



Apiary Summary – Information to inform next inspection. Scan/write & email to tony.lack@gmail.com

Lead: Garth Assistants: John & Jill Owen Date: 12/04/20 Weather: 20+deg Sunny, still.

Hive	Brief Summary	Today's Actions	Actions for next time/week
1	6 Brood. Congested in brood box	Removed fondant Added 1 st Super	Check for Q cells
5	4 Brood. Congested in Brood Box	Removed fondant Added 1 st Super	Check for Q cells
3	6 Brood. Strong colony. Passive	Removed fondant Added 1 st Super	Check for Q cells
2	No eggs or Queen	United over paper over 7	N/A
7	Failing Queen. Sporadic capped Drone brood. 1 Charged Q cell, could be supersedure if failing queen (reasonable length not capped) Congested brood box	Remarked queen (yellow) and clipped wing Added first super	Shake bees in H2 top box into H7 bottom box, if necessary, also unite Nuc Box 6 over paper, but take out any queen cells first.
6	Nuc box. 3 Brood. Nice Nuc building well after winter.	None	Standard inspection and/or possible unite over H7
9	No issues	Added 1 st Super	Standard inspection.

Notes: Old kit from H2 taken back to container. Will need cleaning.

Observation: the feed holes on some crown boards of the hives were not being completely covered, hence bees in roof. Could cause chimney effect & chilled brood as we use open mesh floors. Suggest only partially remove covers during summer flow.

Gas cylinder for flame torch returned to container, will need refill at AVS Fencing, before next cleaning session.