

	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							100%
Comments: -Very helpful answers to questions! Considerate / encouraging and informative -Excellent and informative -May be shorter day: 10.00.-3.30. would be better? -Very informative- good to have hands on interaction -Perfect, came in knowing nothing really, leave feeling so much more knowledge and confidence. -Very interesting, informative and well paced. -Thoroughly professional, comprehensive, informative -Yes & more! -Yes, I am clear on my next steps and have confirmed my involvement.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							100%
Comments: -Full of variety- good class engagement. -Presented with humour -Excellent -Yes – explained well -Yes, split well and learning was reinforced -Good mix of practical and theoretical -Delivered at a measured pace without overwhelming -Patiently delivered presentation. -Accommodated well for all needs. I'm so inspired! -Yes, two very informed and gentle presenters.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?				7%			93%
Comments: -Plenty of hands on opps. + literature -Could charge more! -Yes- a good mix, feel confident to move forward. -Excellent launch for my BK hubby – thank you. -Worth the money -I am really appreciative that this course was so affordable!							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?						7%	93%
Comments: -Yes- though day 2 was more mixed activity so less powerpoint.. I really enjoyed everything though. -The training hives and practice hives were excellent. -Yes- overall, but I would have preferred slightly more with hive time.							

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">-A bit more time with the bees welcome.-A very good balance |
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What do you need next?

- Yes, the intermediate course looks good!
- Join Penrith Beekeepers before committing to keeping my own bees.
- Mentor x 3
- Perhaps a practical learning day every quarter to cover the 'yearly cycle'.
- Join Penrith Beekeepers
- Join my local association for a port of call for help and assistance in the future
- Hands on experience of a mentor
- Already in contact with my bee buddy – need to have a visit to Acorn Bank
- Will encourage my grandson + Julia and Mark also!

What did you enjoy most on the course?

- Learning about swarm control
- All aspects both classroom and hands on
- The interactive Q and A opportunities: I am a learner who needs ot understand the logic behind why we should do stuff. Thank you.
- The bees and putting together the apiary
- apiary time
- Everything + Martin being a tree
- Being close and interactive with the bees.
- A good mix
- Fantastic Course! Fabulous mentors, good mix of practival, theory was just enough for beginners.
- Opportunities to question – mix of students.
- Looking at the hives and being calmed by the bees.

How did you hear about our course?

- Penrith Beekeepers x 4
- Volunteer at Acorn Bank
- Internet x 3
- My wife
- Through employer
- Daughter who also attended
- Facebook

Any other comments ?

- Useful info about varroa treatments and more natural controls.
- Wonderful
- Really helpful and informative, far exceeded my expectations.
- Great introductory course – excited about getting bees

