

ANBG NATIVE BEE CHEAT SHEET – Peter Abbott.

Lasioglossum species (Chilalictus subgenus)

Small/medium

Often plain grey body with
white hair bands on abdomen

No common name



Lasioglossum species (Parasphecodes subgenus)

Small/medium

Usually dark red abdomen

Red bee



Lipotriches species

Medium

Metallic abdomen with
white/orange hair bands

No common name



Exoneura species

Small

Usually yellow/reddish wedge-shaped
abdomen

Reed bees



Hylaeus & Meroglossa species

Small/medium

Black with yellow/pale markings on face
and/or thorax

Masked bees



Megachile species

Medium/large

Abdomen stripes; orange tail
Pollen under abdomen

Leafcutter and Resin bees



Amegilla species

Medium

Abdomen with blue stripes

Blue-banded bees



Euryglossa species

Medium

Body black, sometimes iridescent

No common name



Xylocopa species

Large

Metallic green thorax and abdomen

Carpenter bees



Trichocolettes species

Medium

Hairy, abdomen with golden or silver bands

Spring bee



Thyreus species

Medium

Black with blue dotted pattern on abdomen

Cuckoo bees



Euryglossina species

Very small

Yellow/black body colouring

Euryglossine bees

