

How you can help SAVE THE BEES



Bees and other pollinators are extremely important.
Our food security and entire ecosystem depends on them.

Use organic seeds.

Purchase seeds from an organic supplier to ensure they have not been cultivated or dipped in poisonous *Neonicotinoids* which are *toxic to bees*.



Grow herbs.

Herbs left to flower are wonderful medicine for bees and other pollinators. Marjoram, Oregano, Borage, Basil, Chives, Sage, Lavender, Thyme, Mint, Parsley, Dill, Rosemary, Lemon Balm, & Fennel to name a few...



Grow your own food or source from local organic growers.

Include and teach children how to grow your own food, they will be healthier and more connected to the environment. Source food from local growers who do not use chemicals.

End the war on weeds.

Learn to love weeds. Bees love Dandelions, Fennel, thistles, Oxalis, clover & onion weeds.



hello!

*"Weeds are flowers too,
once you get to know them"*

A.A.MILNE



Don't use toxic herbicides like Glyphosate or Neonicotinoid insecticides.

These can include Monsanto's Roundup or Bayer's Confidor. Check the label if unsure.



Ask your schools & council to stop using the Herbicide Glyphosate.

Explain how many countries are now banning these chemicals. Suggest alternatives like whipper snipping, steaming, hand weeding or white vinegar mixes.



Become a beekeeper.

If you can't be a beekeeper find out if a hive can be managed on your property.

Create an insect friendly garden.



Include an insect hotel in your garden. Plant a diverse range of flora. Research and grow what plants are indigenous to your area, they will attract native pollinators.

Do not feed honey.

Do not feed honey outdoors. Supermarket or unknown source honey may carry and spread disease.



Provide drinking water.

Fill a tray, pot or bird bath with water and include stones for safe landing. Ask neighbours so bees don't gather around pet dishes or swimming pools.



Report bee swarms – save don't exterminate!

Report swarms via the *beethecure app* or  www.swarmpatrol.com



Buy local raw honey, visit Honeymap online:

 www.beethecure.com.au/honey-map



Sign these petitions:

-  www.change.org/banneonicotinoids
-  www.change.org/glyphosate
-  www.change.org/honeylabelling