

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT
8.00am - 9.15am	Registration and refreshments.
8.00am - 9.30am	Delivery of honey show exhibits.
9.30am - 9.40am	Introduction; Lyndon Wortley - Chairman
9.40am - 10.00am	Opening of the Conference; Martha Kearney - INIB President
10.00am - 11.00am	<b>Dr Sammy Ramsay</b> SUBJECT: <i>Varroa destructor feeds on bee blood and other alternative facts.</i>
11.00am - 11.10am	Questions and Answers.
11.10am - 11.35am	Refreshments.
11.35am - 12.20pm	<b>Andrew Abrahams</b> SUBJECT: <i>Beekeeping on Colonsay.</i>
12.20pm - 12.30pm	Questions and Answers.
12.30pm - 1.00pm	<b>Thomas Williamson - Senior Bee Inspector</b> SUBJECT: <i>Bee Health Inspections and Findings.</i>
1.00pm - 1.45pm	Lunch.
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Photo call for all conference delegates by the Lough.
2.00pm - 2.30pm	<b>DEMONSTRATION:</b> Encaustic Painting demonstration by Michael Young MBE will take place in the Education Room. £5.00 admission - free admission to conference delegates. Advance booking is essential.

TIME	EVENT
2.00pm - 2.45pm	<b>Andrew Abrahams</b> SUBJECT: <i>Black bee reserves in Tasmania and Kangaroo Island, Queensland.</i>
2.45pm - 2.55pm	Questions and Answers.
2.55pm - 3.20pm	Refreshments.
3.20pm - 4.05pm	<b>Dr Sammy Ramsay</b> SUBJECT: <i>Drivers of Honey Bee colony losses - what the data actually says.</i>
4.05pm - 4.15pm	Questions and Answers.
4.15pm - 5.00pm	Presentation of Honey Show Winners and Beekeeper of the Year
5.00pm - 5.05pm	Closure of the Conference: Passing of the Gavel and Closing Speech; Martha Kearney - INIB President
5.05pm	Don't rush off! Say a decent goodbye to your friends at the Ice Cream Social then have a safe journey home.

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1st Prize: Dinner for two - kindly donated by Ox Restaurant.

2nd Prize: Half Day Cookery School for two - kindly donated by James St South Restaurant.

3rd Prize: 6 bottles of Mead - kindly donated by Michael Young.

**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

Institute of Northern Ireland Beekeepers 20th Annual Conference and Honey Show