

Growth of a Family Enterprise



R. Stephens Apiarists Pty Ltd at Mole Creek was established by the late Robert Stephens in 1920, and has progressed from a pre-World War 1 hobby of a few hives, to a successful apiary business of 2500 hives in the twenty-first century.



Today the thriving business produces approximately 35% of Tasmania's honey crop.

R. Stephens Apiarists specializes in two varieties of Tasmanian honey:

Golden Bee - Clover/Blackberry & Ground Flora Honey

Golden Nectar - Real Leatherwood Honey

These honeys are gathered directly from our hives and are packed in Quality Assured Premises at R. Stephens Apiarists factory, a family operated apiary based at picturesque Mole Creek. The business, now in its fourth generation has been producing honey for over 95 years.

A family business dedicated to bringing the finest quality honey direct to the consumer.

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HONEY - did you know all honeys have antimicrobial activity present which have a proven medicinal benefit to healing and general well being.

A recent study by RIRDC on Antioxidants in Floral Honey discovered the Leatherwood Honey had the highest concentration of all honeys tested. Antioxidants are a major source of protection against cancer.

Tasmania is the only place in the world where Golden Nectar Real Leatherwood Honey can be produced. It is gathered from the World Heritage Rain Forest Areas on the West Coast of Tasmania. The air has been accredited as being the cleanest air on the planet and it would be fair to say that the honey produced there is truly organic, as this area is free from artificial fertilizers and insecticides.

Honey is not just honey - we have three different varieties and they are a taste sensation.

- 1. **Liquid Honey** is the honey we are most familiar with. Bottled honey is heated and cooled quickly under stringent controls to maintain its liquidity and syrup sticky characteristics. Bulk Honey in 1.5kg, 3kg pails etc, straight from the storage tanks to you, will naturally crystallize.
- 2. **Creamed Honey** is whipped to create a light fluffy product. Wonderful for school lunches, crumpets, toast etc.
- 3. **Candied Honey** takes the finest honey and it is naturally encouraged to 'candy', creating a superfine texture.

As respected honey packers of long standing, our aim is to preserve the floral essence of the flower from which the bee collects its nectar.

FROM HIVES TO YOU. No additives - allergen and gluten free.