

## PARRAMATTA VIEW CLUB – Newsletter July 2026

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### Dates for your diary



**Wednesday 5 August** meeting at NBC 11 for 11.30: **Our 66th Birthday** - There will be cake. Sandra Fong our National Councillor will be attending. Guest Speaker is Andrew Black from United Care

**Wednesday 19 Aug** - TBD at meeting. Suggested either Geranium House Dural or Sydney Rowing Club Abbotsford.

**Wednesday 2 Sept.** meeting at NBC 11 for 11.30 - Speaker from Seniors Rights

**Wednesday 16 Sep.** TBD

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| <b>July birthdays</b><br>30th Yvonne | <b>August birthdays</b><br>8th Ruth<br>13th Faye |
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| <u>The VIEW Club Pledge</u><br>I pledge to promote the interests of VIEW, to extend friendship to all and to help those in need | <u>Grace</u><br>O Lord, giver of all good, we thank thee for our daily food. May VIEW Club friends and View Club ways, help to serve thee all our days. |
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At our July meeting our own VIEW member Sheryl who has her own beehives and produces her own honey gave us a Quiz on bees which tested how much we really knew or rather didn't know about the subject. Sheryl also generously donated many bottles of honey for sale for our LFL students. Thank you Sheryl.

Here is part of Sheryl's Quiz for those not at our meeting and for those that were to see how much you remember.

Quiz about bees. (Answers below)

### Part 1

1. How many eyes does a bee have?

a. 6 b. 5 c. 8 d. 12

2. How many bees could you find in a healthy colony?
  - a. 100 to 200 honey bees
  - b. 1000 to 2,000
  - c. 10,000 to 20,000
  - d. 50,000 to 60,000
3. Which of these flowers do bees find less useful?
  - a. Ornamental Bizzy Lizzy
  - b. Lavender
  - c. Clover
  - d. Cornflower.
4. What are the members of the honey bee colony?
  - a. 3 queens and a combination of knights and soldiers.
  - b. 1 queen, a beekeeper and a hive.
  - c. 1 Queen , workers and drones
  - d. Honey bees and houseflies.
5. How many pairs of wings does a bee have?
  - a. 1
  - b. 4
  - c. 6
  - d. 2

### Answers

1. B. A bee has 5 eyes. 2 Compound eyes and 3 simple eyes it uses to navigate with.
2. D. In summer a box contains around 10,000 bees so a hive with 6 boxes would contain 50,000 to 60,000 bees
3. A. An ornamental Bizzy Lizzy has little pollen or nectar.
4. C. 1 Queen workers and drones.
5. D. A bee has two pairs of wings.