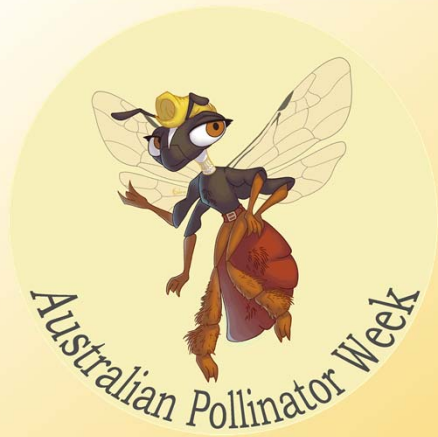


# Upskilling community leaders for

# Australian Pollinator Week

## Activities for honey bee keeping groups





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



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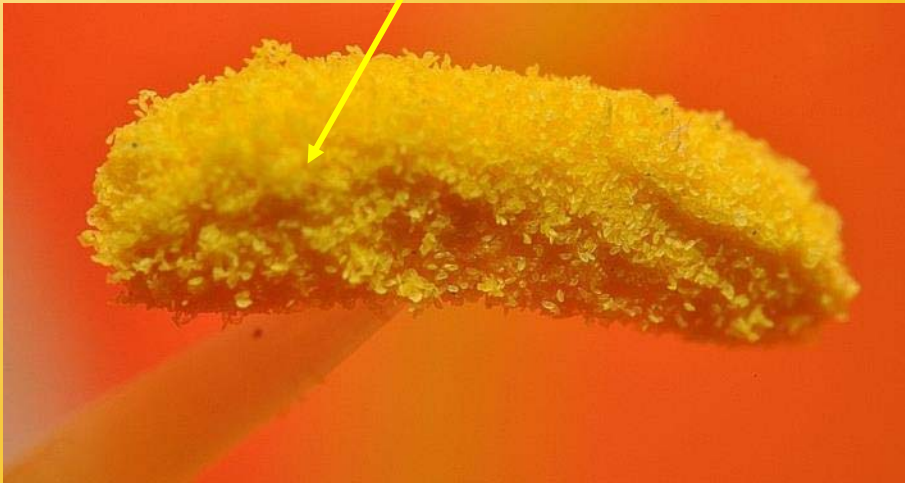
# What is pollination?

Stigmatic surface

Pollen grains on anther



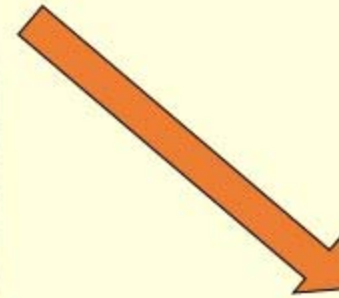
Jon Sullivan







Pollination



Male  
gametes

Ovule  
fertilisation



Seed set &  
fruit tissue growth



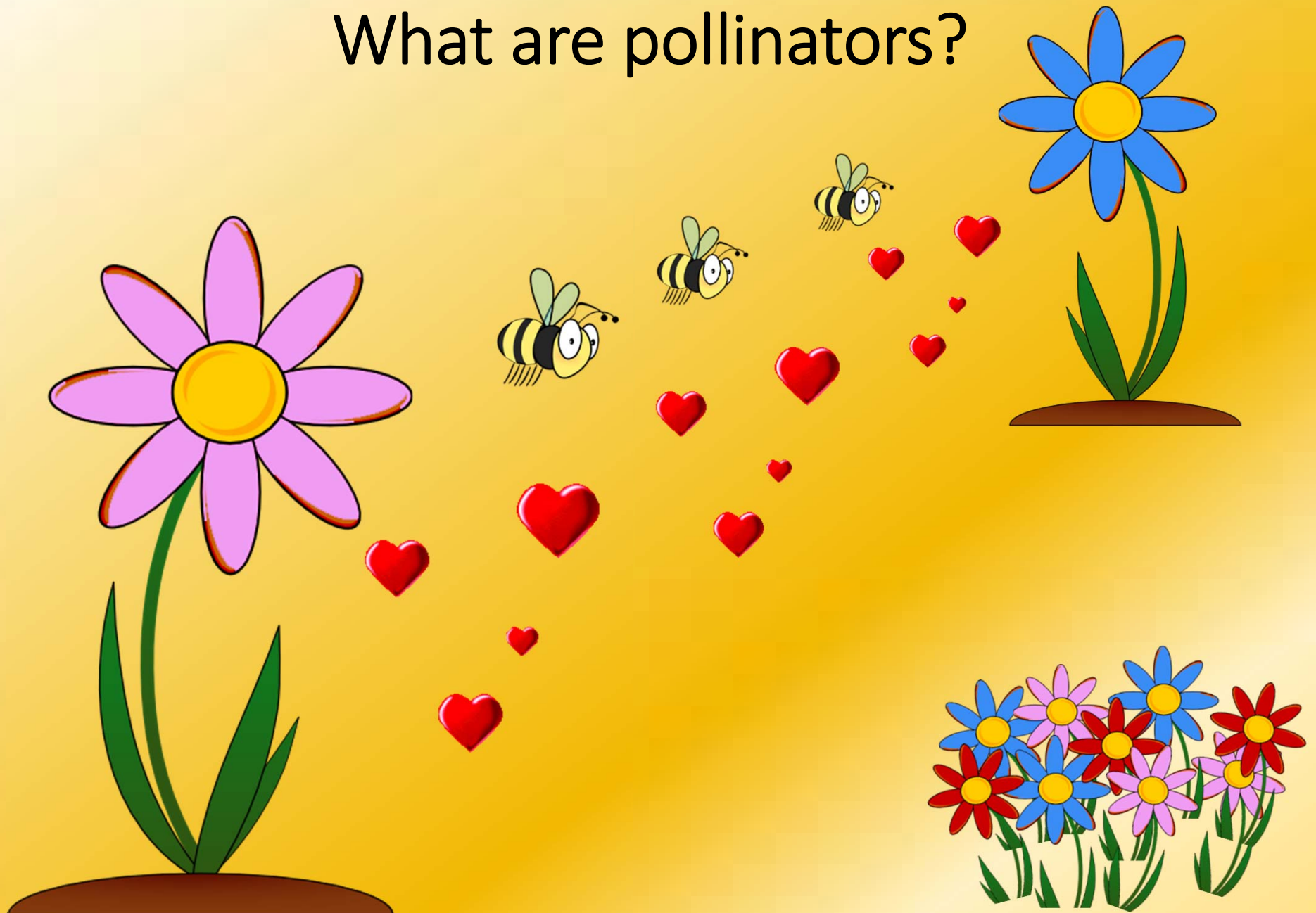
Increased yield & quality



Increase seed quality  
& germination



# What are pollinators?







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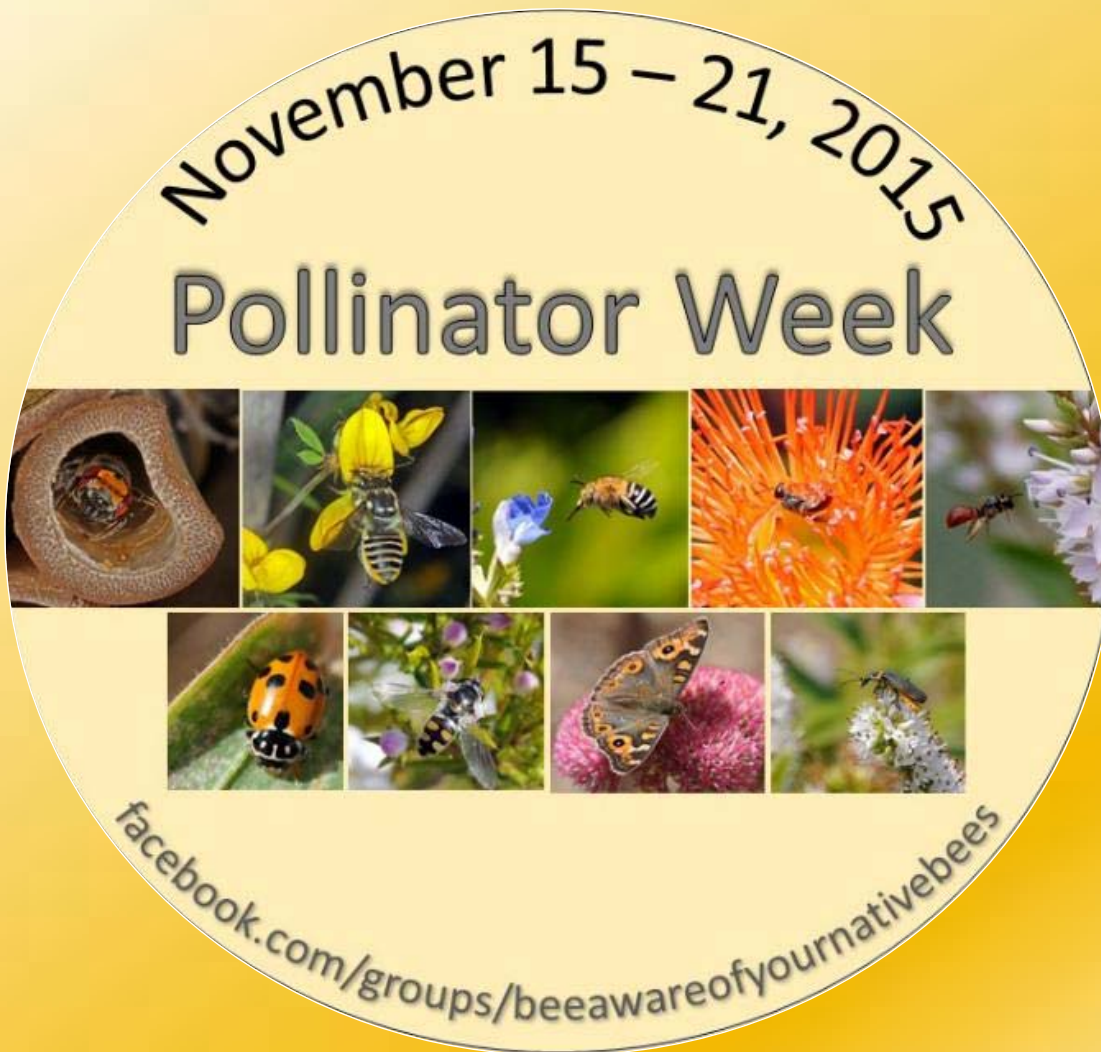


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Erica Siegel

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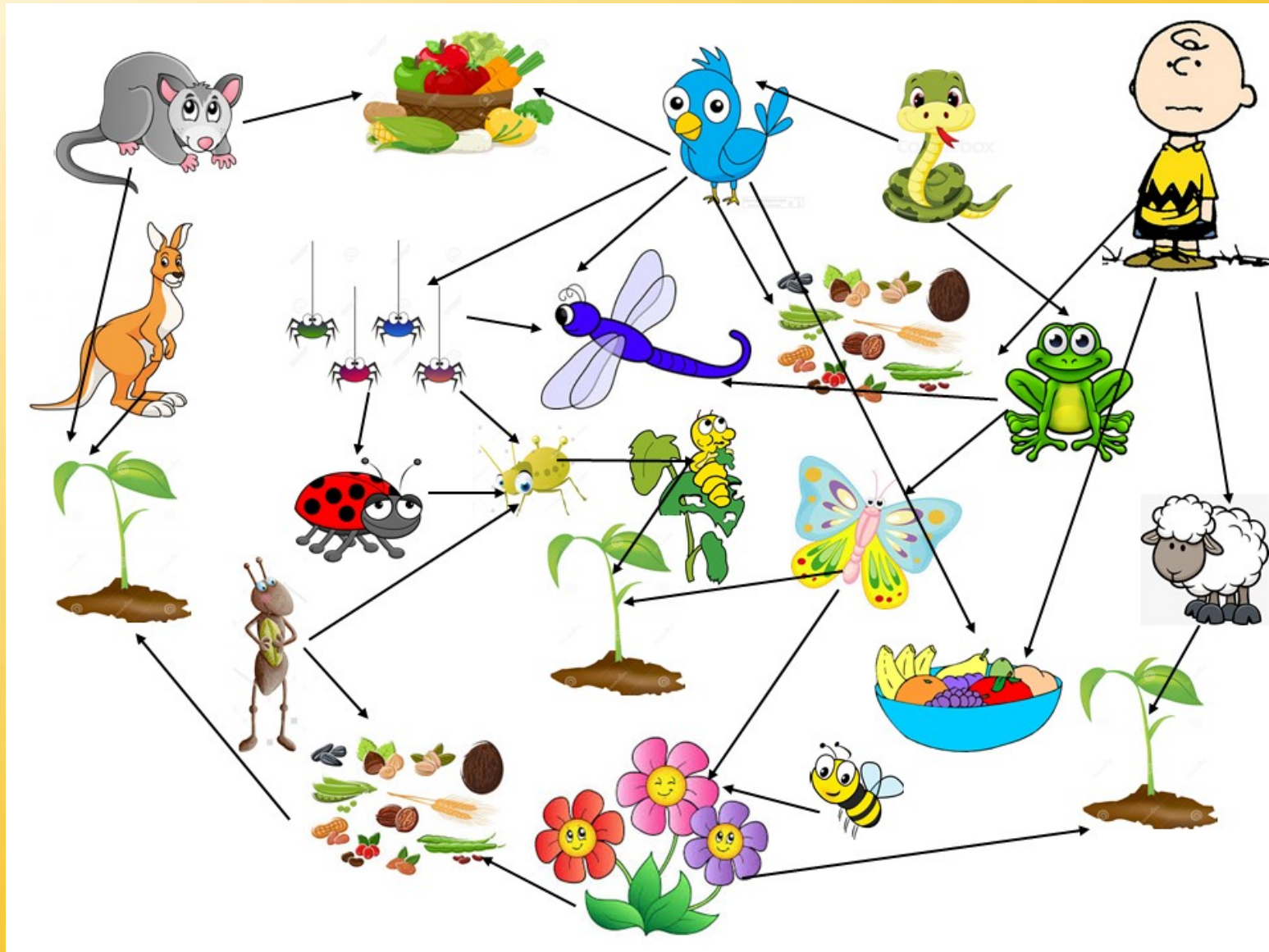


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# Why should we participate?









L.R. Sanders

# What can we do?







Kurrajong-a-Buzz 2017



*Sarah Vella*







# 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





Hawkesbury bee club









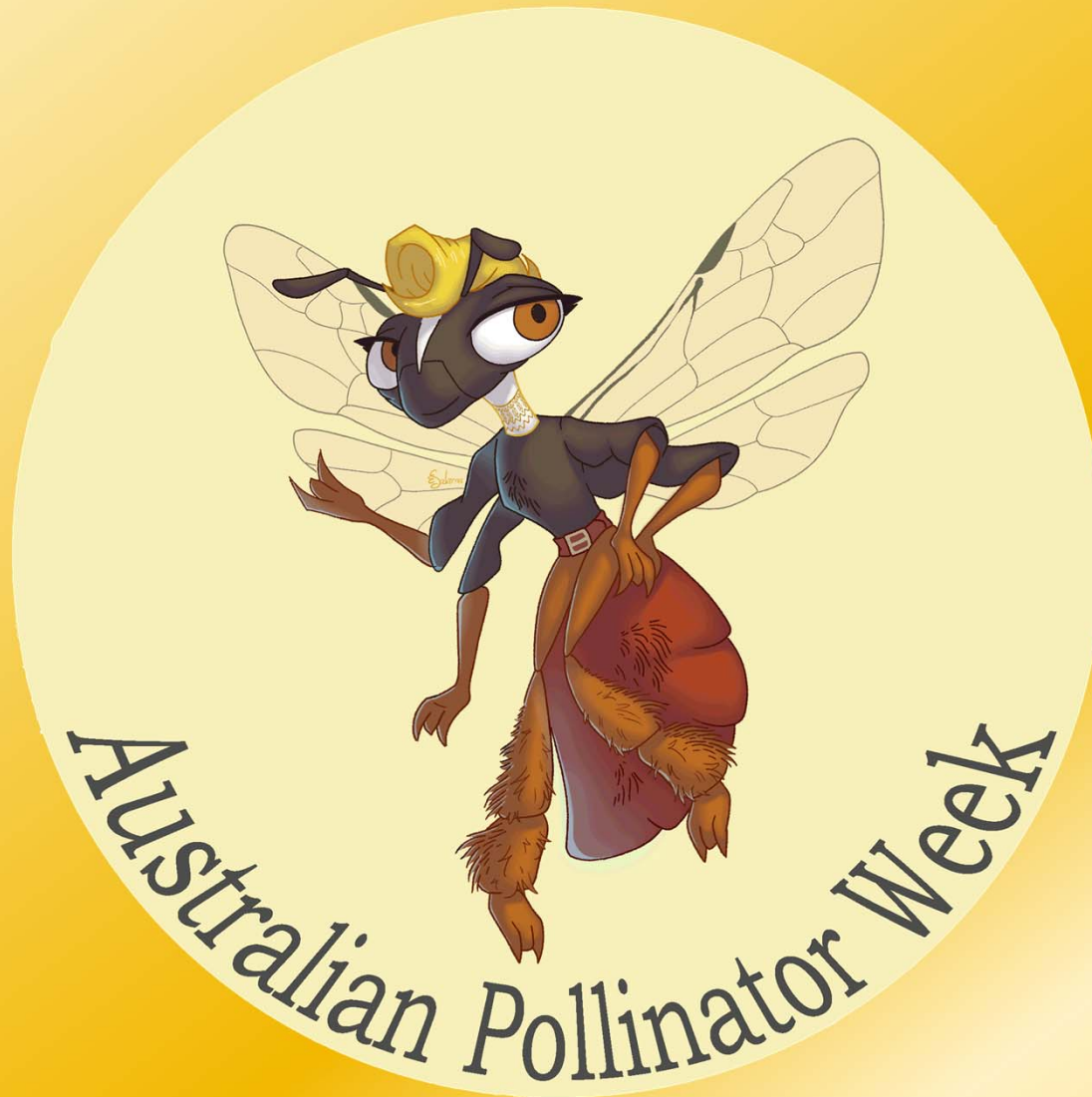




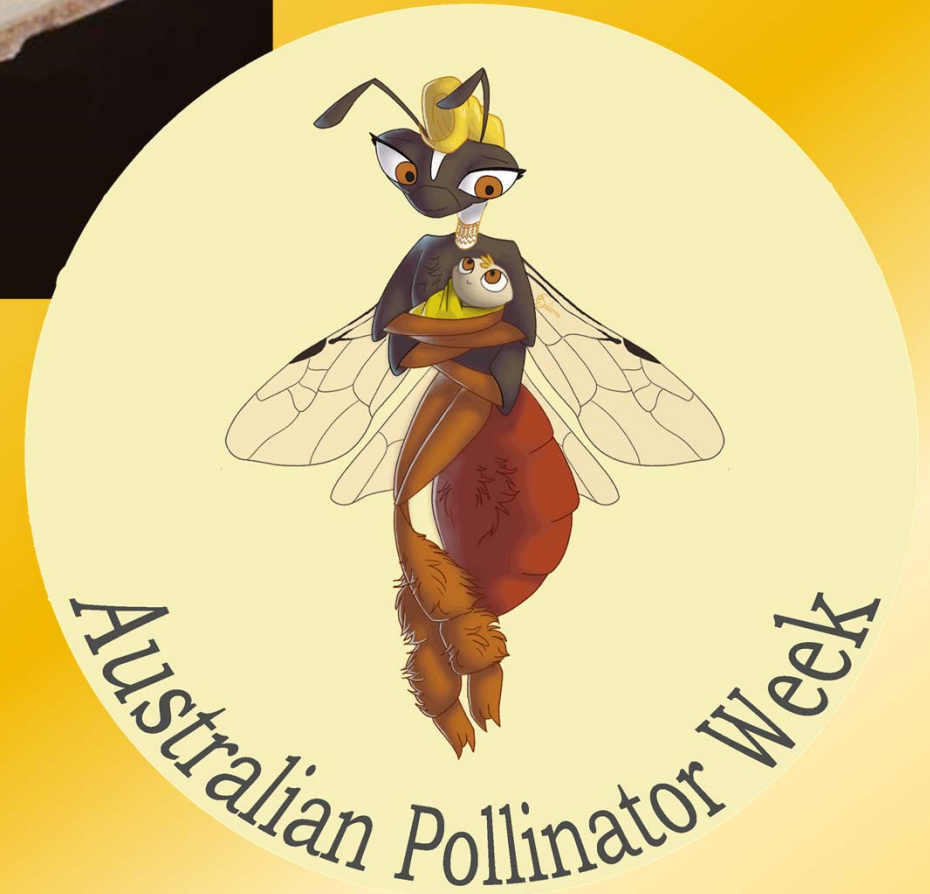
Warré hive – Malfroy's Gold



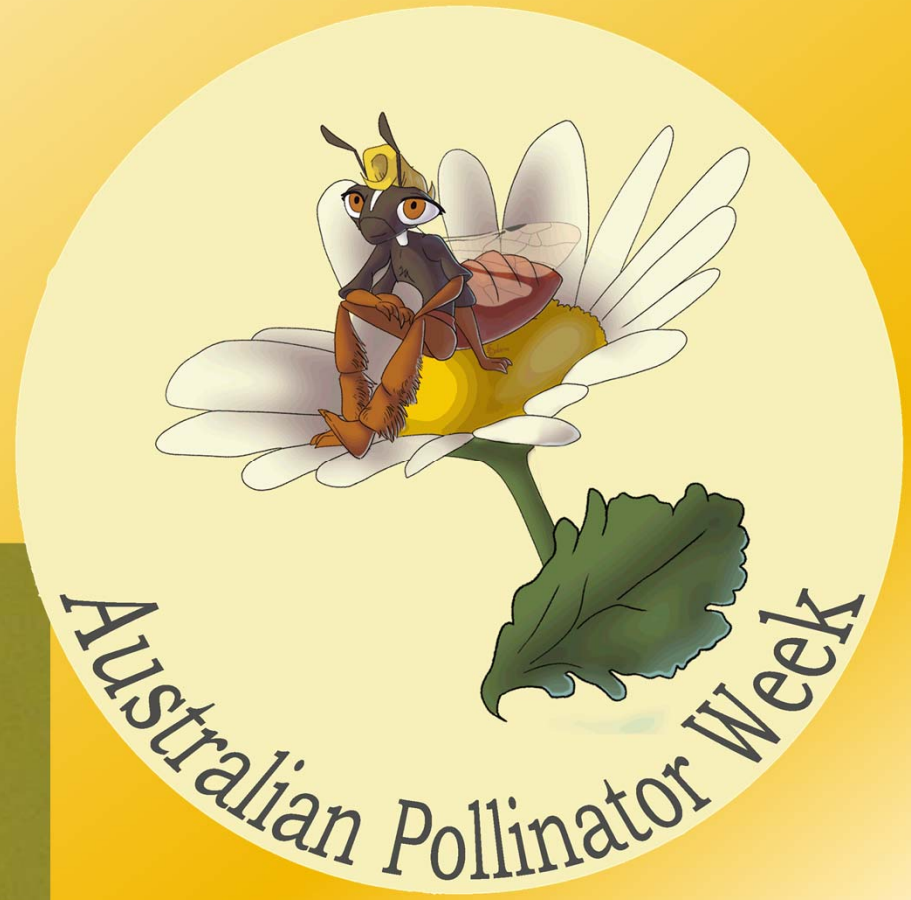
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Tobias Smith



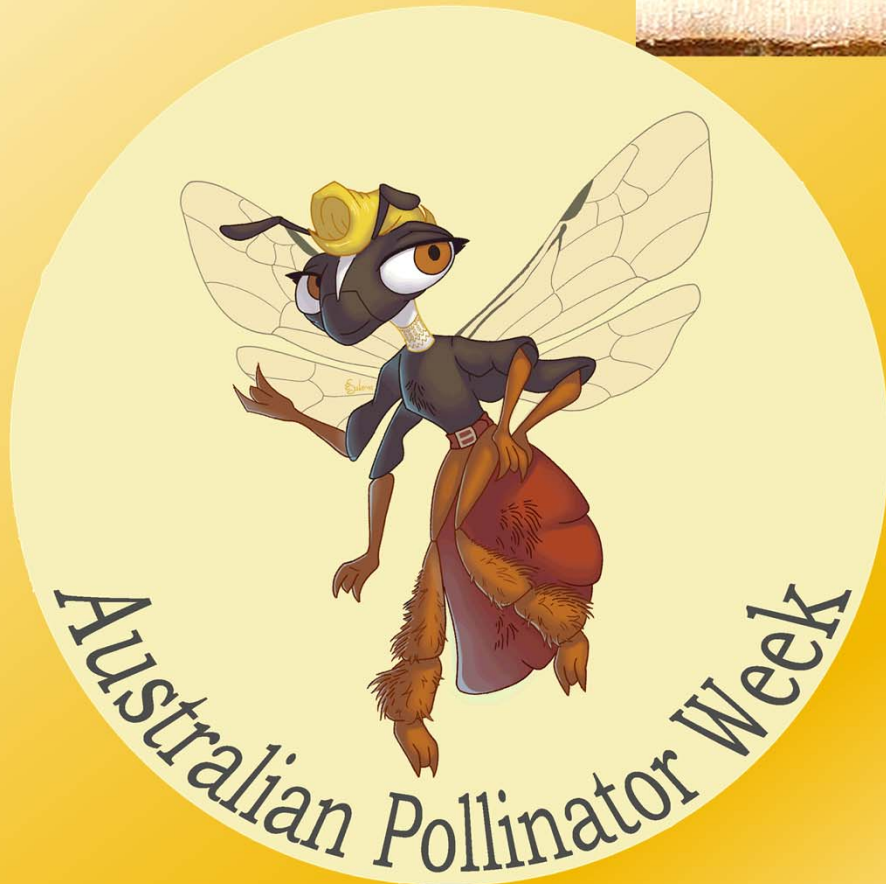




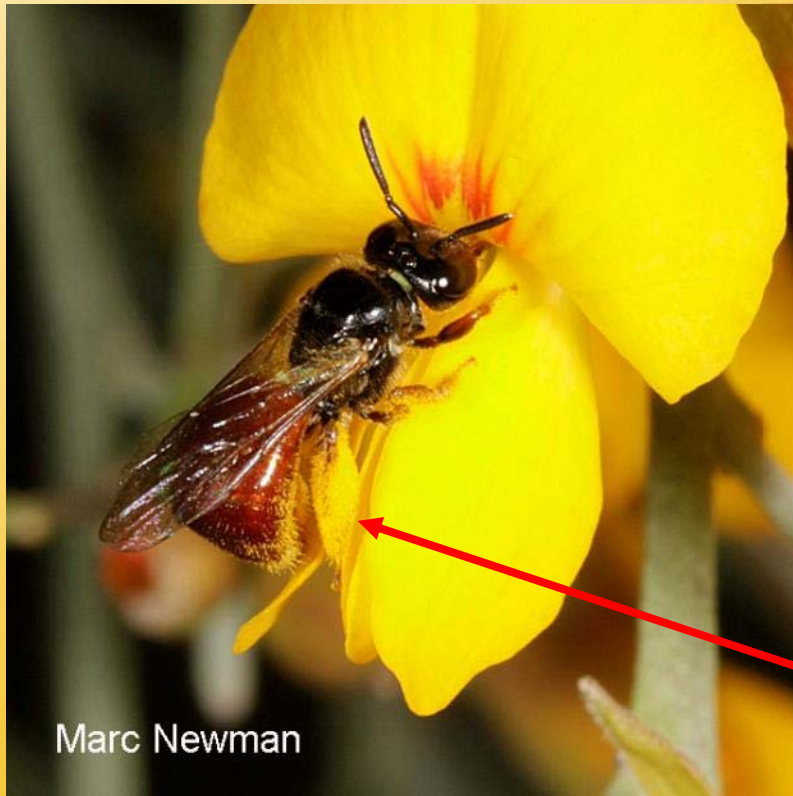
Flattened abdomen



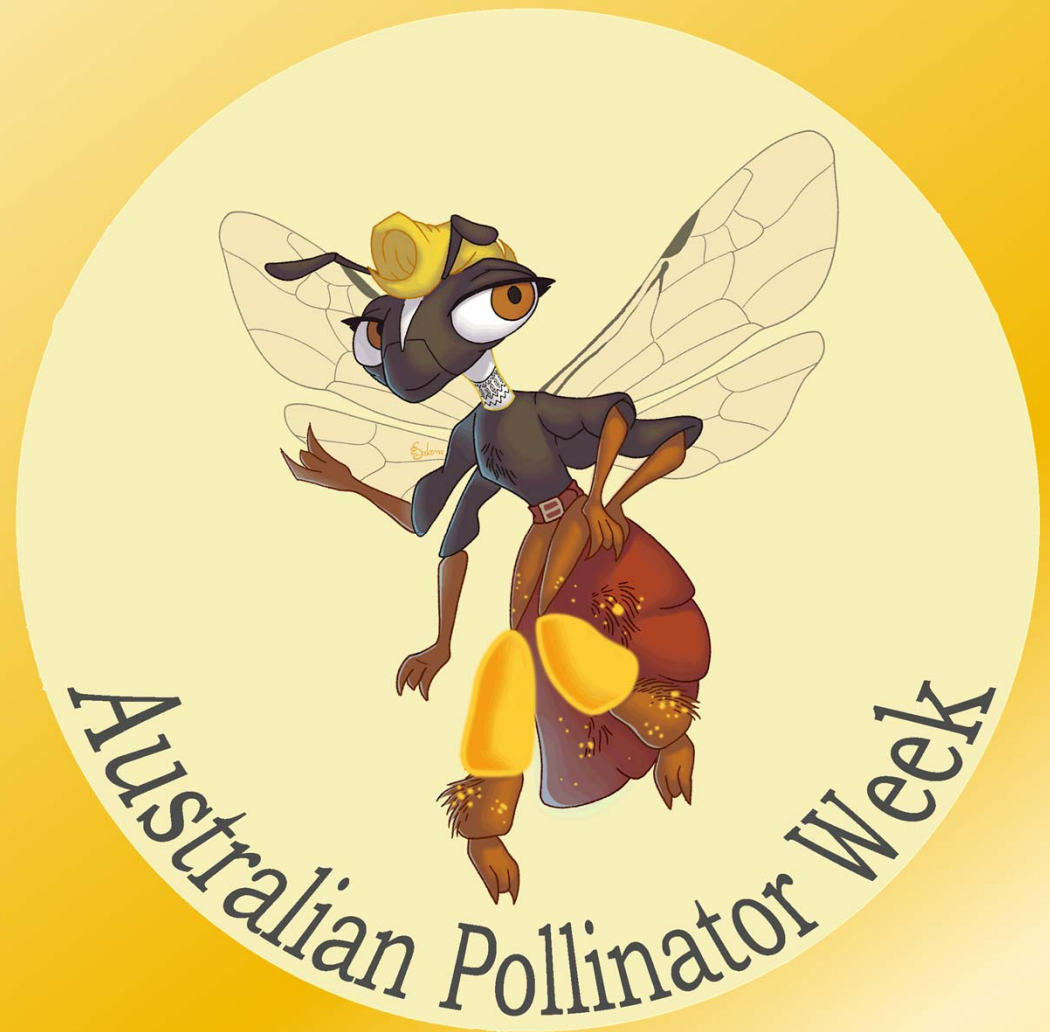
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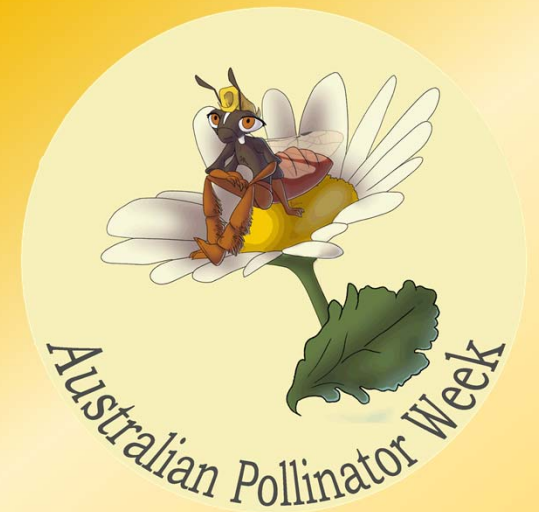
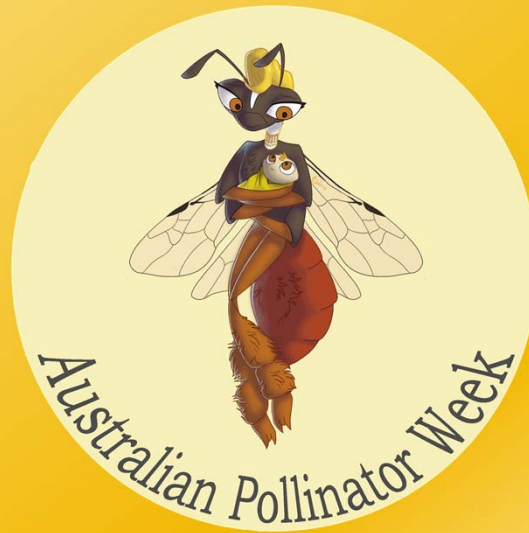


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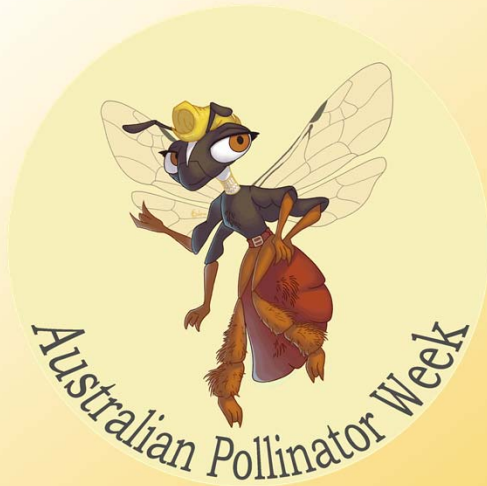


Pollen on hind legs

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