

WA Apiarists Society Inc.

Invitation to Another
Great Opportunity



Wednesday 3rd June 2009

at our AGM to hear
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Prof Mandyam Srinivan Ph.D

Queensland Brain Institute
University of Queensland
ARC Centre of Excellence for
Visual Science

“More Than a Honey Machine”

Beekeepers & others... you're invited

Department of Agriculture and Food Theatrette
Baron Hay Court (off George St) South Perth

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7.15pm for 7.30pm – 9.30pm

“More Than a Honey Machine”

Srinivan's research focuses on the principles of visual processing, perception and cognition in simple natural systems and their application to insect vision. The talk will describe visual clues that bees use to regulate flight speed, compensate for wind conditions, negotiate narrow gaps, estimate distance flown and execute smooth landings. Some of these observations are leading to novel, biologically inspired algorithms for the design of guidance systems for autonomous aerial vehicles. **Srinivan's research is also beginning to reveal that bees may not be the simple creatures they were once assumed to be.**

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS NOT TO BE MISSED
**Note June 3rd 2009 in your diary for the
WAAS AGM & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
\$10.00 includes a light supper**

