

SUMMARY OF TRAVEL MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE OCT. 23 – DEC 20, 2002

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ORGANIZER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>FROM-TO</u>	<u>ATTEND. SIGNED</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Oct 23- Nov 5/02						Preparation of transport and legal set up for the NZ Campaign.
Nov 6- 8	Nelson Motupico Takaka	Phil Cropp	House Plant Pub	3-6pm 8-12am 7-11pm	2 6 6	Phil & Neil Mossup from N. Island. Phil's staff & 2 visitors. Phil & Nelson and area beekeepers
Nov 12-14	Geraldine					Planning contacts and confirming meetings.
Nov 15	Kurow	Peter Irving	House	2-7pm	6	Peter, staff & 2 visitors
PETER – THERE ARE NO ATTENDANCE SHEETS FOR THE ABOVE MEETINGS. PLEASE CONTACT THE ORGANIZERS FOR NAMES & PASS ON INFORMATION.						
Nov 18	Alexandra	Mike Vercoe	Pub	5:30- 11:30pm	11	+ Companions ~ 20 people - very busy with a lot of questions and interests.
Nov 19	Telford Rural Polytechnic	David Woodward	School	2:30-5pm	4	Important to pass all info to new generation and schoolteacher.
Nov 24	Catenbury Oxford	Field Day Roger Bray	Bee farm	9am-6pm	100	Large/short address –display. Met & arranged meeting with Murray Reid.
Nov 25	Blenheim	Will Trollope	Plant	7-12pm	8	+ 2 Company. Most commercial beekeepers with a lot of interest.
Nov 26	Wellington	Paul Bolger	Office	9-11am	1	Courtesy visit & comparisons of knowledge – very productive.
Nov 26	Wanganui	Neil Farrer	Club meet	7-11pm	14	Very well organized and productive.
Nov 27	Awakino	Dennis Walton	House	2-5pm	2	Traveling there we discovered no treatment day @ extremely wet conditions.
Nov 28	Hamilton	Luis Olson Tim Oliver	Agri Quality	1-3pm	3	Between 2 organizers no organization took place. Mark Goodwin was already on holidays. Murray Reid, Tim Oliver & Chris Smuts in attendance. Murray agreed to a meeting on Dec 19 to receive a summary.
Nov 29	Ruatoria	Russel Berry	House	5-10pm	7	Russel's crew & sons. No attendance sheet exists – forward to Russel.
Nov 30	Raetihi	Mary Allen	House	5-9pm	4	Mary & Andrew are believers in acid treatment. However; they need and appreciate help in practical application.
Dec 01	Taupo	Andrew Stafford		NA		Meeting did not take place due to hype of pollination and Andrew not having any problems.
Dec 02	Havenloc North	Ian Berry	Plant	1-7pm	9	+10 staff. Extremely well and useful meeting. Ian is very aware of resistance with comaphous and fluvalinate.
Dec 03	Fraser Town	Keith Pegram	House	9am-2pm	5	Keith & 2 of his beekeepers & 2 neighbors. We encountered unsuitability of screen bottoms of various designs. I will send you and Keith my recommendations.
Dec 03	Gisborne	Barry Foster	Plant	3-6pm	5	We spent a great deal of time on screen bottoms.
Dec 04	Ruatoria	Allan Churcher	House	3-7pm	3	Allan – his helper & hobbyist. Allan is capable of spreading the word in his area.
Dec 04	Hicks Bay	Grant Stanley		NA		We found Grant's place but Grant was in town on business – follow up.

Dec 05	Opotiki	Dick Schoneveld	House	9am-1pm	3f	Dick has a very interesting design of screen bottom pollen trap. Combination adaptable to formic acid treatment.
Dec 06	Tauranga Te Poke Kati Kati	Norman Dean Harry Dean	House	9am-3pm	8	+ 8 Companions. Mary smartly combined two area meetings in a very progressive forum with additional inputs and available time in pollination heap.
Dec 06	Te Poke	Cliff Van Eaton	Garden	5-7pm	2	Personal visit & updated on subject.
Dec 07	Coromandel	X Apiary		1-2pm	2	Along road visit, going from hot sand beach to Coromandel. (Lost card) It is along an unsealed road crossing the peninsula before Whitanga.
Dec 08	Coromandel	Colin Macbeth	House	12-5pm	2	Colin did several tries with various acid dispensers with little success due to high humidity – he will try again. Has simple screen bottom adaptable to acid treatment.
Dec 9-10	Bombay Aucland	Robert Johnson				Arranging for meeting on Dec 19 and our departure. Selling van on Dec 21.
Dec 11	Whangarei	Simon Peacey	Club	7-11pm	13	+ 10 company. Well organized. Short presentation awareness combined with club policy meeting.
Dec 12	Whangarei	John Gavin	House	9am-1pm	4	Close up session with John and Simon. Attended by 2 from last night's meeting. Detailed presentation with all instructions and video.
Dec 12	Keri Keri	Bruce Stevenson	Club	3-7pm	9	+ 4 Company. We included gov't video after the presentation to compare facts. We ate the best Macadamia nuts - dry honey coated!
Dec 13	Kaitaia	Malcolm Haines	Club Pub	5-9pm	17	+10 Company. Presentation was backwards with the video on big screen first which made the presentation of new finding a little difficult but successful.
Dec 14-17	NorthLand North Coast					Visiting private yards & Manuka production. Returning to Hamilton area.
Dec 18	Te Auamutu	Brian Clements	Home	3-8pm	1	Brian bought 1000 MiteGone pads and used 300. We found out that solid bottom boards are not solid if they have a 1/4" gap between the planks and together with high humidity tamper the treatment.
Dec 19	Hamilton	Murray Reid	Office	9-11am	3	Courtesy call to update Murray and his staff on our findings. Differences in experience in Canada & New Zealand. Possible test of MG.
Dec 19	Bombay	Robert Johnson	Home	7-11pm	4	+ 4 Companions – combined with Christmas Club meet. Low attendance because of pollination but we accomplished to train 2-3 people in the area.
Dec 20-21	Departure to Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total = 30 meetings • 164 beekeepers requested follow up information. • 46 companion or employees will receive follow up from the above beekeepers. • 100 attendances in Catenbury field day shall receive the follow up by their club media. 					