

GROUND DWELLING BEES – Central Tablelands



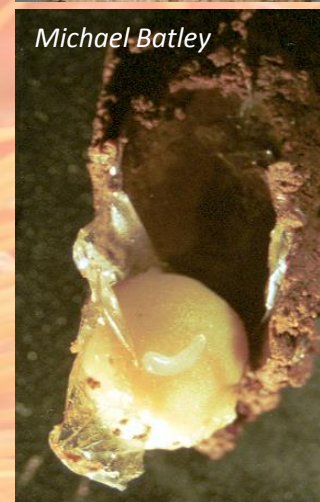
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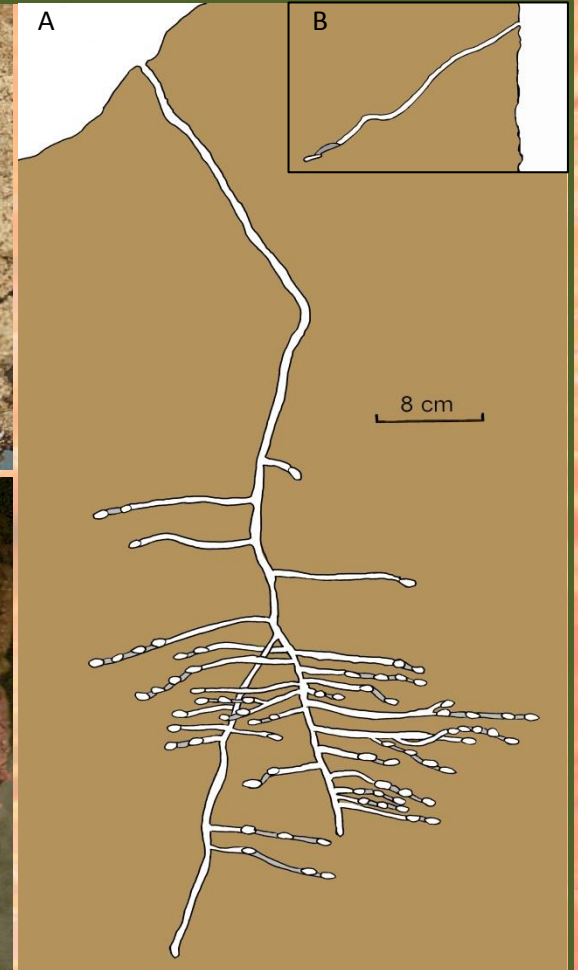
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Vernal pool



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70% of native bees nest in the ground. Some nest in single, isolated burrows. Others nest alone but within large groups, called aggregations.



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Females dig burrows of various lengths and complexity. Brood cells, at the end of earthen branches, are provisioned with pollen and nectar.



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Just a few of our ground dwelling bees.



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