

# NEWSLETTER

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## SEASONAL NOTES

Winter can be a very busy time of the year. Maintenance continues on all our trees.

Deciduous trees can now be safely repotted.

Unless you have a very old tree, you can bare root your deciduous trees, and have a good look at the roots. There may be roots crossing over each other, you can gently tease them out, cut out any that are superfluous, or have died. If necessary, you can carefully wire them into position, to allow a better spread of roots at ground level, this will make a huge difference to the appearance of your tree.

Correct any branch defect, shorten branches to enhance the styling of your planting.

Keep those pesky slugs, slaters, and other bugs away, and while you make sure your plants don't get too dry, also take care they don't stay too wet.

Stay alert, and love your Bonsai

Dear Members;

What an exciting month we have had, firstly our Easter exhibition, and then, our 40th Anniversary Dinner. Both were very successful, and on behalf of all members, I wish to thank Steve and his committee for the great job they did.

On the right, is our renowned Auctioneer, I think he had just escaped from the set of one of the "Harry Potter" movies, and of course, the beautiful "Delvine" alias Andrea, who was one of his wonderful assistants.

The Auction was a lot of fun, and also well received, and we did enjoy the 50c bids.



The meal was delicious, the company delightful, and the present of a "Marg. Fenn" pot, to everyone present, at the conclusion of the evening was a great touch. Very enjoyable night.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Wednesday, 15th May: Demo night, topic "Olives", with Steve.. Please bring along tree or trees for display, and if you need help, bring a tree for advice from one of our experts. It doesn't have to be an olive, it can be any tree you like.

Saturday, 1st June: Workshop, Advance Nursery, Mornington. Bring your trees to be worked on, and all your own tools, wire. Etc. Tea and coffee provided

Wednesday, 19th June: Club night with Adrian Davis. Adrian will be doing more on the topic of "Root over rock".



WORLD BONSAI MASTERS, Canberra  
30th August-2nd September, 2019

"World Bonsai Masters", This is a once in a lifetime experience, to meet, and learn from  
Kunio Kobayashi  
Japan



And also Ryan Neil  
From the United States  
This is a wonderful chance to engage with these experts, involving working with them, joining in discussions, and seeing demonstrations.



Learn some of the ancient methods, and the most modern methods, from these masters, who shape the bonsai world of modern bonsai

[www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au/living-collection/bonsai/world-bonsai-masters](http://www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au/living-collection/bonsai/world-bonsai-masters)

## Victorian Native Bonsai Exhibition 2019

May 18th & 19th, 2019, 9am to 4pm

*Being held in conjunction with the  
32nd AABC Convention*

*"Australian Natives breaking through  
the Bonsai Ceiling"*

*An Exhibition of Australian native plants as  
bonsai.*

*Mantra Bell City, 215 Bell St. Preston*

*Adults 5\$ Children under 16 free*

### MEMORY CORNER:

These photos were taken during a workshop with Hirotoishi Saito about 2000.

On the right, Laraine  
And on the left Jeff.





## • MORNINGTON PENINSULA BONSAI SOCIETY

### 40th Anniversary Dinner

Wednesday, the 24th May, 2019, we celebrated Our 40th anniversary, by having a dinner in our Clubrooms, in the Moorooduc Hall, Moorooduc.

It was an excellent night. The food was very good, and the Auction proved to be a huge success,

Steve, our President, opened proceedings by congratulating the club on surviving for 40 years. We are not a large club, and have probably always punched above our weight, but I believe we have always inspired loyalty.

This is because we have always maintained a friendly and welcoming attitude, and have always done our best to help everyone enjoy their hobby

It was great to have the company of some of our long serving members, and also to see spouses join in for the night.

Club historian, Elaine, gave us a brief summary of the History of the group, which was well received, and of course the highlight of the night, was our wonderful auction, which was a lot of fun.

The presentation of a Marg Fenn pot to everyone, suitably engraved with the date, was the icing on the cake.

Thanks to Marg on her excellent work and congrats to the President and Committee for a most enjoyable evening.

May the Mornington Peninsula Bonsai Society, have many more Happy Birthdays!





Some of the trees on display during our Easter Exhibition. There are many more photos to be seen,

Go into our website Mornington Peninsula Bonsai Society, and click on Exhibition photos.



MORNINGTON PENINSULA BONSAI SOCIETY  
Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month, (except December)

7.30pm

Venue: Moorooduc Hall, cnr. Bentons & Derrill Rds,  
Moorooduc.

Love to see you there.

