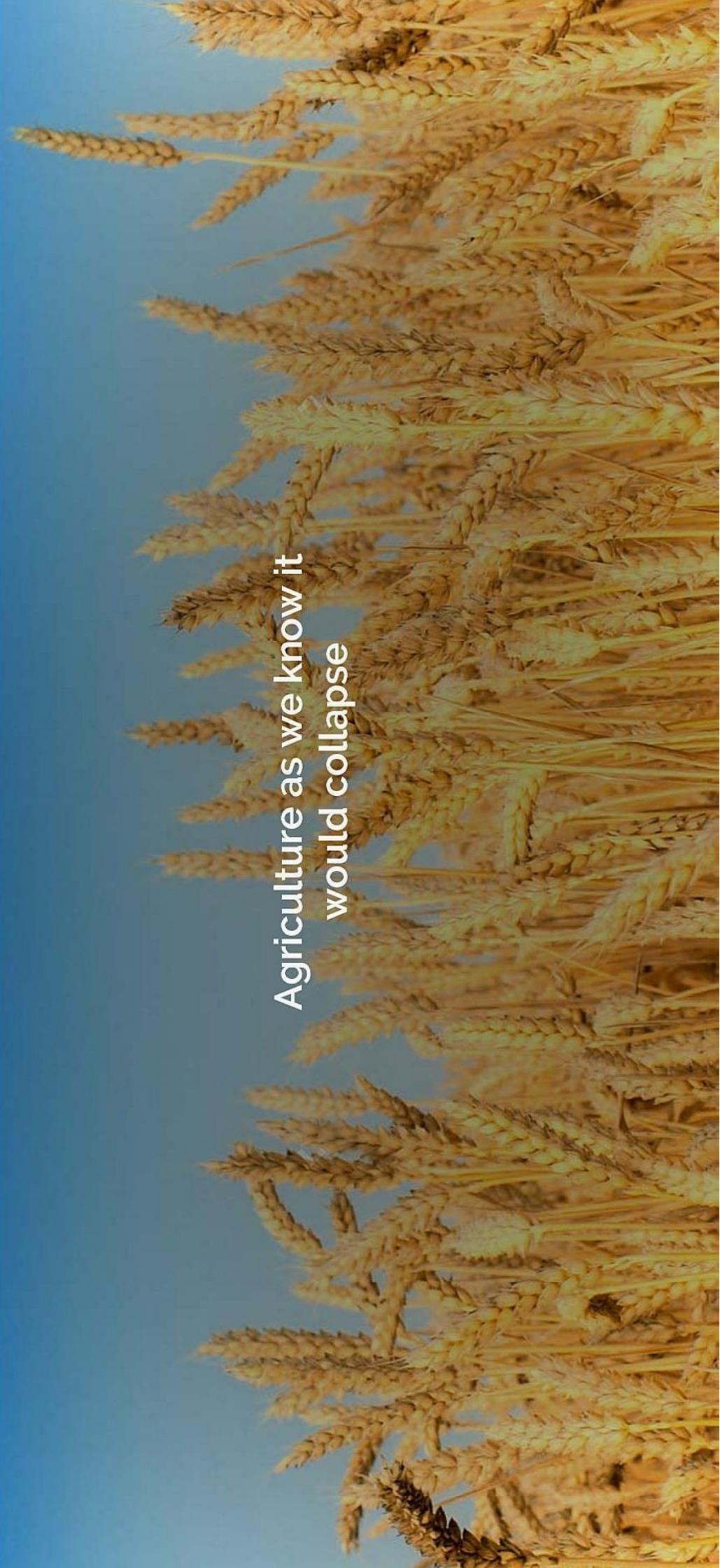


I don't know if that's entirely true.

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Agriculture as we know it would collapse

Our Story

All of us share this issues no bees no life. I want to empower others to know they can make a difference. Products like 'Round Up', weed killer and 'Confidor' insecticides have been proven to harm bees. Glyphosate - the active ingredient in Round Up has been banned in several countries for being carcinogenic. Bees and humanity face a major challenge as massive corporations are determined to feed the world with GMO (genetically modified) Food mono culture farming.

What we Do

Save the Bees Australia has evolved from saving problem bee infestations and re housing bees into a social enterprise. Bees encompass so many issues organic farming, nutrition, pollution, environment, education, wisdom, permaculture and love. **Save the Bees**
Australia's aim is to unite like minded people and raise awareness of the importance of bees and the plight that bees face.

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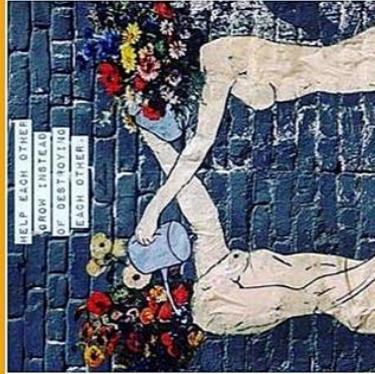
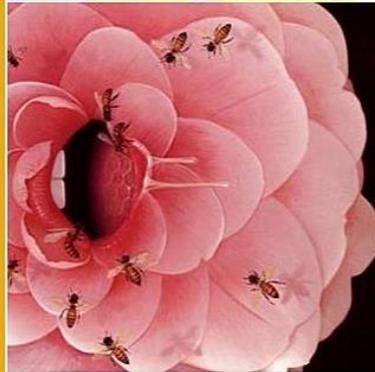
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Annette Zbasnik

From: zz_complaints
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 12:59 PM
To: Annette Zbasnik
Subject: FW: Your honey

-----Original Message-----

From: zz_honey
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 12:59 PM
To: zz_complaints
Subject: FW: Your honey

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From: John Simon [<mailto:jrsimon@ozemail.com.au>]
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 11:22 AM
To: zz_honey
Subject: Your honey

From: John Simon <jrsimon@ozemail.com.au>
Subject: Your honey

Message Body:

Facebook this morning explained your mixing of Australian honey with Argentinian imported honey. This might explain why I had some medical problems around the 2003 and 2006 time as I always bought Capilano honeys. I have just thrown a half empty bottle of Capilano Mixed Blossom and an unopened Capilano Yellow Box honeys into the garbage bin.

I will never buy your brand again and my feelings are that any Australian company who imports products from another country instead of using Australian products should be put down like a mongrel dog.

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Annette Zbasnik

From: zz_enquiries
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 2:38 PM
To: Annette Zbasnik
Subject: FW: facebook article

-----Original Message-----

From: zz_honey
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 9:46 AM
To: zz_enquiries
Subject: FW: facebook article

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From: delma fenech [mailto:delmafrank45@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, 7 February 2016 3:10 PM
To: zz_honey
Subject: facebook article

From: delma fenech <delmafrank45@gmail.com>
Subject: facebook article

Message Body:

i have been buying your honey for years and i have come across this article about you using imported honey from argentina when your jar states pure australian honey this is a bit confusing are you all australian honey or not the article came from a simon mulvany on 31/1/16 on facebook regards delma fenech

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Annette Zbasnik

From: zz_complaints
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 10:09 AM
To: Annette Zbasnik
Subject: FW: Is this true if so please pass on your solicitors details

-----Original Message-----

From: zz_honey
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 9:51 AM
To: zz_complaints
Subject: FW: Is this true if so please pass on your solicitors details

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From: Bruce Smith [<mailto:cubruce@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, 6 February 2016 4:51 PM
To: zz_honey
Subject: Is this true if so please pass on your solicitors details

From: Bruce Smith <cubruce@hotmail.com>
Subject: Is this true if so please pass on your solicitors details

Message Body:

January 31 at 6:35am · Melbourne, VIC · The world dumps its toxic honey on Australia than Capilano through sales are dumping it on ordinary Australians. @capilano are sneaky and sell under brands #Allowrie and #Smiths. Capilano is importing Argentinian honey from the #heliotrope plant that can have disastrous consequences as it contains #alkaloids. Your cheap supermarket honey has the potential to cause liver issues and simultaneously ruin an industry. The heat is on Australian honey literally in Capilano's blending facilities but also from the world after Fairfax media reported samples of blended Australian honey contained high rates of dangerous #alkaloids. Since then Capilano has introduced national wide sales. Seems like the race is on for Capilano to dump its bad stash. The reedy impulsive strategy could be close to a knock out blow to the reputation of Australian honey. Blaming old scientific research created some doubt in the previous study but if you are busted again Ben Mckee from Capilano it will effect all of us. There will be long term consequences your greed is malignant. My friends from Western Australia have had a bumper season on the healing Jarrah Honey and locally we have had a great season. Buy local honey consult the honey map. @rooftopbees @bensbeesau @bunyipbeekeeper @honeyfingers all have raw healing honey available. Stop hiding behind your lawyers Capilano rather than using your energy taking my posts down do the right thing and stop exporting our best honey while importing potentially toxic honey. #savethebees #beethecure . Please let your friends and family know that they should avoid cheap supermarket honey for health reasons.

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Annette Zbasnik

From: Annette Zbasnik
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 2:39 PM
To: 'Paul.Pickford@sealimports.com.au'
Subject: Capilano Honey

Good afternoon Paul

Thank you for your email in regards to a recent facebook article. This article is an untrue and alarmist article aimed at discrediting the reputation of Capilano Honey.

All Capilano brand honey products are 100% pure Australian Honey, supplied by our 500 Australian beekeeping families.

The Australian Honey industry has experienced three years of below average production due to changing weather conditions. To supplement Australian honey in periods of low supply, we do import honey from accredited suppliers to supply some industrial, food service and secondary brand products. Allowrie brand honey does contain some imported honey due to the limited availability of Australian honey this season, with the label indicating the product is a blend of Australian and imported honey.

Any honey imported into Australia by Capilano meets stringent quality testing standards set in place by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS). Maintaining the highest quality standards has been a consistent priority for Capilano for more than 60 years.

Facebook have previously blocked this activist due to the untrue nature of his claims and we are following the situation very carefully. As he has blocked us from his page we are unable to defend our good reputation.

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Kind regards

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Email: a.zbasnik@capilano.com.au

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Pickford [<mailto:Paul.Pickford@sealimports.com.au>]
Sent: Sunday, 7 February 2016 3:05 PM
To: zz_honey
Subject: Why

From: Paul Pickford <Paul.Pickford@sealimports.com.au>
Subject: Why

Message Body:

Why are you importing Honey..Is't Australia honey good ? Please let me know as I use Capilano a lot.

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Annette Zbasnik

From: Annette Zbasnik
Sent: Tuesday, 9 February 2016 9:31 AM
To: 'janettayler@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Honey. Poison

Good morning Janet

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-----Original Message-----

From: Janet. Tayler [<mailto:janettayler@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 5:37 PM
To: zz_honey
Subject: Honey. Poison

From: Janet. Tayler <janettayler@gmail.com>
Subject: Honey. Poison

Message Body:

I have read on Facebook your honey contains overseas product that is harmful I very distressed as I have used it for years trusting it is 100% Aussie. Is this true Mrs Tayler a regular customer

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From: Annette Zbasnik
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To: 'mazhender@gmail.com'
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marianne [<mailto:mazhender@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 10:10 AM
To: zz_honey
Subject:

From: Marianne <mazhender@gmail.com>
Subject:

Message Body:

Someone told me recently that your honey manufacturing blends honey from overseas with Australian honey, so you can still claim it is Australian honey. They said that

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Annette Zbasnik

From: Annette Zbasnik
Sent: Tuesday, 9 February 2016 9:29 AM
To: 'kelly-roach@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Honey

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From: Kelly [<mailto:kelly-roach@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 9:37 PM
To: zz_honey
Subject: Honey

From: Kelly <kelly-roach@hotmail.com>
Subject: Honey

Message Body:

Hello

Was wondering where your honey is sourced from. Am hearing it is sourced from Argentina from the heliotrope plant?

Please advise?

Thanks

> Sent: Sunday, 7 February 2016 11:39 AM
> To: zz_honey
> Subject: Toxic honey
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> From: Jennifer de Beer <jenny.debeer@icloud.com>
> Subject: Toxic honey
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> Message Body:
> I always buy Capilano honey from Woolies and love it. There us something on Facebook saying that your company is buying honey from Argentina that is from a heliotrope plant that has alkaloids that in turn cause problems for our bees. I read that the bee situation is in America, not here. Please clarify honestly.

> Regards,
> Jenny 🐝

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Annette Zbasnik

From: Annette Zbasnik
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016 2:45 PM
To: 'urjoking69@hotmail.com'
Subject: Capilano Honey

Good afternoon John

Thank you for your email in regards to comments from a recent facebook article. This article is an untrue and alarmist article aimed at discrediting the reputation of Capilano Honey.

All Capilano brand honey products are 100% pure Australian Honey, supplied by our 500 Australian beekeeping families.

The Australian Honey industry has experienced three years of below average production due to changing weather conditions. To supplement Australian honey in periods of low supply, we do import honey from accredited suppliers to supply some industrial, food service and secondary brand products. Allowrie brand honey does contain some imported honey due to the limited availability of Australian honey this season, with the label indicating the product is a blend of Australian and imported honey.

Any honey imported into Australia by Capilano meets stringent quality testing standards set in place by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS). Maintaining the highest quality standards has been a consistent priority for Capilano for more than 60 years.

Facebook have previously blocked this activist due to the untrue nature of his claims and we are following the situation very carefully. As he has blocked us from his page we are unable to defend our good reputation.

We hope this alleviates your concerns, though should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Annette Zbasnik
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-----Original Message-----

From: John Manetas [<mailto:urjoking69@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, 7 February 2016 6:30 PM

To: zz_honey

Subject: Are you aware of this?

From: John Manetas <urjoking69@hotmail.com>

Subject: Are you aware of this?

Message Body:

I seriously hope Capilano Honey is addressing this obnoxious facebook post which, unfortunately, has been shared by a friend. Maybe it is time to drag the "food nuts" through court to make a point.

<https://www.facebook.com/simon.mulvany.5/posts/10153886945296823?fref=nf>

Annette Zbasnik

From: Ben McKee
Sent: Saturday, 6 February 2016 4:53 PM
To: Kelvin Seetoh; Annette Zbasnik
Cc: <analyst@8iholdings.com>
Subject: RE: Concerns over Growing Displeasure over Secondary Brands (Smiths / Allowrie)

Hi Kelvin,

We have taken legal action against this activist and have had some success with FaceBook, who have removed some messages.

We have to prove economic damages to proceed further and undertake civil legal action.

I am very concerned over the statements he makes, much of which are untrue. We are following the situation very carefully.

Regards Ben

Ben McKee
Managing Director

Ph: 07 3712 8282
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Email: b.mckee@capilano.com.au



*'Bees know Nectar.
Capilano know Honey!'*

From: Kelvin Seetoh [<mailto:kelvin@8investment.com>]
Sent: 03 February 2016 21:03
To: Ben McKee; Annette Zbasnik
Cc: <analyst@8iholdings.com>
Subject: Concerns over Growing Displeasure over Secondary Brands (Smiths / Allowrie)

Dear Mr. McKee,

This is Kelvin, a business analyst at 8I Holdings Limited ([8IH.AX](#)). Previously, we have communicated over multiple occasions via email and phone calls with your Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Dirk Kemp. We continue to like your innovation company and the ability to work well with over 500 beekeepers over many years. We were also fortunate to listen to Peter McDonald's talk over Capilano Honey's export strategy during Efic SME Briefing.

Currently, we are Top 4 shareholders of your esteemed company. We are looking to acquire more shares to demonstrate our confidence in your fundamentals and long-term growth.

As attached in the email, you will be able to see a PDF containing several postings, which could pose serious and long-term reputational risk and undermine Capilano's standing position in the minds of consumer food safety and relationships with beekeepers, that generations of Capilano's staff painstakingly built up. We have been following the situation rather closely, and we felt this "activist" momentum is growing on social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram.

We take it very seriously. These acts will destroy all the goodwill and trust of Australian community put in place by founders of Capilano Honey and it impedes the growth of the company. While it is clear on which brands contain blended honey or pure Australian honey in the annual reports of the company, consumers do not like to be deceived by improper product labeling on Allowrie and Smiths.

We encourage the management and Board of Directors to better communicate the sources of honey that goes to different types of brands. The Australian households are given the right to understand about the quality of honey and the critical need for imported honey. It helps to assure and provide comfort about the company's heritage and ability to provide quality honey to consumers.

Like beekeepers that are loyal, many Australians are increasingly starting to shift to many other brands as they felt their loyalty to the brand is mishandled. If there are wrongly-perceived communications, this market segment will lose heart due to the misinformation.

In closing, we know Capilano Honey is in a right position to capitalise on the Free Trade Agreement and push ahead on the export growth and Manuka honey story. We have heard that Capilano is busy over 12 months to pursue growth options. Thank you for your dedication and we are extremely blessed to have you run Capilano Honey. You are deeply appreciated by your shareholders.

We look forward to be updated on your communication strategy.

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SAVE THE BEES / SIMON MULVANY - SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

Simon Mulvany commented the below from his personal page on two posts on the Capilano Facebook Page (on 28th January, 2016. We have since deleted them and blocked him):

Honey Dumping

Who's to blame for Alkloids in our honey. Greed from Capilano has the potential to poison us and our industry. Capilano chief executive Ben McKee said the company had been able to source honey from other parts of the world such as China at the expense of rivals like Beechworth. "Some of our competitors don't have honey and we do. There has been a bit of a hole in the market and we can fill the void with imported honey," The price of honey in New Zealand Europe and China is a lot higher than in Australia. Why than is it that Australia is importing so much honey so cheaply from China and Argentina? The truth is shocking and exposes inadequate laws that have allowed a company to dishonestly prosper at the risk to people's health and Australia's reputation as a producer. Until recently imported honey did not have to be tested. Inferior honey from around the world would be imported from packers in Australia and be mixed with Australian honey at the ratio of 80:20. As the honey is mixed here and contains Australian plastic it can still be called product of Australia and than be exported. Australia quickly became the worlds dumping ground for inferior honey. Recently it was exposed much of this honey consisted of corn syrup and sugar. Frightening as we found out yesterday some of this dumped honey was high in [#Alkaloids](#). "These Alkloids are not from Patersons curse in Australia these are from overseas batches mainly from Argentina or Mexico that have been dumped here. They are finding chemicals in Australian blended honey that don't exist in Australia " John Edmonds. Capilano and Ben McKee have been praised for exploiting this racket their share price has increased from \$2 to highs of over \$20 dollars in the last four years. They have exploited [#bees](#) [#Australia](#) and our health to become rich. Bees don't respond well to greed and neither do we. What capilano have done is leverage of the hard earnt honour and respect of the Australian Culture honest beekeeping families and even their own forefathers its [#UNAUSTRALIAN](#) it's a malignant disgrace.

Sharing will save the bees, start by liking the save the bees Australia page and sharing the post below.

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Letter ignored by Government

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What honey to buy.

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Save the Bees Australia - Facebook Community Page (posted February 5, 2016 at 8:42pm):

This is an example of how resourceful and adaptable bees are. With a lack of flowers available the hive sourced sugar instead from an MnM factory. This gives an indication as to why imported honey is so cheap and quite often contains sugar and corn syrup . With pressures to feed their family and limited restrictions in country's like China Mexico and Argentina beekeepers can cut corners and feed bees rather than allowing them to forage. Avoid supermarket honey imported by [Capilano Honey](#) and sold under numerous brands like Smiths Allowrie Westcobe . The more research I do the scarier it gets, like if we have deficient nutrition we get disease so do bees. To counteract this [#beekeepers](#) overseas feed there bees powerful [#antibiotics](#) which is not regulated. Overall this weakens the whole species contaminates the honey and can create super bugs. Buying local honey of a beekeeper is the only solution. Use the honey map top post on the Save The Bees Australia Page. Make sure you like the page and share crucial information. Bees relationship to the beekeeper should be a symbiotic mutually beneficial one. Raw Honey is medicine you should pay accordingly. I've been looking at prices and going direct is comparable to supermarket honey. \$20 for 1kg. Seems fare for bees, [#beekeepers](#) and consumers. [#savethebees](#) [#beethecure](#).

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Make sure you like this page to get more important information.

**Note: Find screenshot of this post attached via email.

Simon Mulvany posted the below on his personal Facebook page (on January 31, 6:35am):

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Buy local use the honey map. On the link below of beethecure.com.au

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****Note:** I have attached a screenshot of this on the page following, which includes the image. It also shows the impact, 15k+ shares (the views would be far more).



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January 31 at 6:35am · Melbourne, VIC ·

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Save the Bees Australia posted this on their community page (January 28, 9:03am):

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This is the second time Capilano have managed to get a post taken down. It seems they have a problem with the truth. Can anyone advise me on how to get a specific answer from the Facebook team as to where I infringed upon their policies.

Hello,

We have rendered the following content that you have posted on Facebook unavailable to users in Australia because we received a report from a third party that the content infringes or otherwise violates their rights:

Photo from Album: "Timeline Photos", "Honey Dumping

Capilano chief executive Ben McKee said the company had been able to source honey from other parts of the world such as China at the expense of rivals like Beechworth. "Some of our competitors don't have honey and we do. There has been a bit of a hole in the market and we can fill the void with imported honey," The price of honey in New Zealand Europe and China is a lot higher than in Australia. Why than is it that Australia is importing so much honey so cheaply from China and Argentina? The truth is shocking and exposes inadequate laws Capilano doesn't disclose the information on the label of its Allowrie honey jars, but the honey inside is actually imported from Mexico and Argentina.

Thats what callers to the company's 1800 phone number were being mexican honey told as of last week.

"They're two of our biggest suppliers" she said.

Why Capilano keeps the source of its honey a secret from customers is a good question.

Perhaps its because the company has invested so heavily in promoting its Capilano branded products as 100% Australian. Indeed, although Capilano is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, you won't find the name Capilano on any of its imported honey products on the supermarket shelves.

Allowrie and Smiths are two such Capilano brands. But neither of them says anywhere on their labelling that they are Capilano products. Instead they masquerade under other Capilano corporate identities, such as the Honey Corporation of Australia.

A similar mild deception is being practised on the jars of these imported products. The lables on both Allowrie and Smiths branded honeys claim that the company prefers to use Australian honey, but in times of shortage will use imported products.

With the Australian honey shortage now clearly over, this claim is starting to wear more than a bit thin.

Presumably Capilano will have to start disclosing the true origins of its imported honey products once the new country of origin labelling laws comes into operation next year.

But in the meantime when you buy Allowrie or Smiths honey, you might like to know the product you are eating has actually been imported from Argentina It says that "While our preference is to use Australian honey, in times of drought and honey shortages we may source quality assured international honey until Australian honey is available again." But against the current backdrop of an emerging scandal over fake imported honey, it may be worth considering whether it is Capilano itself who has assured the quality of this imported honey.

Moreover, some reports suggest that Capilano's honey is being imported from China and Argentina. Both countries have been associated with fake honey scandals in the past. So it is disappointing that Australian consumers are not being told where the honey is being imported from.

Sharing will save the bees. Start by sharing this post. Remember to like this page.

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Remember to use the honey map.

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The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook post from the page "Save the Bees Australia". The post includes a small circular logo with a bee and the text "Save the Bees Australia". The main content of the post is a link to a website: <http://www.tastyhoney.com/.../capilano-reveals-its.../>. Below the link is a thumbnail image of a jar of honey with a label that says "Alasia". To the right of the image is the text: "Capilano reveals its Allowrie honey is imported from Mexico, Argentina |...". Below this text is the website name "TASTYHONEY.COM". At the bottom of the post, there is a line of text: "Like · Reply ·  4 · January 28 at 9:36am".

FACEBOOK - PRIVATE MESSAGES:

Xymo Nau: What is your response to the claim that you are flogging off foreign honey under other brands in Australia? And do you guarantee that Capilano has never used anything other than Australian grown honey?

Linda Brook: Is it true you have been found to have alkaloids in your honey, and the honey is cheap honey blended from overseas honey, full of poisonous alkaloids. Pls let me know. Its out there is it true.

Michael Gioiello: I have recently heard reports that Capilano is supplying overseas honey that contains toxins. Is this information correct?

Aaron Berry: Hi our house uses your honey regularly, I recently saw a post regarding capilano honey. Like most things on Facebook a lot are false and not true and damaging to business. Is your honey 100% sourced from Australian bee keepers and not mixed from any imported ingredients as it states in writing on your bottle? <https://www.facebook.com/simon.mulvany.5/posts/10153886945296823>

Bill Snelson: when are you going to do something about a Simon Mulvany from Victoria rubbishing your product on fb as it will have a negative effect on all honey producers

Damien Denny: Thanks for the warning .. Guess who ever thought it was a good idea to even bee get it bee .. Related to a bad import of cheap nasty honey .. BIG mistake . Never will I buy your honey or any honey your company is related too again .. This is what happens when the directors get to \$ hungry

***NOTE: We responded with the formulated reply and then received:*

I think in this case it would be very interesting to have you read this article

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BUT. Is this report correct

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If so it is a known fact CHINA. Doesn't have quality control and you only trust paper work that's signed .. Ppl don't trust China and I have had enough of China products failing because it's cheap nasty and they have polluted their country to dangerous levels so if your using China imported honey then I won't me touching your product

Michael Morris: I have read that your company is importing honey which contains poison and exporting quality Australian honey. You claim to use 100% Australian. If this is true, then not only have you lied but why would you do such a dreadful thing? If this is true then you just lost a regular customer and most likely many many more.

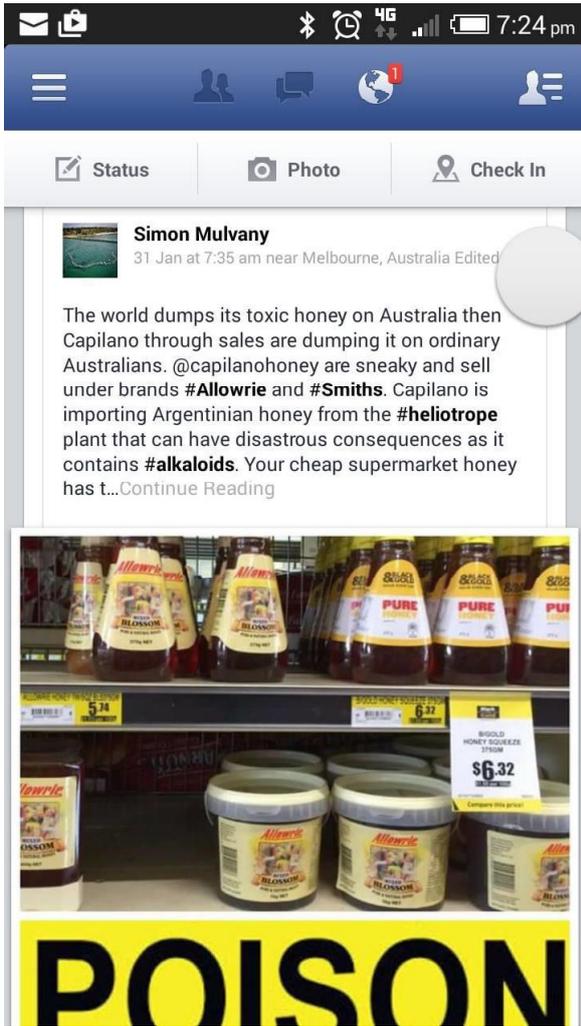
Alan Paradzik: So are you importing honey from Argentina?

David Owens: it just saw the add about your honey which we buy regularly is this a scam

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FACEBOOK - PRIVATE MESSAGES Cont'd:

Grant Armstrong: Hi guys saw this on Facebook thought you may be interested



FACEBOOK - PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jon May: Just wondering if Capilano can clarify the story about importing Argentinian honey. Tell me it isn't so.

Bruce Bromley: [Capilano Honey](#) What about [#Allowrie](#) and [#Smiths](#) are they produced by Capilano and are they from Argentina?

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Good to hear, I thought I would ask before sharing. I know how tough business is without these types of posts.

Baan Siam: The world dumps its toxic honey on Australia then Capilano through sales are dumping it on ordinary Australians. @capilano_honey are sneaky and sell under brands [#Allowrie](#) and [#Smiths](#). Capilano is importing Argentinian honey from the [#heliotrope](#) plant that can have disastrous consequences as it contains [#alkaloids](#). Your cheap supermarket honey has the potential to cause liver issues and simultaneously ruin an industry. The heat is on Australian honey literally in Capilano's blending facilities but also from the world after Fairfax media reported samples of blended Australian honey contained high rates of dangerous [#alkaloids](#). Since then Capilano has introduced national wide sales. Seems like the race is on for Capilano to dump its bad stash. The greedy impulsive strategy could be close to a knock out blow to the reputation of Australian honey. Blaming old scientific research created some doubt in the previous study but if you are busted again Ben Mckee from Capilano it will effect all of us. There will be long term consequences your greed is malignant. My friends from Western Australia have had a bumper season on the healing Jarrah Honey and locally we have had a great season. Buy local honey consult the honey map. @rooftopbees @bensbeesau @bunyipbeekeeper @honeyfingers all have raw healing honey available. Stop hiding behind your lawyers Capilano rather than using your energy taking my posts down do the right thing and stop exporting our best honey while importing potentially toxic honey. [#savethebees](#) [#beethecure](#). Please let your friends and family know that they should avoid cheap supermarket honey for health reasons. Buy local use the honey map. On the link below of beethecure.com.au

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Jess Connors: can you explain why you're making Australians eat toxic honey?

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Ricci Te Paa Smith: How do we know your using Australian honey and not importing Argentinian honey. ??

Cheryl Rostron: As a proud Australian company why would you import honey from China? What about Allowrie honey? You do own the brand don't you?

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VIA TWITTER:

Fleafeet (Katie C): Honey lovers: I saw this & wondering if any of it is true? Do [@Capilano_Honey](#) dump toxic honey via Allowrie? [#bees](#)

From: Simon Mulvany <simonmulvany@gmail.com>
Date: 1 July 2015 6:48:14 pm AEST
To: Ben McKee <b.mckee@capilano.com.au>
Subject: Re: Hi Ben

I think you have been made aware the Abc is giving us both a forum to discuss our concerns.
I'll reflect on this subject and review my questions.
I'll use Facebook to prepare you for the questions I would like answered.
I'll email you also.

Sent from my iPhone

On 1 Jul 2015, at 6:13 pm, Ben McKee <b.mckee@capilano.com.au> wrote:

Can't answer any questions when you block them or remove the truth. Your questions to me had no relevance to the allegations you have made. Please review the original email I sent you and the questions I posed you, can you answer any of those?

Capilano has nothing to hide and we are happy to answer any consumer questions and always have.

What makes you think Capilano heats their honey to 70 C? that is another example of lies on your page written by you. It is simply not true. Where did you get that from?

Not sure what your agenda is Simon or why you have an axe to grind against Capilano, but your conduct is dishonest and depraved, I am sorry you feel the way you do and you refuse to allow a balanced argument.

I wish you all the best.

Regards Ben

On 1 Jul 2015, at 5:38 pm, Simon Mulvany <simonmulvany@gmail.com> wrote:

Don't try to ambush my page please.
I've asked questions you refused to answer

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Jun 2015, at 9:38 pm, Ben McKee
<b.mckee@capilano.com.au> wrote:

why don't you come to Capilano and I will personally show
you what we do?

Regards Ben

On 24 Jun 2015, at 3:40 pm, Simon Mulvany
<simonmulvany@gmail.com> wrote:

Answer my questions please don't post propaganda on my
page.

I don't care how old capilano is.

You haven't been doing the right thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon Mulvany [mailto:simonmulvany@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 3:40 PM
To: Ben McKee
Subject: Re: Hi Ben

Answer my questions please don't post propaganda on my page.
I don't care how old capilano is.
You haven't been doing the right thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ben McKee
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 8:02 AM
To: 'Simon Mulvany'
Subject: RE: Hi Ben

Simon,

Can you please respond to the questions in my email.

You have made some very emotive and damaging accusations, on what basis and evidence for you do this.

We have concerned customers contacting us on the basis of your defamatory incorrect comments. This is a very serious issue for us. These false accusations need to be corrected immediately.

Regards Ben

Ben McKee
Managing Director
Ph: 07 3712 8282
Email: b.mckee@capilano.com.au

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon Mulvany [mailto:simonmulvany@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2015 9:51 PM
To: Ben McKee
Subject: Hi Ben

Please use this email.

Honey should not be a cheap commodity.

It's late there is a lot of information on my Facebook page about deceptive packaging .

Honey board council endorses neonicotinoids. And you fund them.

Let's chat tomorrow . What's Capilanos stance on Neonicotinoids. Are you interested in helping with our beethecureafrica project and our education program.

Can I call you on that number. What time suits you.

Kindest regards

Simon

From: Ben McKee
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2015 7:47 PM
To: 'hellobeethecure@gmail.com'
Subject: Capilano Honey

Hello Simon,

I am the Managing Director of Capilano Honey Limited and am writing to you as a consequence of the disappointing information being broadcast on the 'Save the Bees Australia' website and Facebook page you are controlling and managing. The accusations being made and imagery in association with Capilano are false, inaccurate, and defamatory. For example content written by you such as:

Corruption, lies.....deceiving the consumer...profiteering and deceptive conduct that goes unchecked that will be the end of us...

Capilano Brand sold in Australia is 100% Australian honey from our network of proud Australian Beekeepers. Any suggestion that Capilano Brand honey in Australia is anything but Australian honey is wrong. What proof do you base this accusation on?

Capilano has been in business since 1953 and started as a beekeeper co-operative. Capilano has always been proud of our Australian heritage and our great Australian product.

During periods of low supply in Australia (eg. drought) we have imported honey as a necessity to supply industrial bulk honey to food manufacturers and in some secondary honey retail Brands - this is always accurately and correctly labelled. For the record, Capilano packs no honey that is labelled as Australian Made that contains imported honey. Over history, we have imported honey from quality sources and against strict quality standards, this includes origins such as Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Western China and Argentina. We apply rigorous quality testing to every batch, including analysis in Germany at the best analytical honey laboratories in the world. We import simply to buffer a lack of Australian supply. In most years of our history as a company Capilano has exported surplus honey production from Australia to over 32 countries. What would happen to this honey and the beekeepers who produce it if we had not developed decent export markets for surplus honey?

The current prices we are paying our Australian beekeepers for honey are at record high levels and we are very happy to support the beekeeping industry in many financial and non-financial ways. We actually fund research and undertake real projects to 'save the bees', plus we are the largest contributor of funds to the Australian Honey Bee Industry Council. What funds has 'Save the Bees Australia' contributed to real projects? I am proud of what Capilano is doing.

Simon, I manage a respectful, moral and quality driven company. I was a beekeeper myself and my family remain beekeepers in central Victoria. My grandfather, his father and his grandfather were beekeepers.....I care more about the industry and the bees more than anyone. Your false and defamatory comments are wrong and need to be retracted. They are not based on evidence and will be rigorously defended and proven to be wrong by Capilano.

Regards Ben

Ben McKee
Managing Director
Ph: 07 3712 8282
Email: b.mckee@capilano.com.au



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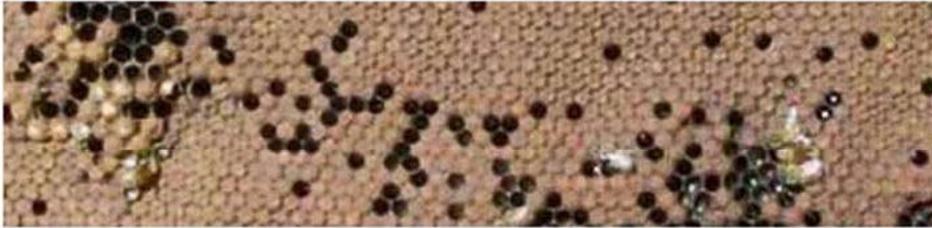
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Australian honey industry

Calamitous and ludicrous. Australians are exporting tonnes of what the Chinese call "forest honey" to China. Meanwhile Australia is importing honey that has had no monitoring and that the Chinese themselves refuse to buy because of the contaminants in their environment. To deal with the bad conditions in China often antibiotics are used on their bees powerful antibiotics, not monitored.

Only 5 percent of imported honey is tested. This risks the whole Australian honey industry. Though we already have foul brood it's very possible different strains and further outbreaks will result from honey imports. I'm calling a ban on importing honey while Australians bees produce such high quality honey and importing honey risks the industry. Tarriffs seem like an obvious direction to head in, if a ban can't be accomplished. Labelling here is an absolute sham. The plastic is Australian owned the honey is Chinese and brands like @capilano call it Australian honey.

Buy local.

Don't lie or deceive Woolworths or Jamie Oliver's Fifteen

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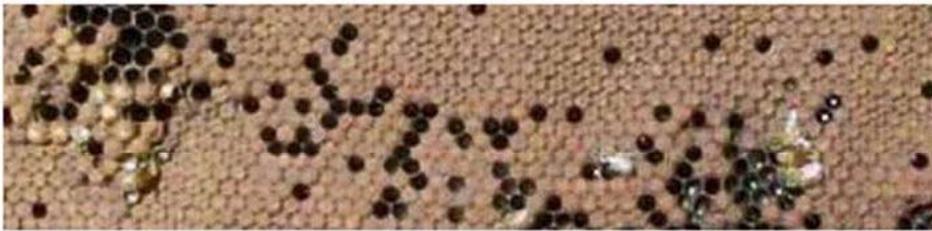


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Debbie Wills Thanks Save the Bees Australia, are you talking about the "product of Australia" comment? I am talking about the ingredients section where it states "ingredients: 100% pure Australian honey" are you claiming the honey in this jar is not Australia? Like · 32 · June 24 at 3:55pm

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Fadya Elcheikh That's so pathetic!! The plastic is Aussie Like · 8 · June 24 at 6:16pm

Benedict Thepope Nope Like · June 25 at 12:51am

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Kate Trickett Surely they cant state 100% Australian honey on their label if it's not 100%? Like · 54 · June 25 at 7:37am

Save the Bees Australia 100 percent of Australian honey is Australian , they use word trickery. Like · 9 · June 25 at 12:51pm

Sarah Lawrence I've read the labels over and over! There is nothing to suggest anything other than Australian. How can they get away with this labelling? Like · 10 · June 25 at 10:10pm

Save the Bees Australia No Debbie it's word trickery I think they are saying out of the Australian honey 100 percent is Australian . Have a look at the dick smith website , the labelling laws are so wrong. Like · 9 · June 25 at 10:19pm

Sarah Lawrence See this is exactly what freaks me out- what's the truth here? Like · 9 · June 25 at 11:13pm

Save the Bees Australia https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dick-Smith-Foods/286337084726887



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Save the Bees Australia I believe DickSmith is trying to fix there ambiguity, get something in writing from Capilano Debbie. Ask them if there honey is heated and ultra filtered if so its got no nutritional value. I have written a long list of questions zero have been answered. I'm a nice person not a trouble maker. Like · 27 · June 25 at 11:21pm

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Ansje Renshaw I buy my honey from a genuine beekeeper who
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Sns to be 5 minutes drive from home. Gotta love living in the



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Save the Bees Australia Please share ansje.
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Hales J Allison 100% Pure Australian Honey... Note the capital letters? It's a brand. Just the way McDonald's got away with saying their burgers contain "100% Australian Beef."
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Sue Davis It may be Australian but there is nothing nutritious about it. Raw honey is the only honey that is nutritious as it still has enzymes and beneficial bacteria that make it the nectar of the gods! Once pasturised, as all honey in supermarkets are, all this is destroyed by the heat needed to pasturise.
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Save the Bees Australia https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1602773576670541&id=1485185251762708



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Grant Tobias Lol. Aww you're so sweet believing in marketing...
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Christina Smith Just keep checking Debbie Wills, sometimes if shortage in Australia label may change to local and imported
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Leanne Mct For WA people there is a stand at the Wanneroo markets who sell their own (local) Honey. Will check it out for you next time I go.
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Cassie Dwyer I buy my honey in the honeycomb from local people!
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Save the Bees Australia https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1602773576670541&id=1485185251762708

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Trent Snow Facebook comment are not facts. It's absurd. Bee's aren't native to Australia anyway. Get rid of them and give our native pollinators a chance.
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Liesa Gifford Kerrie N Jason Andrews
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Christopher Blandford Australia has native bees but they are little black ones that look similar to fruit flies. They don't sting either. The honey they produce is darker and more rich. Australia needs to work out a way to harness native bees and then export it.
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Kelli Meugens Hey Grant. Some people are further along the journey to awareness on this issue and some aren't. Please be tolerant and welcoming. sarcasm doesn't encourage people to look deeper and find out more. It shames them around their not knowing and makes them back away.
Be nice!
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Dylan Ford As soon as an australian company buys it it becomes Australian doesnt mean its made here

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Steve Hogan Most definately not true, capilano have been buying honey from china for more than 30yrs an blending it with australian honey an selling it as 100% australian honey
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Jonathan McCloskey Where's the evidence of that Steve Hogan?
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Jonathan McCloskey This says he imports honey from China but as someone else mentioned they sell imported honey through another brand, not capilano. Where's the evidence that honey labelled product of Australia is imported?
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Ellen Challenger I sometimes buy Capillano, not Di dire now. Hate being deceived by clever wording will stick to our local beekeeper. Fabulous honey and definately Australian, no cover up needed.
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Martin Skok Hi Debbie, I would look up and see who owns Smiths honey, Allowrie honey and so on.
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Matt Randell I have my own bee hive
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Save the Bees Australia Ben at Capilano
What's your stance on neonicotinoids?
What's your stance on mono culture crops?
What's your stance on moving hives ?
Whats your stance on harvesting foul brood?
What's your stance on GMO Crops?
What's your stance on feeding bees sugar or syrup?
What's your stance on importing honey?
What's your stance on heating honey ?
What's your stance on colony collapse disorder?
What's your stance on 100 percent Australian honey when it's not (packaging)?
What's your stance on blending honey?

I treat people with honour and respect and expect to be treated the same way. I also honour and respect bees.

Unlike you money is not my motivator I believe in pollination first and stationary hives when possible.

Google my name and don't make rude accusations about me, though I live in a shack and have little money I do a lot for the community. Also. www.beethecureafrica.com.au

Don't make people feel small because they haven't gotten rich if others hard work.

Look forward to your
Response
Simon Mulvany
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[Redacted]

Kate Mills If you want consumers to take action, you need to list brands or places to buy from. If you can't do that then you need to make an extensive list of what NOT to buy. I am interested in this post, but frustrated to find out it not as easy to take action... See More
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Save the Bees Australia Your the solution than Kate Mills , I'm doing this as a single father. Saving bees. The only people I trust are people. Make friends with a beekeeper or become a beekeeper. That's the solution. Please read through how much response to this post I've had to give. I welcome your help on this project. 🐝
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Beth Foley Yep known this for years when working with the bee industry as part of my job. Please everybody buy local , beautiful fresh honey. 🍯🍯🍯🍯

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Save the Bees Australia Beth can you write an article for me on what you know, love Simon You can friend my personal page . Simon Mulvany

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Sharon Madden I run a small local business called Zeezbeez. It is in Western Australia. We refuse to sell our honey to capilano (as we like to meet the people who purchase our honey) and sell direct to the public via markets and we also supply some local shops. The honey you get from us is direct from our girls to you !! Zeezbeez.com.



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Save the Bees Australia Great I'll add you to the map in the bellow post

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Lizzy Carr Are all Brands in Woolworths mixed with overseas honey?

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Save the Bees Australia Maybe you can find this out for us Lizzy , I only trust people these days.

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Megan Denman I always try and get our honey from local people - my friends gardener had his owns bees and does these jars for her \$10 for a kilo! And it's soooooo delicious and natural. Knowing it comes from a sustainable, home grown source makes me even more happy.



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Save the Bees Australia Wow great deal.

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Emilee Warnest A few years ago we contacted Spring Gully Foods to see if they would buy our honey. "no thank you, we have enough" we were told. Some time later we found out they actually import some honey "to keep up demand"

Spring Gully come very close to closing their doors and begged Australia to "support local businesses ", Australia did and they were saved. But do Spring Gully return the favour and support Aussies??

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Save the Bees Australia So sad, I support you and so will the people of Australia. There has been a great response here, please leave your address .

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Nora Ralph Bernice perhaps we should get our own bees

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Save the Bees Australia You should very easy . 🐝

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Maree Dimitriadis I thought capilano was Australian! Their labeling is deceiving. I would never knowingly by Chinese honey.

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Brian Robertson I watched part of Two Men in China, with Tim Flannery and John Doyle. I loved their previous series on their river trips. If you have any doubts about China and their attitude to quality, download these episodes. They were on the main river in Ghanzuo and on seeing a pig carcass float by discussed that a week or so before 1600 pig carcasses had come down the river along with everything else that goes into it. They have killed all their own seafood and have to import that and fresh water. Yet Woolies and others are supplying us with food from these regions (my words)
 Watch the show and then think about where your family food comes from. We really need to not only save our Bees, but save ourselves and our kids. Why does China buy our farms at any cost? Because they have stuffed up their own lands. We need to save our farmers as well because if we don't , in 20 years or 100years our descendants will be standing in the line to buy the reject food that Chinese farms in Australia don't want to export. We have no industrial base anymore, we import. We are relying on food imports while we get rich selling our farms to overseas buyers. We allow super trawlers into fish us out like they have done in other places and we expect America to look after us if anyone punches us on the nose. We are giving our coal and gas away as fast as we can. How much money can we eat in the future? Can we give our new born fresh dollar bills instead of fresh food? Not likely. Unfortunately we, like most western democracies have a four year plan. Then the new guys get voted back in and we re invent the same mistakes again. China has a 100 year plan.look at the Great Wall, 500 years to build. If we started that, 4 years later the next mob would can it. We still after 25 years and millions can't decide to build a fast train system. You think the bees are in trouble? No We Are!
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Save the Bees Australia Exactly no bees no life. They are the earths circulation. We can only start by doing the right thing ourselves . Well said.
 Like · 4 · June 29 at 10:59pm

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Bear Inabubble Ultimately the consumer decides, and what drives the consumer is price. If Australian honey was affordable and dare I say cheapest, then consumers would naturally migrate towards buying it.
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Save the Bees Australia Not if they are lied or deceived .
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Roger Hallett Okay Capilano Honey! How about a comment about all this? Is your labelling correctly describing your product or not?
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Save the Bees Australia They won't respond because they no I will publish the response. Though they invited me to see the processing plant where they blend and heat honey taking out its nutritional value .
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Steph King Travelling interstate no honey, vegetables or fruit is allowed to cross the state border! It is ludicrous that honey, vegetables and fruit are imported in huge volumes from China where there are no controls over chemicals and the environment. 5% testing is a waste of time. 100% or no imports is the only safe way to protect all Australians and wildlife.
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Save the Bees Australia Absolutely
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Sally Waites I run a farmers' market on the Bellarine Peninsula (Victoria) and up until six months ago, had a regular honey stall of local, unprocessed raw honey - we're now constantly struggling to get any honey at all...winter is also harder due to the cold. If a...See More
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Save the Bees Australia John Edmonds honey . Sally Waites. edmondshoney@gmail.com
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Adlei Roy Baldo For my curiosity I bought this kind of honey in woolies to see if it's a real manuka honey but it's not.. No difference with the normal

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labelled honey... I don't know if other people experience it... This is misleading the

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Save the Bees Australia So Dogey , money grab.
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Karlie Connellan Jones All who care about consuming honey & preserving the health of or bees should also check this out
<http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/.../honeybe.../default.asp>

Screen Australia: Honeybee Blues
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Marilyn Johnson KEITH'S STOLEN HONEY.. Port Lincoln SA.. We produce our own non heat treated honey .. We are only small at the moment but hoping to expand.. We are grateful to our buyers and love hearing their feedback about our honey 🍯 Enjoy local produced honey where you can



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Save the Bees Australia Have I got you up on the map yet if not what's your actual address.
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Mark Bird And the Capitalistic Supermarkets win anyway you look at it. If you buy their cheap, imported, dirty honey they profit. If you spend time looking at all the labels, spending so much more time in their establishment, being tempted by all their marketing which is designed to entice.... See More

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Save the Bees Australia Research the Map above never buy honey at the supermarket again.
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Wendy Mullan How can they state it's pure Australian Honey when it's not. Surely that is deceiving the public. Are there no laws to protect consumers in this country?

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Save the Bees Australia That's how we all feel, terrible.

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Chris Raymond Where can we get real Aussie honey? I avoid home brand products and usually buy major brands, even if it costs a bit more. What large bends use Aussie honey?

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Save the Bees Australia Chris if you read through the comments there are a lot of options. Where do you live?

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Deb Cadden I buy Beechworth honey only...www.beechworthhoney.com.au



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Save the Bees Australia I'm trusting your research there, are you sure they don't mix. ☹️🐝☹️

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Christine Nicholas I too thought Capilano was Australian - just goes to prove how easy it is to fool us - and I would NEVER buy Chinese honey either !

Like · Reply · 1 · July 12 at 3:52pm



Save the Bees Australia Yes it's so very disturbing .

Like · July 12 at 3:57pm



Deanne Deluca Where do I buy local honey?

Like · Reply · July 11 at 2:47pm



Save the Bees Australia There is a map , look at my other posts Deanne on the save the bees Save the Bees Australia page

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Bobbie Cole One of my uncles in country NSW produces honey and is a supplier to Capilano ... So I'm not sure how true this is

Like · Reply · July 9 at 6:21pm



Save the Bees Australia They import 40 percent

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Jane Moran Save The Bees, I'm absoltely on board, but ask that your original posts have some of the pearls of wisdom and fast facts thats I've discovered through your comments, ie. Capillano CEO dvised only 40% of their honey is australian despite "100% Pure Aus... See More

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Save the Bees Australia Good idea

Like · July 7 at 7:35am



Thuy Duy Le Anyone know where i can buy local fresh honey in brisbane?

Like · Reply · July 6 at 9:33am



Save the Bees Australia <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer...>



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Robert Kellett Ok but where is the proof. Facebook is not that reliable.

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Save the Bees Australia The proof is in there own comments. Read the other posts , Robert

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Paul James Marsh We need more beekeepers Save the Bees Australia, maybe have a list of people doing courses. We run a 2 day course in Central Queensland (Bee2U) Graham Beech you still doing courses? around Beaudesert Qld, Allan Teske around Brisbane and NSW DPI around ... See More

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Save the Bees Australia Paul do a post about all the courses and I'll find friends



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Ben K Hugi Who is this expert?

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Kate Scrivener This is my friends family company, all the honey is from here in melbourne and is just amazing!! You can buy it from Woolworths or online. So many times @capilano have tried to put them out of business and steal their ideas!! Support local businesses and keep our bees safe!



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Save the Bees Australia What's there address is it heat treated? Tell us more. I'll help promote them.

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Danielle Kostic Tapia What about aldi honey is that safe?

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Save the Bees Australia Please try to by direct from a beekeeper the labelling laws are so bad in Australia it's impossible to know.

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Catherine LB Can you point to reputable local brands?

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Suzy Kolevski That's only into WA and Nt

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Luke Colasante Can you recommend something that is stocked in Perth?

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Save the Bees Australia Lots of options on the map. Just have a look at Save the Bees Australia post under this post on the page.

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Carley Rizk If buying raw, local honey is best for so many reasons - does anyone know where I can find it Perth metro, preferably NOR?

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Stephen Lavelle ALDI honey is excellent

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Save the Bees Australia I think cut out the middle man completely go local.

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Eva Hoodcamp How easy is it to get your own bees?

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Save the Bees Australia Easiest thing I've ever done. Where do you live.

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Kris Deas Is this for real? How an where can i find products i can trust are Australian??

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Anne Giuretis Found this at ALDI... Hope I haven't been duped 🐝 🐝



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Helen Cunningham So what honey should we buy

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Amanda N Hahns Anthonyz Has anyone done a petition on change.org for this?

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@Jamieliver facebook and intagram: Ban neonicotinoids...
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Lynda Stafford It's all too bloody hard. We don't know where the honey comes from. I was just at T2 and saw they had honey. How they heck do I know where they get it from. I just buy honey cos I like it. If we had to look at every product we purchase we'd never get the shopping done. If I die, I die. Everyone else - be careful.

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Janeth Scruggs So this is probably a naive question, but when I was reading the ingredients labels on Capilano and Woolworths honey, they said the honey was 100% Australian honey. And the front labels said it was "yellow box honey" or "red gum honey" etc. Are you saying these labels aren't true? Like · Reply · June 25 at 9:14am

Save the Bees Australia They won't give me an answer , so easy to pass off. I only trust people. There is a lot of information for you to digest if you read other posts. Like · 1 · June 25 at 10:32pm

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Sara Doidge This is my guy, \$10 for 1kg. Wantabadgery NSW 0427267089. Tastes great, got rid of my hay fever. There are also small producers in Batlow.



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Rhonda Christensen We are beekeepers in NSW. We look after 300 hives and produce our own honey which we try to sell at farmers markets The jars and tubs plus the labels cost us \$1.50 per container , the fuel costs to look after the bees is never covered, our time is ne... See More Like · Reply · 20 · June 24 at 9:45pm

Save the Bees Australia This is so sad, we will help anyway we can. Like · 1 · June 24 at 9:53pm

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Sophie Sullivan Is dick smith honey Aussie? Like · Reply · 1 · June 24 at 6:16pm

Save the Bees Australia I wrote to Dick Smith last night no reply yet. Like · 2 · June 24 at 8:00pm

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Deanna Brown My Dad was a bee keeper and always sent his honey to Capilano. Like · Reply · 1 · June 23 at 2:47am

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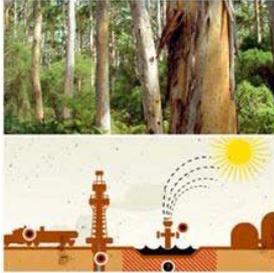
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Western Australia's beekeepers are opposing a plan to clear part of a nature reserve named after them. Honey producers have used the Beekeepers Nature Reserve, 250 kilometres north of Perth, for deca... See More



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Mark Stone probly 15 or more years ago the south australian dept of ag burned around 10,000 hives that they said they had AFB but not 1 test was sent off for identification and a lot of those bee keepers never returned to the industry and that made a huge dent in the amount of honey that was around our family alone lost 600 hives and around 100,000 dollars worth of honey and wax,it left a bad taste in our mouths for many years

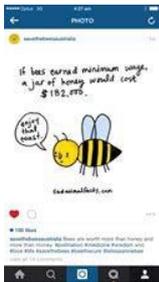
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Save the Bees Australia I believe capilano a few years ago only sold Australian honey. Look at there share price rise as a response to them lying and deceiving Australian consumers . Please spread the word and boycott Capilano.

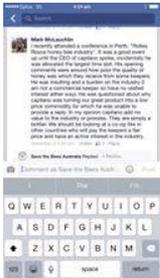
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Save the Bees Australia In 2003 Capilano's managing director, Roger Masters, conceded they had imported Argentinean honey and blended it into their "Australian" honey. The Argentinean honey was contaminated with nitrofurans. Ref 'the Honey Spinner, by Grace Pundyk p58. I would hope that things are different now but wouldn't bet on it.
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Save the Bees Australia Please read through all my posts or even google Capilano own prospectus . There have been hundreds of comments . This is common knowledge in the bee industry. In talking the honey company as a whole. Also supermarket honey is heated. Like my page and look at the map. Buy local support local.
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Save the Bees Australia If any clarification was needed read there annual report. Big on imports big on exports. We get the crap I guess China's elite get our pure honey.
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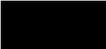
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Save the Bees Australia I'll add a ban on importing honey that risks Australian Honey Industry and the last healthy continent of Bees in the world.

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Save the Bees Australia Part of the response from capilano . "we have imported honey as a necessity to supply industrial bulk honey to food manufacturers and in some secondary honey retail Brands - this includes origins such as Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Western China and Argentina. "

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Save the Bees Australia Ale Chemist we all just have to listen to that little voice inside us. Greed/capitalism bees don't like it.
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Natasha Luca How does this one rate??



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Save the Bees Australia Natasha looks good but hard to know for sure with the obscene labelling laws in Australia . But WA is a great area for honey.

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Sally Chandler Place a ban on importing honey and other countries will then place a ban on importing our honey. Tasmanian Leatherwood honey is exported to many countries around the world and has been for many, many years. Imposing or increasing tariffs is never the... See More

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Save the Bees Australia What happens if people feed cheap honey with foul brood to bees in Tasmania ?
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Rob Morton So why just Woolworths if this is the case?
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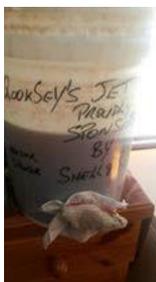
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Save the Bees Australia Woolworths claim to be the fresh food people, Jamie Oliver's is there spokesperson. If jamie spoke out about bees the same way he has about chickens and pigs it would help so much. Michael Burow you ought message me if you have a good solution. □
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Tim Bellamy Milly - your department?
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Peter Rooks Brandon Rooks . Our house honey ..



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Patricia Donald I think you will find if the barcode starts with 471 it is from China
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Save the Bees Australia Patricia interesting but I know one of the loop holes is using Australian packaging and packing it here. Capilano is pretty much a bottler. They make different blends and pass it of as Australian honey.
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Mark Holland Everyone keeps saying only buy from farmers markets etc...but who are the beekeepers supposed to sell it to...you can't make mortgage, trucks, employee payments on \$250 a week at local markets...nor will you ever sell over 400 44gallon drums of honey at markets in 1kg buckets...

You simply cannot survive/live off markets alone, they need somewhere to sell it in bulk as most beekeepers sell it 1.5tonnes at a time
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Save the Bees Australia How much will you sell a tonne for Mark? I was hoping in this process we could increase your return. I'm also concerned about imported honey having foul brood.
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Sarah Smith What about Capilano Manuka 5+ honey?
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Save the Bees Australia Sarah Smith I would trust nothing from capilano. Please read other posts about the company. In my view they can not be trusted.
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Patricia Donald I just stood in Woolworths just looking at honeys for so long and I ended up getting the home brand squeeze pack. It says boldly - pure Australian honey - and I am wondering.
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Please use the ever increasing map in future. Honey should not be a commodity.

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Save the Bees Australia A mans son grew in age he sent him down to the market to buy some honey. He gives his son \$20 to buy honey. His son said "Dad I am very shrewd I can buy honey for \$10 from the supermarket and we can save \$10." "My son your only beginning to know your w... See More

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Save the Bees Australia If you sell honey in Australia please leave your address on this post. That's a start. People can also mail out honey via a united website .We are all in this together.

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Save the Bees Australia For all of you folks playing at home, we have started a community run map for your local australian honey here: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer...>

Have a peek, and make friends with your local beekeeper.



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Save the Bees Australia DEARTH inadequate supply; scarcity; lack: Bees are forever resourceful , though this makes me quite sad. With so much habitat loss and a larger #dearth than usual these bees have had to collect blue sugar from an MnM factory up the road. This illustrat... See More



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...of being a beekeeper is not to generate as much honey as possible. We keep bees so that we can contribute to pollination. Actually the future of beekeeping is not in one beekeeper with 60,000 hives, rather it is 60,000 people with one hive. All of them approaching the art and craft of being a keeper of bees as a holistic practice.

Simon Buxton, author, The Shamanic Way of the Bee

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Save the Bees Australia Avoid these brands all Capilano



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Save the Bees Australia Beetnecurearica.com have a less complicated solution , I think we can learn a lot from indigenous cultures. Thanks Twikirize Wilberforce



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Save the Bees Australia As she tightly penetrates through the bees space she purrs , though crowded she's familiar with all around her. Aroused by the vibration she understands. Always striving for love she's fulfilling her purpose. Thousands match her frequency. Their love h... See More



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Lea Smouha Only buy local raw honey. Don't touch commercial honey !!
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Heather Lesley Support#KangarooIsland honey. Produced locally in South Australia.
Kangaroo Island has had a history of honey production for almost as long as it has been settled and is home to the unique Ligurian bees which produce some of the finest honey in Austra... See More
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Mark Stone theres enough biosecurity issues in australian honey industry with out importing honey
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Janet Edgar I get our honey from 2 doors up the road ... Baranduda local honey ...
The bees collect pollen off my own 2 acres 🐝🐝🐝🐝
I've got no time for Chinese honey ??? ... See More
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Ana Daniela Hurst Well from the day that arrived to Australia and went to a supermarket to buy some honey and realised capilano has two types of honey labelled organic honey and "normal" honey knew something was wrong. I just get my honey from local bee keepers and since is a product that last forever easy to buy in bulk and keep it in the pantry. Thanks for the info!!
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Heather J Anderson This is the honey I eat , I no it's Australian Tasmanian



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Dani Shoppee This is so bad
We think we are buying Australian honey I've always fed my kids this so called Aussie honey and it comes from China !!!!!
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Sandi Brock Definately buy the local honey from a local guy! The honey is just perfect... what is wrong with this world ???
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Wendy King Dick Smith Foods
 Magnificent Honey... See More
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Mark Stone bordertown bees be up and running in next few mths
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Charlotte Peters Everyone should buy Buzz Honey 100% Australian Honey, cold pressed to preserve it's natural qualities. Available in Foodland and other selected health shops. Visit buzzhoney.com.au for more info!
 Laura



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Narelle Traill Are you certain this is correct?
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Donna Lee Would love to contact a local honey man in Biloela Qld if anyone knows one
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Angela Lawrence Newcastle farmers markets has a honey seller. I think there are two actually.
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Bonnie Grace Borland Wow! Fresh honey from the bee keeper would always be my choice!
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Eriani Barnaby So...we send them our awesome honey and they send us their shitty honey...and we are greatful because it was \$3 cheaper...We are officially all idiots.
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Liz King I live in Northern California, either a farmers market or find a local bee farmer (apiarist), honey is best for you when grown where you live, local flora etc
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Vivian Hayward I only buy local raw honey never get it from the supermarkets it's taste so wrong
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Jenny Barton Capilano honey tastes like crap these days! Do not buy it, will not buy it ever! Same goes for these other sham Australian producers!
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Kimberly Matthews The best place to buy honey is your local farmers market
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Cameron Gore Flow hive are making it so easy these days with their new invention. Google flow hive if any1 is interested. Aussie father son invention. It lets the bee keeper have less to do and makes getting honey so easy for the average joe. Well done guys I will ... See More
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Charmaine Haegens We are off to @Peninsula Honey today to try some of their new Lemon Honey. All local and delicious
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Erin Hatfield Walkabout Apiaries Honey is amazing. North East Victoria.

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Karen Denning Buy from 2macsfarms in Main Ridge on the mornington peninsula. All honey is made on site. They also have free range eggs and other beautiful produce.

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Brian Middleton After decades of negotiations, progress has finally been made in establishing free trade agreements, so tariffs are neither practicable nor possible. The answer lies in consumer education and transparency in labelling. I am a honey lover and nothing beats local honey IMHO.

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Sheryl Gotje Stradbroke Island Honey is the bee,s knees!! 100% organic and natural.

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Lorna May I buy only local honey that hasnt been heat treated

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Lea Smouha I buy this from the local fruit shop on Mt Nathan road for \$12.99/kg. beautiful honey ☺They also have a great range of fruit and veg



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Lizzy Carr I buy this honey....it has a sweet thick toffee-like consistency....yum!



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Deanna Preston Bought Dick Smith honey. Should b Australian, tastes great ☺

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Roger King Maybe true but why take the risk buy Beechworth honey or equivilant.

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Danielle Yakoubian Any idea about this one? It says 'product of australia' and 'australian certified organic' but who knows!!!

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Lyn Hegarty We buy from local farmers markets direct from bee keeper

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Sheena Panzarino I try so hard to buy local honey I see at local craft markets and anyone I know that has bees. So much nicer

Like · Reply · 1 · June 27 at 10:48am



Colleen Enid Fellows Always buy local honey. It's the best.

Like · Reply · 1 · June 27 at 4:43am



Roger McGowan My father is a bee keeper. It is a small scale hobby to him... however the nectar provided by those industrious little creatures is a small bit of heaven... natural honey is one of nature's greatest gifts

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Melanie Phillips Wow I wish I had read this an hour ago!! Just bout capilano because it had australian honey and I am extremely diligent in checking where things are from as I try to buy australian (more importantly WA) owned/made/grown . I'll certainly not buy capilano again!!! I use to get Belvoir Beekeepers so i think I'll call them and find out where I can get it from again.

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Galadriel Morléy I can personally vouch for the quality of this honey. Usually sold in IGA supermarkets, and some health food stores.
<http://www.beekeepers.com.au/2.htm>



Australia Beekeepers Direct
BEEKEEPERS.COM.AU

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Lisa Fraser I just bought 1kg tub of honey for \$10 at our local market. Wouldn't buy anywhere else.

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Wendy Kruger Willunga Farmers Market, SA. Also bulk buy in McLaren Vale health food store

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Sharon Fisher www.fishersbeekeeping.com. South Gippsland Victoria



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Paquita Queissner 'Australian made' means nothing! I worked for a company who used the Aussie made logo, as long as you have some Aussie made content it can be passed off as 'Australian made', it's a crock of crap!!

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Avenell Ewen Chadwick Buy from your local bee keeper or health food shop!!!

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Simon Kube Dinny Kube, when are you getting your 'flow hive' again??

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Dinny Kube Pretty darn soon, it would seem

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Laura Ruddle Allowrie is the Capilano "Chinese-Aussie" brand

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Debra Rego I agree christ where does it end the uncertainty about what we put in our mouths...I dont want any imported product! WANT TO EAT AND BUY WHOLLY AUSSIE PRODUCTS

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Suzy Kolevski I support local farmers
This one from South Australia on my recent trip

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Wayne Howden Forget the shops and only buy from local markets from local producers.

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Matt Sherry I agree with what you are saying. If people want to know how important bees are to the human race I suggest that you watch the animated movie called "the bee movie"

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Tim Rodger Mine comes from madden Avenue Mildura and is Cold extracted. The best you can get. I would love to sell you some but I sell it as quick as I can extract it. \$5 for 500 grams. Cheaper than Capalano.

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Hayley Giuliano Have just finished my last bottle of capilano honey

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Estelle Lawrence I also love Bob's Avenel honey, thank you Bob.

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Ursula Gehrke I havent bought Capilano for years for that very reason. I always make sure I buy a local honey

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Ludmila Castro We want local pure honey...that's what we want... 😊

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Penny Clifton O'Neill Sharing this knowledge it one way of combating these fraudulent practices, I'm so sick of all these practices, Personally I never buy anything from China & neither do my friends & family

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Sheila J McInnes This is ridiculous!! We do not need China, we have the best and freshest!!

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Belinda Jones Geez they'll be in trouble if its Halal certified as well lol

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Jodie Nicholson It's simple, dont buy anything from China.

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Lindsay Jacklin Would this explain why Capilano honey hasn't tasted the same the last few times I've bought it? re the Antibiotics.

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Susan Teague I live on Raymond Island and I buy Raymond Island Honey Yummo!,

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Jonathan Bays Just bacd from three weeks in China and its good to see blue sky again. It's an ecological disaster and food standards not to be trusted.

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Susan Elizabeth Taylor Buy pure N.X honey!!!

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Mark Hommen Hey weizmuller do you have any honey or maybe not beeing so cold

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Tahlz Hose For anyone in the Eastern suburbs of Vic this is sold at Croydon Market place green grocer for \$13.



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Dean Gordon The directors of Woolworth are corrupt and should spend next 30 years in jail

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Louise Reddy Agree. How about serving Aussie first.

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Bev Ernst Thanks for letting us know!! Why don't we have truth in labelling? The Greens gave been trying to make this happen for years!

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Lea Smouha Look what I found today at the burleigh heads farmers market.....yummy deliciousness 🍯



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Kelly Scott Why? All about the \$ as per.....

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Tricia-lee Holt Done!! We buy local but used to buy capilano!! Never again!!

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Lyn Hegarty We buy from local market held monthly at Girgarre

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Lyn Hegarty



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Jason Grain Think everyone should just buy a hive. I plan too one of those tapped ones. Dont have to disturb the bees

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Carole Mcfaul We only buy local!

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Fiona Kite I buy mine at the local farmers market

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Amber Fordham Mandrake Mork this is interesting. We need more By George - not only does it taste great but when we think that when in need at least we are supporting Aussie then we are not - it's ridiculous!

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Sandra Greenstein Save our bees

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Michael Mok <https://youtu.be/YaaQUGPXtnU>



Why are bees important?
Bees are important, right? That seems to be the general consensus. But is it true?...
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Morgan Martin Get your own hive...problem solved. I'm waiting on my flow hive now. Check it out online. They look amazing!

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Karen Evans Bek Ryan. Interesting. Weren't you just talking about this the other day.

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Madonna Thomson I buy local, always

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Minnie Winks I buy mine from central Tilba or the local markets

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 **Andy Wood** Here, here. Good on you for taking action on this. I'll share it on my 3hungrymonkeys page. Keep up the good work.

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-  **Karen Denning** www.2macsfarms.com



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 Macs Farm is the home and workplace of Mary McCarthy and Bill McNamara ie. The 2 Macs! With...
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-  **George Pleasance** Won't buy these.. Waiting for our first harvest from our native bees ...Lynn

Like · Reply · 1 · June 22 at 8:50pm
-  **Mike Raymond** Can we get this on to the TV.

Like · Reply · 1 · June 22 at 7:24pm
-  **Christene Faragher** Just another AUSTRALIAN business fraudulently selling product for profit. Face it there will be many more they just haven't been found out yet. Will it make any difference i don't think so. It's business.

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-  **Lynda Williams** Zeezbeez below is the best !

Like · Reply · 1 · July 2 at 9:53pm
-  **Save the Bees Australia** savethebeesaustralia@chefznife
 chefznifeFarming is one of France's most important industries, the country is self-sufficient in food supplies. From cereal crops, to beef, pork and poultry to fruit and vegetables. Although there is industrial farming, ... See More

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-  **Ruth Weston** I have also heard that honey coming from China is not real honey, it is some concocted, manufactured rubbish.... I only buy from beekeepers

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-  **Mitchell Walton** We have the highest agricultural standards in the world when it comes to export, why can't we demand the same standards for imports. Better still, don't import what we don't need.

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-  **Robbie Dibz** If there was to be a bee die off through out the world we would last less than 3 years ! We already xport our actual bee's to the state's for this very reason !

Like · Reply · 1 · June 27 at 4:40pm
-  **Jessica Gounder** Ravi Gounder we need to source some local honey...

Like · Reply · 1 · June 20 at 3:56pm
-  **Lynne Williams** I bought some lovely honey at Eumundi markets recently, but the rest of the time I buy at my local market near home. This is where I get my fruit, vege's and free range eggs from too!

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-  **Christy Almond** I had some of this in my pantry. Have binned it. Robyn Almond Rebecca Van Malsem and Sharon Briscoe this might be of interest.

Like · Reply · 1 · June 29 at 11:12pm
-  **Dayle Serfozo** I buy my honey from a local fellow who has his own bees. Sure it's expensive but worth it

Like · Reply · 2 · July 2 at 10:25pm
-  **Kimberley Wood** We don't buy Capilano honey. We buy Leatherwood Tasmanian honey from IGA. It is produced in Tasmania and is 100% Tasmanian owned. And it's one of the best tasting honeys around and it's not cheap either. Another brand we buy is Edmond's, which is a Gee... See More

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-  **Lynne Williams** Bought beautiful honey at Eumundi Markets a couple of weeks ago and some more honey from my local market yesterday. He has been making honey for more than 20 years! 😊

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-  **Cushla Wise** This is why I get my honey from my boss. He has his own apiaries, so it's as fresh as ☐.

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-  **Michael Fletcher** Buy from your local beekeepers.....not only do you get great local honey, some do raw honey, and you are supporting a local!!!

Like · Reply · 14 · June 20 at 10:16am
-  **Ale Chemist** Eh hem... fairly certian chinese honey is coming to america as well, big honey packers market organic honey from brazil but they have huge GMO agriculture! The USDA wont certify american honey organic because of too many Monsanto farms. Its all market... See More

Like · Reply · 6 · June 20 at 10:45am
-  **Sandboarder Jo** Pine Ridge Honey located in the Limestone Coast, South Australia. Great tasting honey and lovely couple who really know their bee stuff. Support our locals!!

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Graham Beech Capilano honey is pure Australian honey, home brand etc is
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Deborah Ellen Brown Why do we import honey when we have the best and tastiest honey here in oz. it makes no sense. Buy local from our own apiarists .

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Jessie Jane Baker Coogee Honey is the best tasting raw honey I have ever had!!!



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Patricia Donald I buy locally grown honey from a road stall or my friend brings me a 2 litre demijohn of their own honey. I use honey but not sugar

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Nat Budden I'm confused... <http://capilano.com.au/> Australian honey...



Like · Reply · 1 · July 10 at 9:50pm

Janet Vicary Buy Australian honey and stop imports of honey or bees from anywhere we have the best so support out own.

Like · Reply · 1 · July 4 at 8:50am

Helen Sands don't buy Chinese honey and Save The Bees Australia should be able to guide you to the best company to support when buying pure Aussie honey

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Andy Butler Buy local fresh honey if available in your area. Without a strong healthy bee population Aussie agriculture will suffer.

Like · Reply · 1 · June 29 at 3:31pm

Ashleigh Stoll Mixed blossom honey from Woolworths state it can be imported although it's Australian :S



Like · Reply · 1 · June 30 at 5:32pm

Stefan Aspidiris I drink honey in my tea daily and I will now check each time i but and if it says australian or New Zealand honey i will buy it!

Like · Reply · July 10 at 8:41pm

Stephanie Joanne Johnson-Cranch Gov Australian honey. So no to Chinese interaction with our honey full stop.

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Sally Wegener Any recommendations for honey in Perth?

Like · Reply · July 2 at 11:14pm

2 Replies

Rae Munro Yes... BAN all honey that is not produced here in Australia by our bees...

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Angela Pflug Kihl I buy local honey have for 20 years .Fantastic honey when straight from the bees to you. 🐝🐝🐝

Like · Reply · July 5 at 12:01pm



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Pirjo Hahling Trying to find Aussie honey? Can't trust labels but I buy Aussie honey, Find friends other country originally but Aussie honey is the only honey I buy!

Like · Reply · June 30 at 8:43pm



Desiree Della Franca Australia has the best honey no need to import

Like · Reply · June 30 at 5:18pm



Tina Crettenden I try and only purchase australian food products. Its not always the cheapest option. We are eating smaller portions of meats and seafood so we can still have aussie grown tucker. There are local veggie growers an honey producers in our area, even those who sell their home grown eggs. Supporting our locals is a huge health bonus in itself.

Like · Reply · July 1 at 10:02am



Nigel Owen So any thoughts on the honey sold at paddys markets "100% Pure Australian Honey", "produce of Australia", packed and sold by Cromer honey farm, "giovannis finest" Tasmanian Leatherwood....another con?

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Darlene Chaplin I buy my honey from a local beekeeper in winyard Tasmania, if you want fresh honey head to the farmers markets, they have stalls there and it's good quality honey

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Susannah Johns Do foodland or Coles sell any raw Australian honey?

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Jacqui Slipais I buy my honey from the local honey man he makes it

Like · Reply · July 5 at 11:01pm



John Macgregor I buy R.Stephens honey. It is pure leather wood honey from Tasmania. Nothing taste better.

Like · Reply · 1 · July 11 at 11:31am



Lynne-Dell Collins-Sant Buy your honey locally people. That'll make sure your honey is pure & our bees are useful. 🐝

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Mandy Downward Pure Peninsula honey in Moorooduc, Victoria is where we get our honey 🐝 they have a shop on site & sell other honey products too. Some independent shops have their honey too.

Like · Reply · July 1 at 11:41am



Geoff Brumpton Well ! I'm a large honey eater n am pissed off they can falsely label honey/ food n get away with it. How do we really tell what is 100% Australian ?

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Neetie Yreme Why do we need to bring religion into this, if the honey has been heated & wont recrystallise then it's not worth eating. I thought Aus was supposed to have the best bees in the world, so why do we need to import? You have to be really desperate to buy honey from supermarkets these days.

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Carol Walker Simply buy local honey that you can guarantee is Australian!

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Kaylene Rocha We buy our honey from Harden Honey... It's delicious and comes directly from the bee keeper!

Like · Reply · 2 · July 4 at 9:49pm



Yaz Porter I buy beautiful raw honey from our local markets. We live in the scenic rim area of Qld. Would never buy supermarket honey again.

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Paul Harrington I buy our honey from two local appria.....apia.....appias.....honey guys.

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David Lee Honey from Lee's Bees is available at the Noosa Markets from the Delicious Dodo and Belmondo's Organic Market in Rene St Noosaville when ever you are up the Sunshine Coast.

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Linda Nicholls So why are people buying from chain stores! Why not buy raw honey from your farmers markets or hobby bee keepers like myself. Just contact the local Bee keepers society in your state for contact details of local Bee Keepers.

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Anika Curtis Buy local... = pure honey=keep Australian small businesses alive

Like · Reply · 2 · June 30 at 10:03am



Susie King Do Bee Honey in South Australia, buy this one, all Aussie family owned deliciousness

Like · Reply · July 2 at 7:05pm



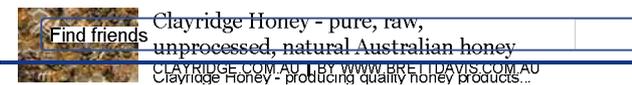
Dane N Janine Schuurman Buy from your local markets. Then you know it is Australian and local. I do. It's the best honey.

Like · Reply · June 25 at 8:26am



Mindy White <http://www.clayridge.com.au> sells honey and its 100% Australian owned, made, produced, They are a bee/honey farm their property just has bees!

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Donna Carns DiBattista The only thing to do is not to buy honey unless it is from Australia!

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Anthony Claridge hmm well this would explain why honey tastes so crap these days its not aussie made honey dam u imports

Like · Reply · 1 · June 21 at 5:35pm

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Kerry Forrest Play it safe, and buy Tasmanian honey - this one is available from Woolworths.

<http://www.leatherwoodhoney.com.au/>



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2 Replies



Carol Morgan I couldn't bring honey into Perth from QLD. WTF

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Nick N Sam Bray I only buy local honey direct from the bee keepers

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Spammy Black I only buy honey from Bee Farms / selling honey out the front of there Bee farms / cheers

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Wendy Williams Buy from your local apiarist, support the farmer, and you know where the honey comes from. Honey tastes better, too.

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Delece Gaunt Where can you buy fresh, local honey in or near Brisbane?

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Sharon Eastham Go to the market and buy locally made honey!

Like · Reply · July 8 at 7:46pm



Darren McInnes Hey I try and buy Allowrie or Byron Bay Honey are they from Aussie bees?

Like · Reply · June 26 at 7:58pm



David Kite I am so happy and proud to say that we buy our honey from the Honeybee (opposite Currumbin bird sanctuary) here on the Goldy and its 100% pure Australian honey. They have a fantastic range of flavours to try. My fav is Leatherwood honey , so delicious. Do yourself a favour and buy Australian honey , its the best in the world.

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Michelle Collins Honey is not regulated ANYWHERE! Filtered honey has had most of the health benefits removed. ALWAYS buy raw, unfiltered and local honey!!

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Tanya Skidmore Chandler For the best honey in WA has to Basso Honey!! Check out their FB page!!

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Gayle Maller I have contacted Capilano Honey personally. They say this is completely untrue and that you remove any debate that states otherwise. They have stated their honey is 100% Australian.

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Jos Gibson I buy Fewsters organic honey from our local Woolies - expensive but oh so good. I really hope this is good local honey!

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Peta Zwoerner This is why I only buy fresh honey from my local garden nursery.

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Mellie Hudson I buy Beechworth Honey. You can get it from Costco. 100% Australian & tastes great!

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Jason Crofts Buy your honey at the markets and support local keepers its cheaper, better tasting and you know your money is staying in your community

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Julie Hunt That is why I only buy my honey from the bush

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Peta Lloyd Paradzik Go to the markets at northlakes on a Sunday morning Darren Honey straight from the hives no processing whatsoever and from local bees

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