

Commercial beekeeping in Australia.

Keeping honeybees as a commercial beekeeper relies on healthy biodiverse landscapes which provide resource security.



Beekeepers make substantial contributions to **human health, wellbeing & food security**. They value healthy, biodiverse natural ecosystems which provide **nectar & pollen** for their bees to produce **honey bee products** & deliver **pollination services** for agricultural crops. Commercial beekeepers need a diverse skill set & effective networks for a sustainable livelihood. **Natural resource management & access** is governed by public & private landholders. The **availability** of quality productive resources is being affected by climate change, fire regimes & competing resource uses.