



Powerful Pollinators Program



WHO WE ARE?

At Friends with honey, we design and deliver programs, experiences, events and workshops on the themes of sustainability, biodiversity, citizen science and pollination. We aim to give participants the practical skills and knowledge to enable them to contribute to pollinator biodiversity and ecosystem health in their community.

WHAT WE DO?

Friends with honey are proud to present the Powerful Pollinators Program. This series of five workshops gives participants a deep dive into the fascinating world of our powerful pollinators. We discuss the linkages between pollination, biodiversity, sustainability and citizen science. The program can be completed over five consecutive days or over a 6 month period starting in June and concluding in November for Australian Pollinator week. Each workshop is 1.5 to 2 hours duration.



WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Workshop one: Bee for biodiversity.

Learn about the different types of bees we have in Australia and why they are important to our ecosystem health and food security. This first workshop will include an overview of what we'll be covering over the course of the next four workshops.

Workshop two: Propagating pollinator plants

During this workshop, we'll propagate pollinator plants from seed and cuttings. We'll discuss some of the best plants for pollinators and also the those that are simple to cultivate in tiny spaces and urban settings.

Workshop three: Design a pollinator friendly garden.

The best way to 'save the bees' and encourage pollinator biodiversity is to create an abundance of habitat. You can say it with flowers by designing and building your own Powerful Pollinator garden during this workshop. We'll talk about the design elements of pollinator friendly gardens in small and large spaces.

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Workshop four: Building pollinator habitat.

Having a safe and inviting place to live is critical to the biodiversity of pollinators that live in our backyards. In this workshop, we'll discuss pollinator habitat design principles and create either a beautiful native bee home, micro bat box or a bird box.

Workshop five: Pollinator citizen science.

Learn how to identify and record data on bee and pollinator biodiversity in your local area. This workshop will prepare you for Australia's annual pollinator census; The Australian Pollinator count. During this workshop, you'll discover why citizen science plays an important role in conserving biodiversity.

PROGRAM BENEFITS?

"A quirk of human nature is to value only what we understand and appreciate only what we can see"

Dr Mary Seely, Gobab, Namibia

The community wants to make conscious decisions that are better for our planet. Through this program, Friends with honey immerses participants in nature and provides them very practical skills to contribute to the biodiversity in their community. We aim to inspire pro conservation behaviour and nature advocacy.

Any organisation dedicated to environmental sustainability can benefit from this program.

WHERE?

Friends with honey will work with you to deliver a program in your local area. The program can be delivered in a variety of venues and to a broad audience. Some sessions can be delivered on-line.

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