

## Ben Oldroyd



Ben Oldroyd is Professor of Behavioural Genetics at the University of Sydney. He completed a BSc(Agr) in 1980 and a PhD at the University of Sydney in 1984. Oldroyd's research focuses on the behavioural genetics of honey bees, the evolution of social behavior and evolution more broadly. He is also heavily involved with the Australian beekeeping industry, including helping beekeepers breed better, healthier strains. He has shown that sterility has a genetic basis and identified related genes, and his breeding techniques are now widespread in the Australian beekeeping industry. His book "Asian Honey Bees: Biology, Conservation and Human Interactions" is the authoritative text on the subject. He has authored over 170 scientific papers.