

Upskilling community leaders for

Australian Pollinator Week

Activities for stingless bee keeping groups





Australian Pollinator Week

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



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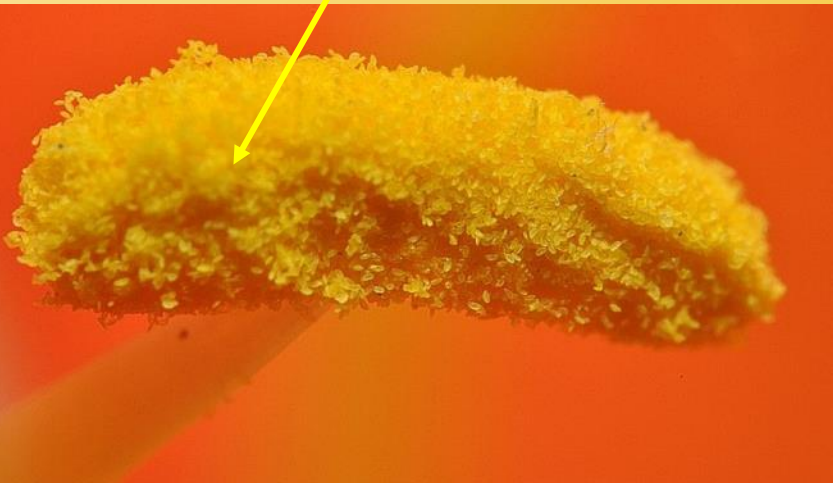
What is pollination?

Stigmatic surface

Pollen grains on anther

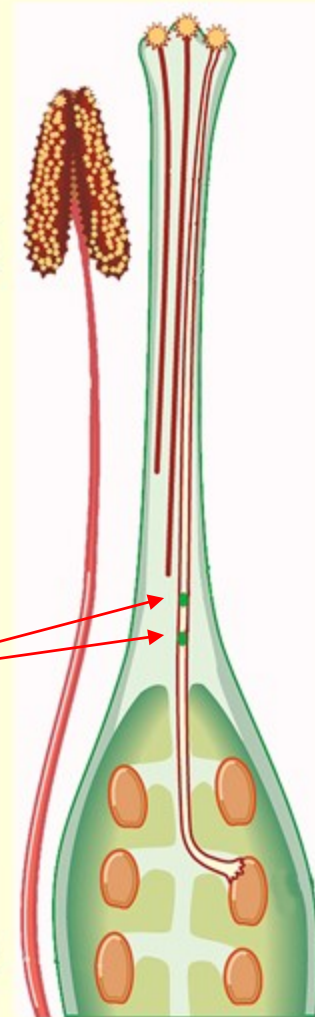
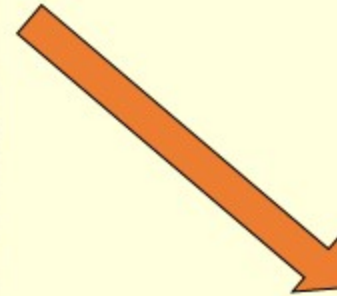


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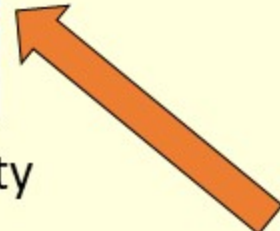
Pollination



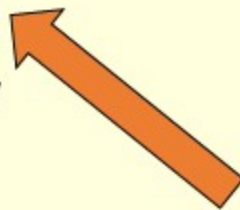
Ovule fertilisation



Seed set & fruit tissue growth



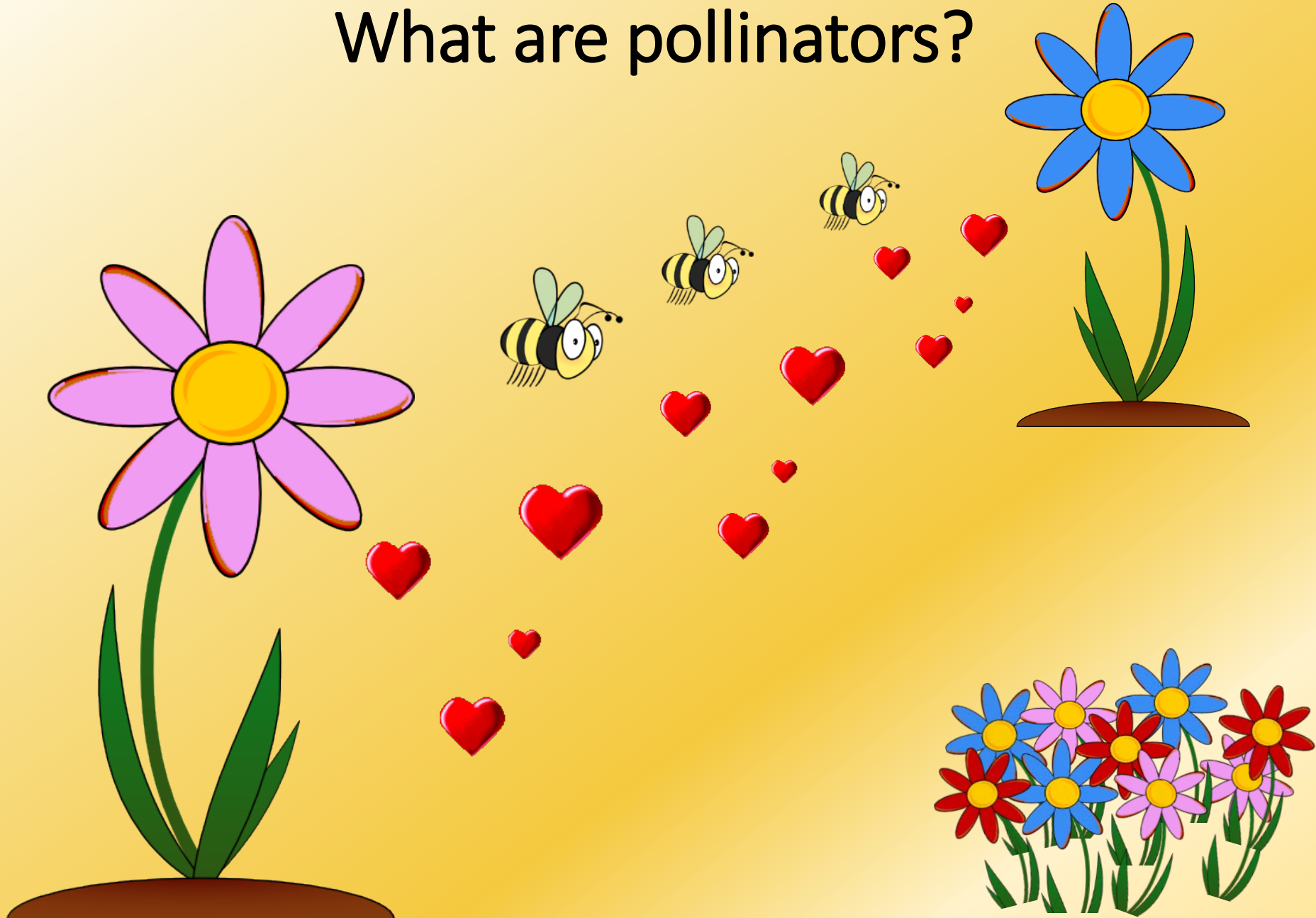
Increase seed quality & germination



Increased yield & quality



What are pollinators?





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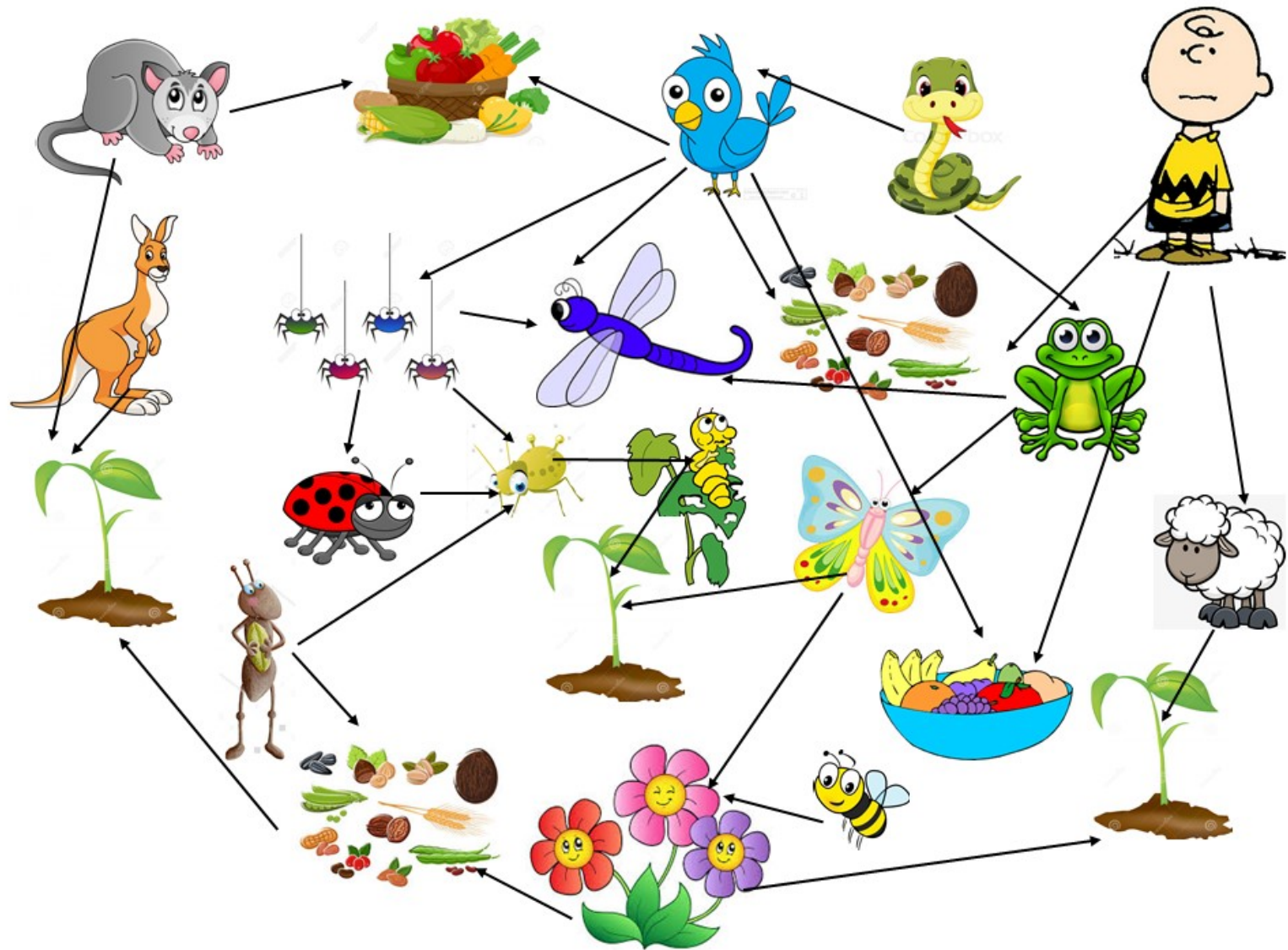
What is Pollinator Week?



#OzPollinatorWeek

Why should we participate?







L.R. Sanders

What can we do?





Kurrajong-a-Buzz 2017

Sarah Vella



Sarah Vella



Stingless bee group activities

Share your groups knowledge with the community,

set up an 'eduction' / budding / soft split

divide or 'split' a hive

honey harvest and tasting

demonstrate different stingless bee keeping methods

where is the best spot to locate your hive?

any activity of interest to others

Set up an 'eduction' / budding / soft split



Divide or 'split' a hive



Honey harvest and tasting





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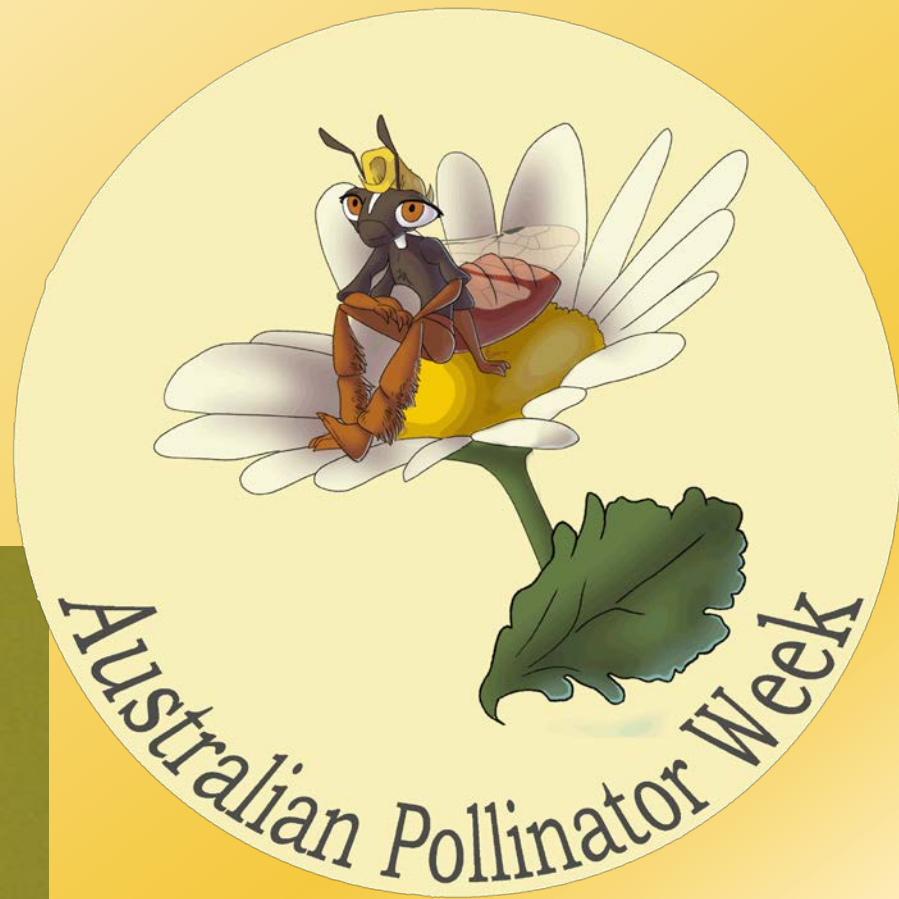
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Meet Rita the Reed bee



Tobias Smith





Flattened abdomen

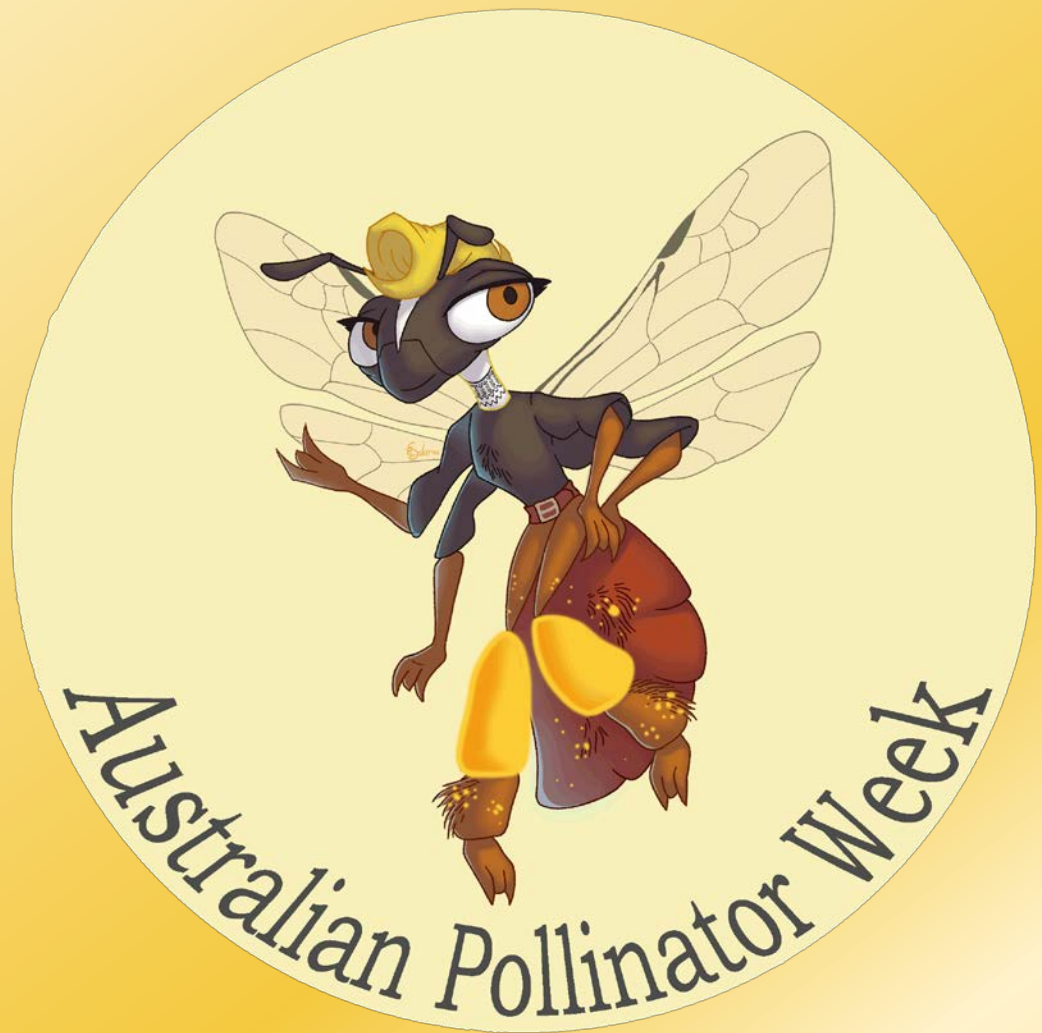


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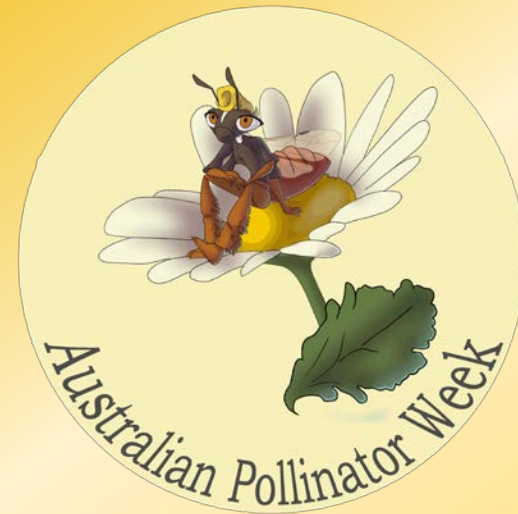
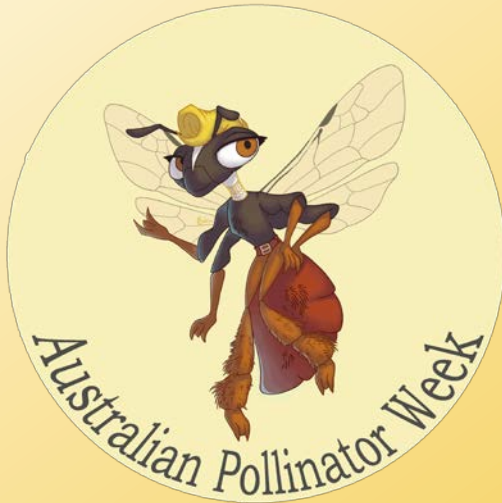




Pollen on hind legs

Marc Newman

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