

WELLINGTON BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION.

NEWSHEET FOR DECEMBER, 1967

Dear Readers,

We are holding a field day on the 3rd December and as a result time will **not** permit preparation of a normal news-letter. It was decided at the last meeting to hold a field day giving a practical demonstration of Demarreering hives and setting hives up for receiving the honey flow and this would be held in lieu of the normal December meeting. If the weather turns out unsuitable, we will then hold the demonstration the following week.

It is planned to hold this demonstration at the Apiary of Mr. Bill Leitch at Plimmerton on Sunday, 3rd December, at 10:30a.m. The particular hives being used for the display are situated some 500 yards north of the Catholic Church nearly opposite Winstones Tile works on the right hand side of the road. A white flag will be displayed on the gate. Cars can be driven to the site but those with low slung cars may find the ground a bit rough to drive right up to the hives. It is hoped to have a small tent erected if the wind is chilly to assist in lecturing. Morning tea will be provided. Those attending are requested to take a veil. This demonstration should prove to be of particular interest to those who have not had much experience in the subject of Demarreering a hive. Provided the arrangements can be made, we also hope to have the privilege of a visit to Mr. A. Christensens honey house. He has an excellent set up and one that any beekeeper would be proud of.

At the conclusion of all the formal business a small function will be held that is usually fitting for this time of the year.

The President and Secretary wish to extend to all members their best wishes for Xmas and the New Year and sincerely hope all will have an excellent honey crop for the coming season.

Arrangements are being made with 2 Z B cancellation service if the weather should be wet.

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