



WAVERLEY BONSAI GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Date: Tuesday, 17 May 2016, 8.00 pm start

(3rd Tuesday of each month)

PRESENTER: Lindsay Farr from Bonsai Farm
nursery

Venue: rear hall, St John's Church, cnr Virginia
& Alexander Streets, Mount Waverley
(Melway ref 70 D1)

MEMBER DISPLAY TABLE (see last page)

Tree of the Month: Autumn trees

Style: Formal and informal

& Your choice: Any

So, there are two categories:

- 1. Tree of the month and the style – bring in that type and style as your first alternative*
- 2. Your choice – any other trees at all that you think might be worthy. No excuse for not bringing in something because anything is OK to display.*

SUPPER ROSTER

Supper roster for the month is:

Barry Butterworth & Peter Bake



NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE.

- Workshops with Craig Wilson for 2016 = currently in recess
- Beginner's workshops for 2016, please check with Bruce Argaet or Zyggy.
- Member visit to our Japanese Festival display would be appreciated & the food is great.
- Everyone please start thinking about our Annual Show (what you can show), & dinner (your attendance), weekend 12/14 August.
- We are still missing books from the library so please check and return at the next meeting when you find them

EXHIBITIONS

Japanese Festival, at Box Hill Town Hall, on
Sunday 15 May, 10am- 5pm

FROM LAST MEETING:

Sue Brennan, AABC Demonstrator from Sydney
demonstrating on a Shohin sized Black Pine



Sue was indeed an animated presenter!

The tree: Before and after



Member Trees on the Display Tables

As always, please respect the member trees and ask for details rather than handling them yourself.







Seasonal Notes – May

Keep checking plants for pests and diseases. Avoid pruning deciduous trees because growth spurts can get winter burns when/if frost comes.

Start to remove any fruit and berries to allow your tree to recover. Last growth on some conifers like Junipers and Cryptomerias means one last pinching can be done before winter sets in. Remove wires and let trees rest over winter.

Constantly remove all fallen leaves from your benches and pots. As well as keeping the area tidy and clean, it removes a potential source and habitat for pests and diseases. Scrub down the benches to remove algae and dirt build-ups and disinfect discarded posts.

You should be starting to enjoy some touches of autumn colour, colourful berries and small fruit on your trees. If you don't have any of these trees in your collection, it is a good time to scout around the nurseries and buy one.

Attend the coming bonsai shows to seek more inspiration 😊

Seasonal Notes – June

It's start of root rot season – so remember to reduce watering except when we have a prolonged dry spell. If the soil in your bonsai pot is constantly wet during winter, root rot may occur – look for signs of leaf dieback and white rings on the roots at soils level.

Regularly check plants for pests and diseases

Remove any fruit and berries to allow your tree to recover

This is a great time of the year to shape your trees. All the leaves have fallen off your deciduous trees and you now have the skeletal framework enabling you to see where last season's excess growth has spoilt the tree's shape or design. Firstly, cut off any dead wood, then re-shape or re-style.

Fertilizing isn't required for any dormant trees.

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Special Trees



Brian Sampson's Bonsai book is available at the meetings for purchase @ \$50.00.



Bonsai Training & Maintenance Services

See Website for Full Details

Contact Scott on: 0417 520 383 or via email: scott@bonsaimatsu.com

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WAVERLEY BONSAI GROUP - PROGRAMME 2016

Date	Demonstrator and/or topic	Display Table	Style
19 January	4 club members speaking on favourite subjects	Any - Your choice	Any
16 February	David Allen from Bendigo speaking on Jade as Bonsai	Figs/ Ficus Your choice	Groups
15 March	Member practice night	Maples Your choice	Group
19 April	Sue Brennan, AABC Demonstrator from Sydney on Shohin sized Black Pine	Pine trees Your choice	Informal and Formal
17 May	Lindsay Farr from Bonsai Farm	Autumn Trees Your choice	Your choice
21 June	To be advised	Deciduous Your choice	Informal
19 July	To be advised	Flowering Your choice	Informal and Formal
16 August	AGM, birthday with pizza, various topics	Australian Natives Your choice	Penjing
20 September	Ali, Joanne and Ziggy	Sakei Landscape Your choice	Your choice
18 October	Bruce Burleigh on wisteria	Junipers Your choice	All types
15 November	Trevor McCoombe on Satsuki azaleas	Satsuki Azaleas Your choice	Broom and Informal
20 December	Xmas various club speakers	All types Your choice	Root over Rock

Single- \$40, Family \$45, Student \$12, one off joining fee \$15 cash or cheque or Direct Bank Deposit /EFT for membership.
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