

SWARM LIST RECIPIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Ts & Cs

The Yarra Valley Bee Group phone, 0490 663 980, will operate as a mobile contact number during swarm season. The Group operates a Swarm List during each swarm season and members who wish to have their name included on this Swarm List, to receive a swarm if / when notified, should first read and agree to the following:

- There is no guarantee a swarm will be provided.
- Generally, recipients will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

However, swarms move fast and swarm notifications need to be acted on quickly. If a member cannot be contacted, the swarm will be offered to the next available member on the list. Also, at the discretion of the List Operator, priorities may be rearranged geographically (i.e. a swarm up the valley may be offered to someone living closer rather than to someone in an inner suburb, or vice versa).

PAYMENTS: There may be two payments connected with a swarm - one from the person getting rid of their bee problem donating to YVBG. The other is \$50 from the member who receives the swarm, which is to be paid to the assisting beekeeper if used.

- If a member is experienced and able to catch and hive the swarm themselves, they may do so. They are then expected to discuss with the person having their bee problem removed, to make a donation to the Group, using discretion regarding their capacity to pay - eg pensioners, etc.
- If a member requires assistance to hive the swarm, the List Operator will arrange an experienced group member to assist. In that case, the recipient should make a donation to the assisting beekeeper, who will be the person to encourage the property owner to donate to YVBG.

INSURANCE: Members must take all care in their actions to be safe at all times. No assumption should be made that swarm notification by the Group, indicates any legal responsibility, nor any insurance coverage. It may be that some swarms are in too dangerous a location to be collected (e.g. too high up) and may have to be left.

Member Name: _____

Member Address: _____

Member Phone No: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return a signed, scanned copy of this form and return it to email stating you have read, understood, and agree to these Ts & Cs.

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