



Home of the Carniolan Honey Bee  
Višnja Gora  
Municipality of Ivančna Gorica

## THE UNVEILING OF A MEMORIAL TO THE CARNIOLAN HONEY BEE

18th May 2018 at 7 pm in Višnja Gora

In the 19th century in the Višnja Gora area, the Rothschild family were very active in beekeeping and are credited with how well recognised, esteemed and widespread the Carniolan honey bee is around the world. Emil Rothschild contributed enormously to the naming, spreading and recognition of the Carniolan grey. On the other hand, the bee now more than ever needs our help, it needs us to improve its living conditions, to protect and conserve it.

The Slovenian Beekeepers' Association and the Ivančna Gorica Municipality have therefore put up a memorial to the Carniolan honey bee in the old Višnja Gora city centre. It will be unveiled on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7 pm on the Višnja Gora city square. The event will take place outdoors and will take a little more than an hour. Afterwards, the activities will continue in the tent in the immediate vicinity of the memorial where the informal part of the event will take place, i.e. a feast, socialising, Slovenian music, a tour of an apiary and a welcome from Višnja Gora locals.

No admission is charged for the event in Višnja Gora; no reservations are needed but we would be happy to take them to make the organization easier. All additional information including making reservations are available at: Prijetno Domače Institute, Sokolska 8, 1295 Ivančna Gorica; phone: +386 1 7812 128, mobile: +386 41 437 382, e-mail: turizem@ivančna-gorica.si, webpage: www.prijetnodomace.si

*Dear fellow beekeepers,*

*We are certain that the Carniolan honey bee deserves special attention and a special place so you are kindly invited to a joint celebration in Višnja Gora.*

Ivančna Gorica Municipality  
and  
Slovenian Beekeepers' Association



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