

# Upskilling community leaders for

## Australian Pollinator Week

Activities for honey bee keeping groups





# Australian Pollinator Week

Why should we celebrate it  
and how can we get involved?



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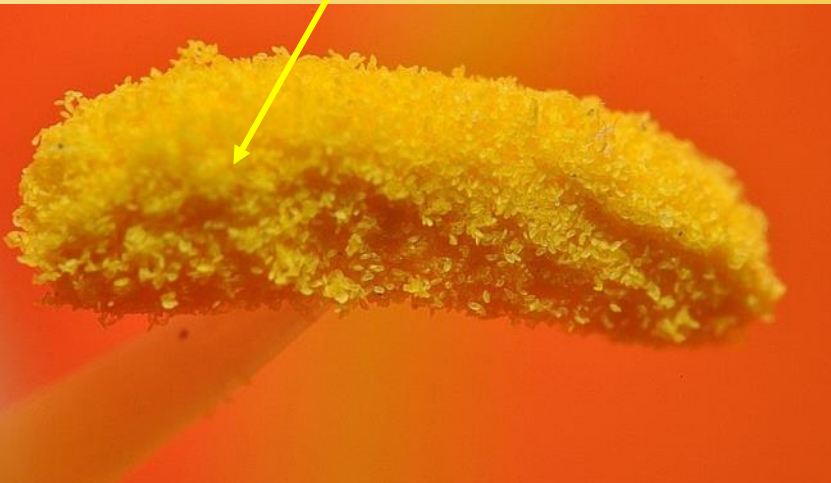
# What is pollination?

Stigmatic surface

Pollen grains on anther



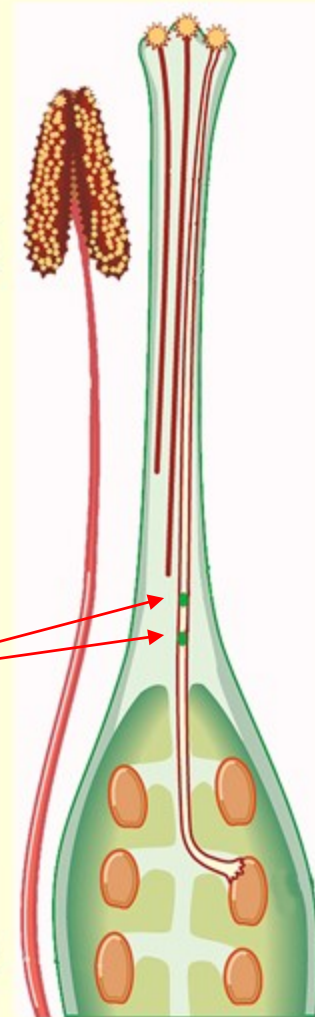
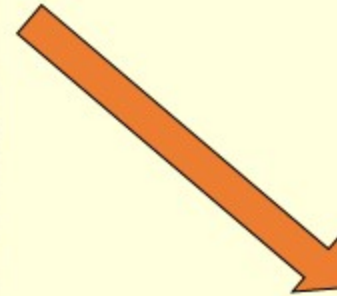
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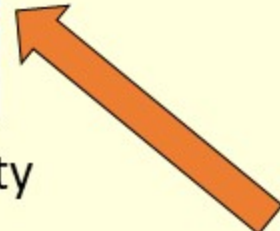
Pollination



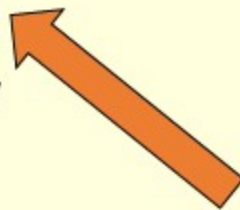
Ovule fertilisation



Seed set & fruit tissue growth



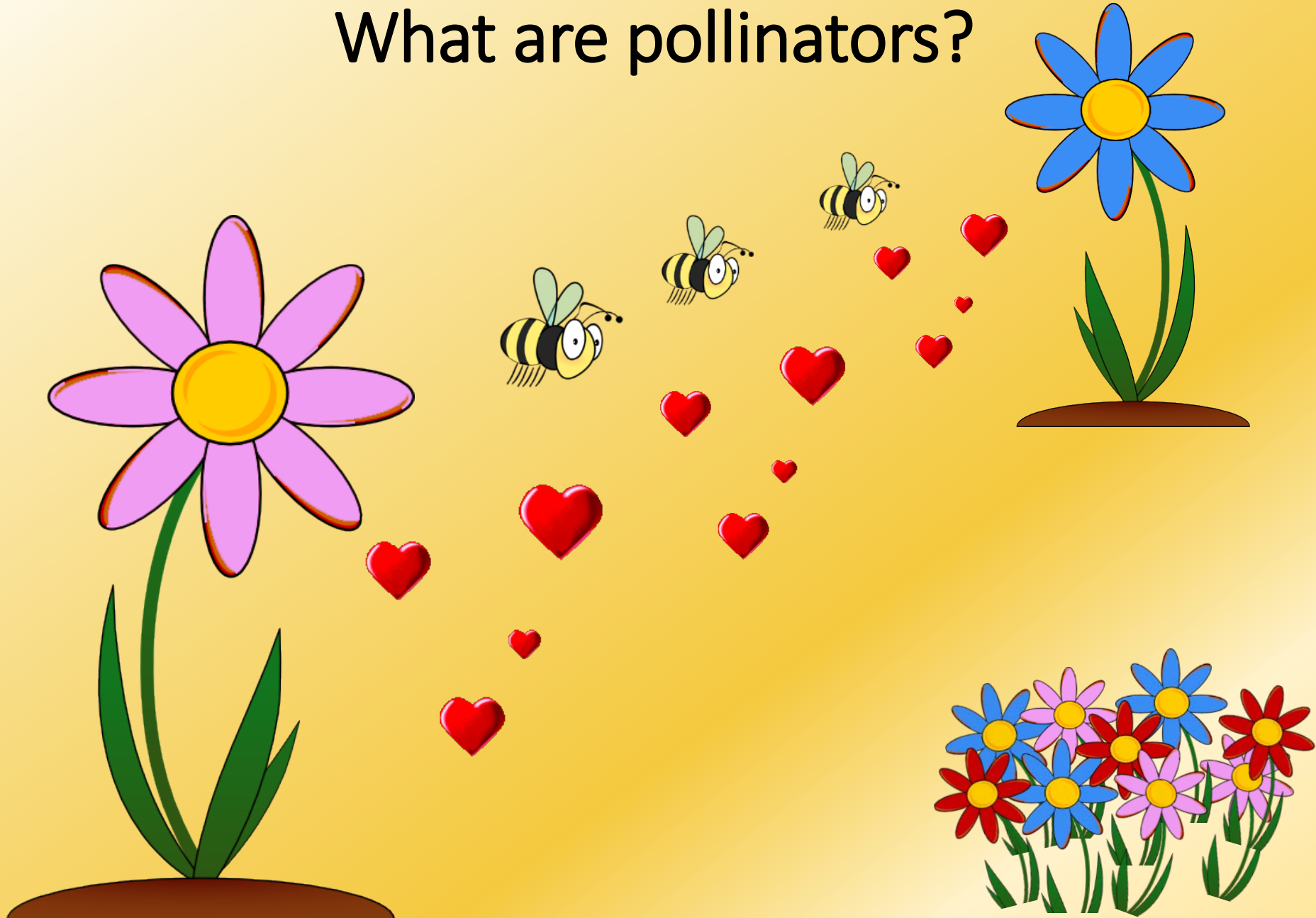
Increase seed quality & germination



Increased yield & quality



# What are pollinators?







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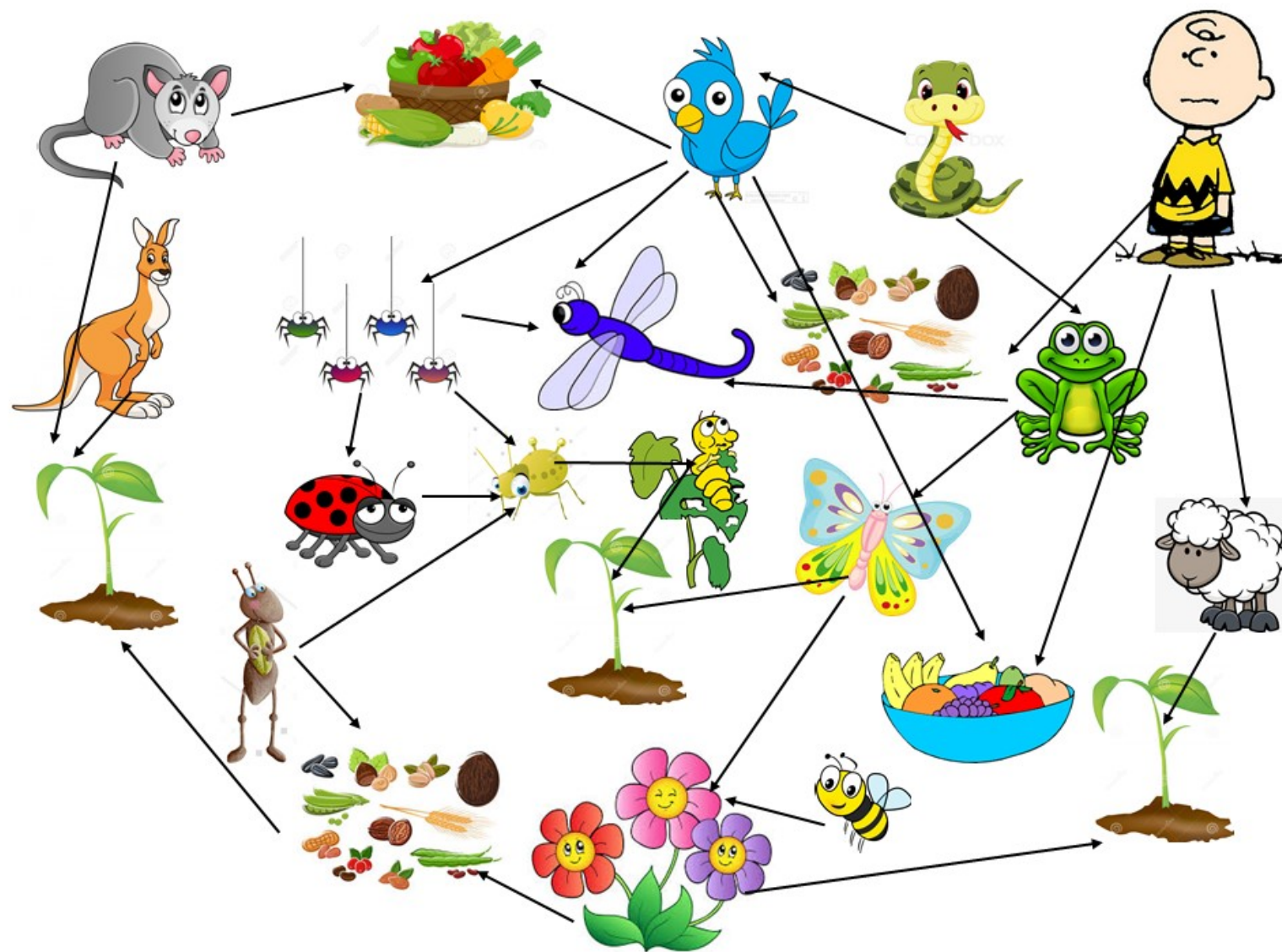


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# Why should we participate?









L.R. Sanders



# What can we do?







Kurrajong-a-Buzz 2017









# Honey bee club activities...

Share your groups knowledge with the community,

assemble a hive

open a hive and identify various components

honey and tasting

demonstrate different bee keeping methods

any activity of interest to others

plant a pollinator garden









Hawkesbury bee club









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Milkwood



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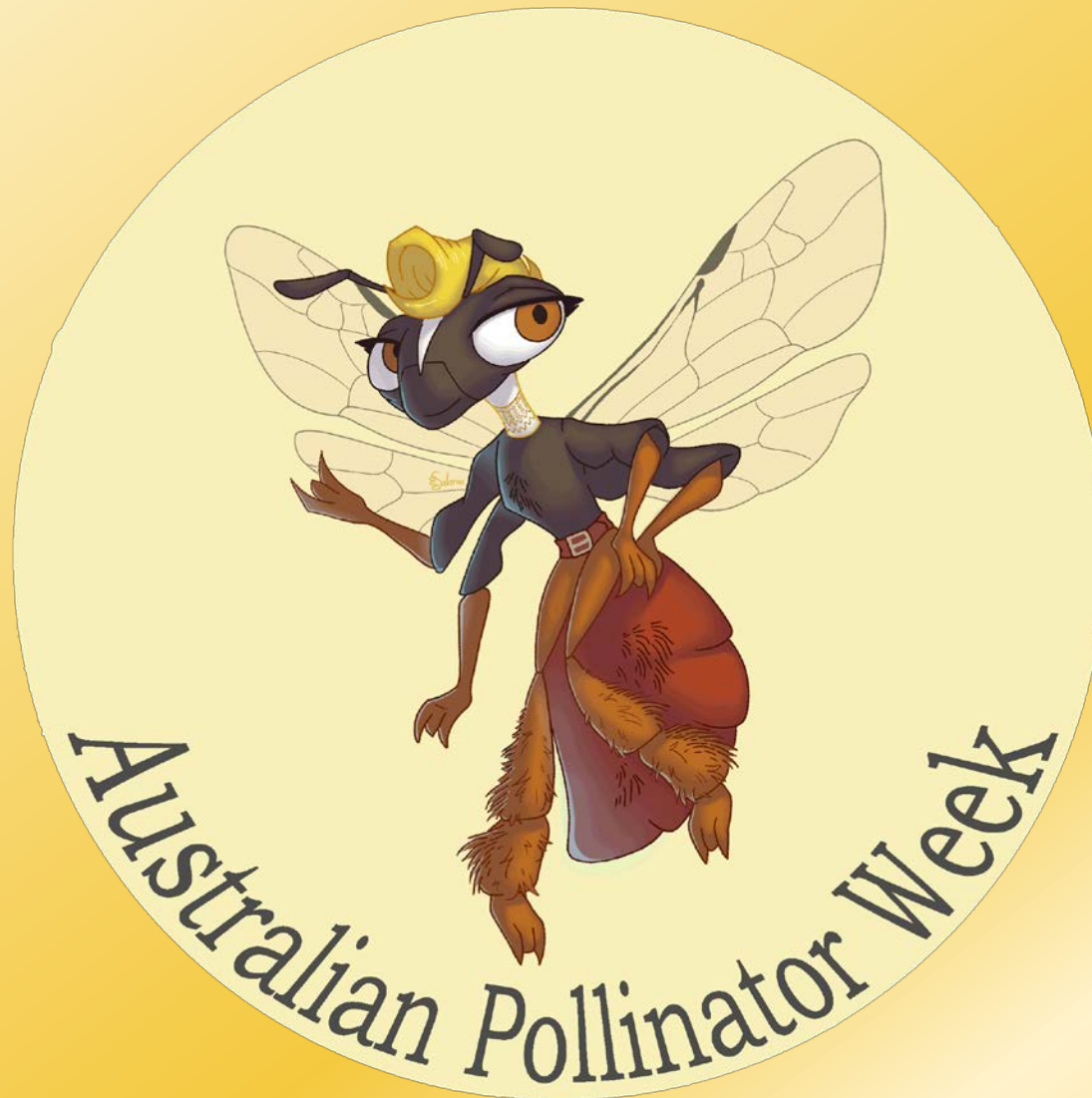




Warré hive – Malfroy's Gold



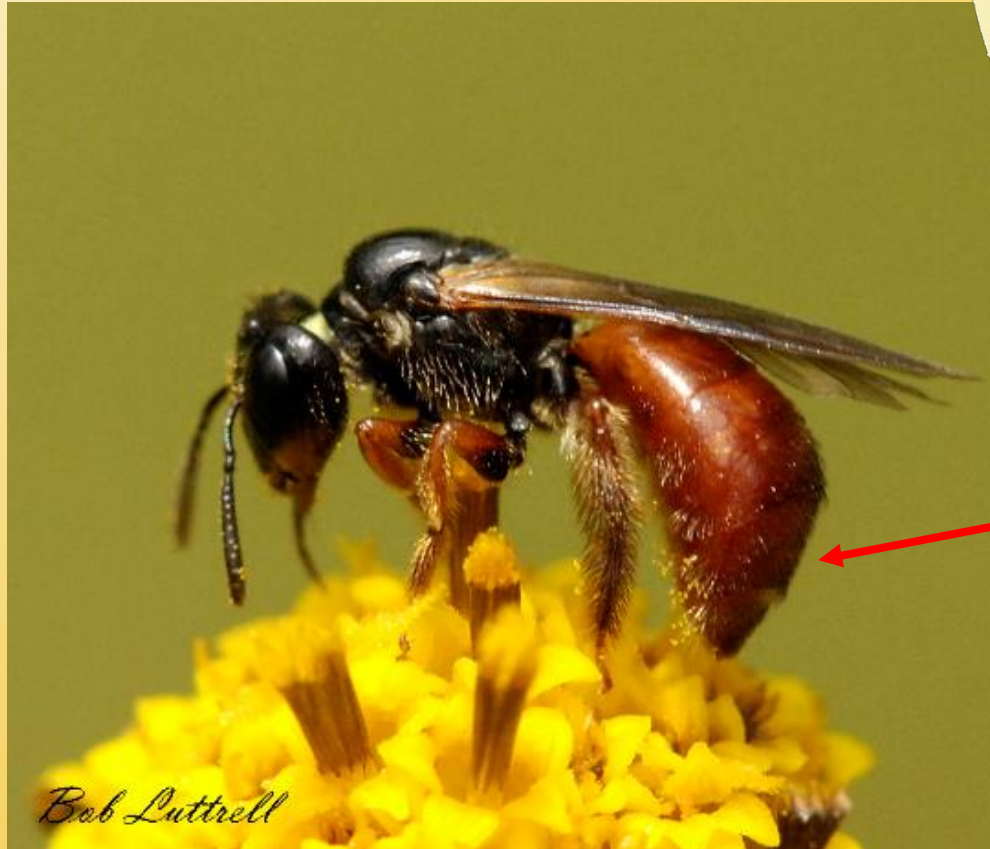
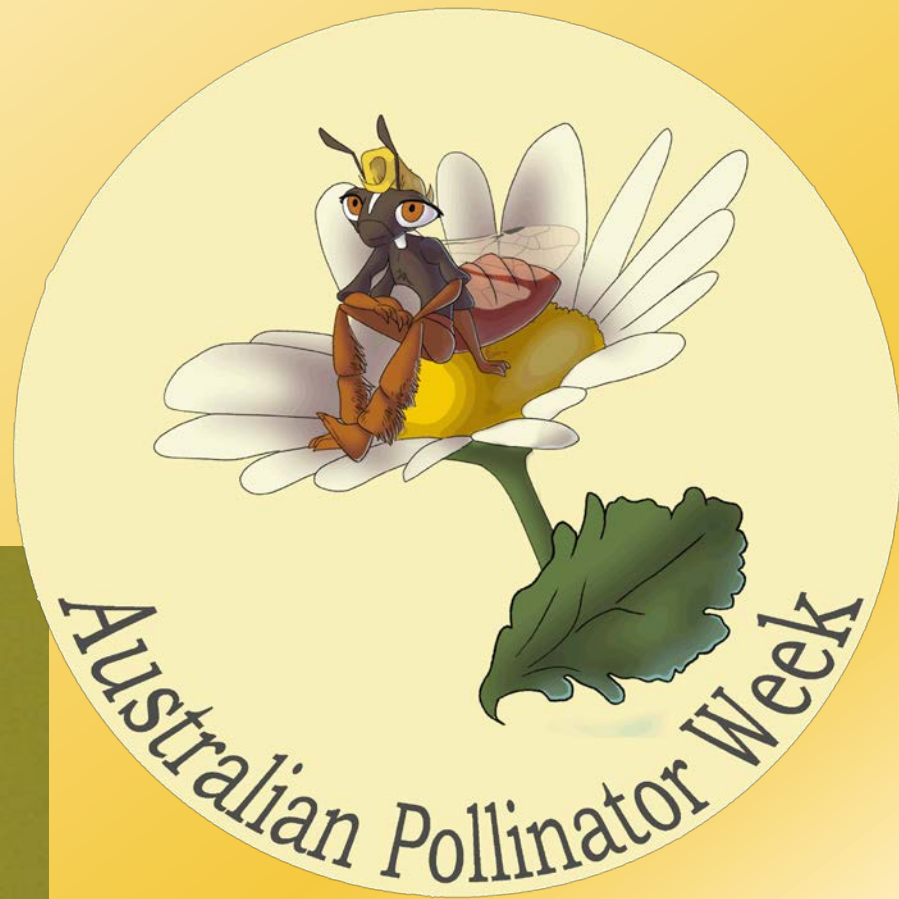
# Meet Rita the Reed bee



Tobias Smith







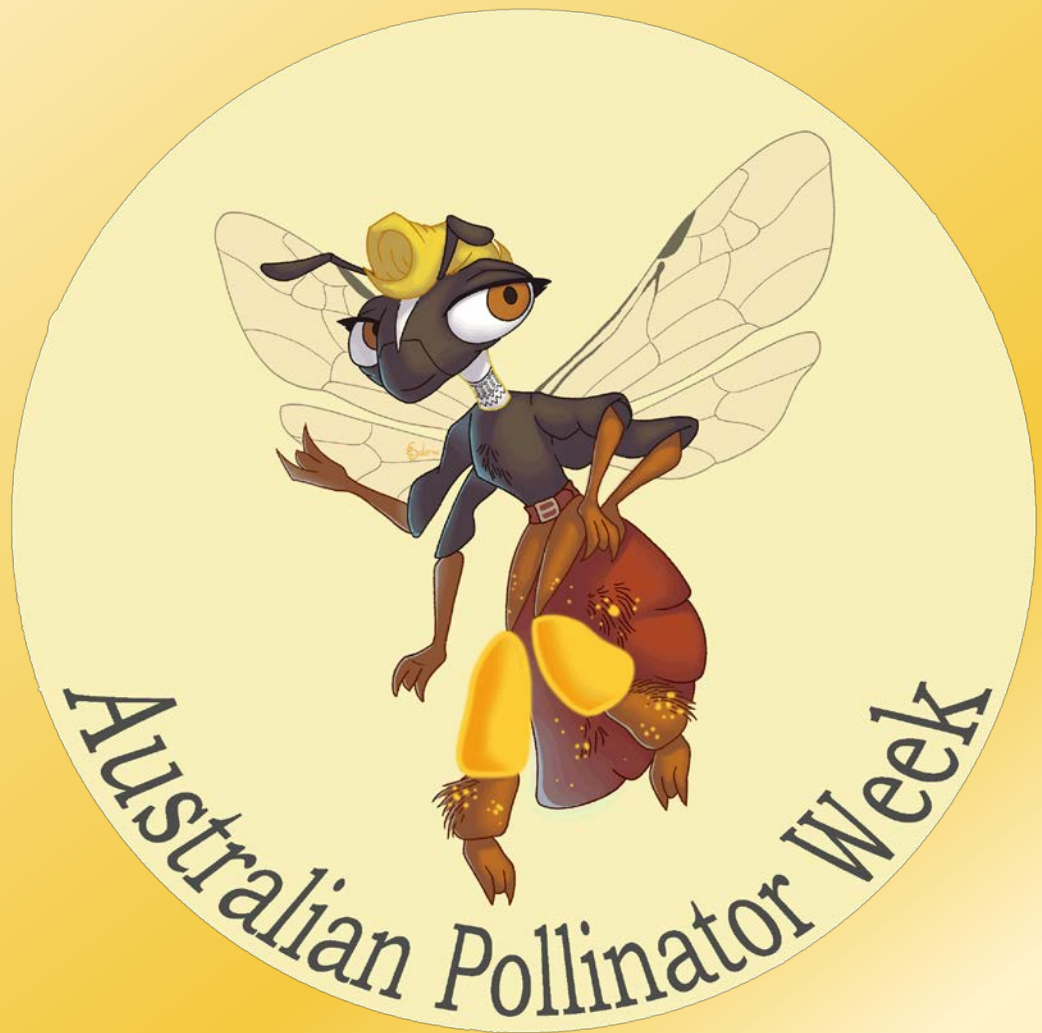
Flattened abdomen



Bob Luttrell



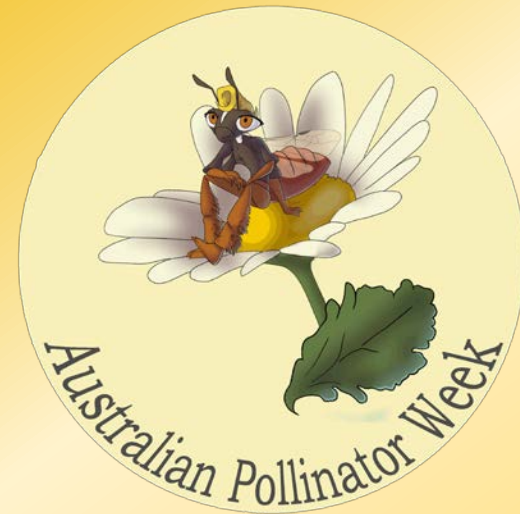
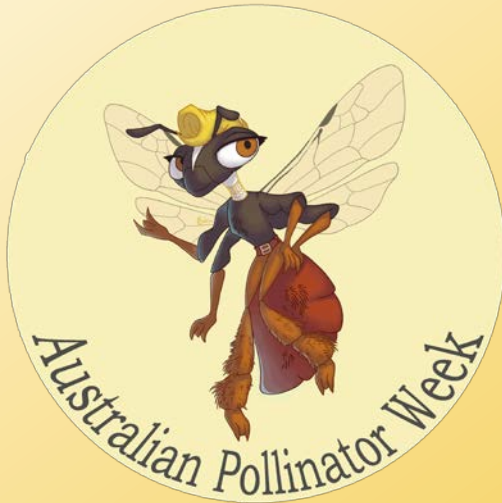




Pollen on hind legs

Marc Newman

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