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Welcome to the latest edition of the quarterly Plan Bee newsletter.

We are pleased to announce that we have developed a handy glovebox guide to help breeders collect data for genetic selection.

Also excitingly, over the next few months we will be embarking on a roadshow to help explain genetic selection to interested breeders – find out if your area is on the list below.

Those updates and more can be found below.



Plan Bee Glovebox Guide

Want to learn more about genetic selection but don't know where to start? Or are you looking for a handy manual to take into the field with you to remind you of how to record data for specific traits?



Free Genetic Testing

Plan Bee is now offering free genetic testing to all Australian bee breeders who are interested in learning more about their genetic lines.

The program is open to interested breeders who are already collecting data, or are interested in collecting data' for trait selection.

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Understanding plant nutrition

At Plan Bee, we learn a lot from other animal industries such as livestock, where genetic selection is commonplace. But what else can we learn from other industries?

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Plan Bee Hits the Road

We're pleased to announce that Plan Bee will be hitting the road for a national roadshow to educate key breeders on the work being undertaken by Plan Bee and to encourage participation in the program.

First stop is Brisbane, check out the invite below.



What is uncapping?

With the industry on continual "Varroa watch", it's important to think about ways to defend against a possible incursion.

Check out this article by Nadine Chapman on uncapping behaviour, and the steps that Plan Bee is taking to breed for this important trait.

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