

NEWSLETTER

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Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month,(unless otherwise stated) in the Moorooduc Hall, cnr. Derrill Rd. and Bentons Rd., Moorooduc, @ 7.30pm. Visitors welcome.

Dear members,

Hopefully the bushfires have gone away, now for the big clean-up, and the rebuilding. Our hearts go out to all those who have been affected in some way. It has all been so terrifying, at times it seemed as if half of Australia was burning.

The loss of life, property, animals, and native wildlife is too much to bear, but with true Aussie spirit we will somehow rise above it, and do what has to be done.

I remember thinking, a few weeks ago, trying to breathe in the smoke-filled air, and seeing the setting sun, like a fireball in a sky, almost black with the dust from the fires, if it is like this here, what must it be like closer to the fires.

On a brighter note, one of our lovely and much loved members, Hazel, is celebrating her 100th birthday later this month. What a great effort! Hazel is still enjoying her hobby, and is seen here at our January workshop night, working on one of her trees. Hazel is so alert and bright, and as usual, she is smiling. It is wonderful to see her enjoying herself.

CONGRATULATIONS HAZEL

HAPPY 100th!



COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Wednesday, February 19th: This is a night in our clubrooms, almost like a "show and tell". We would like you to bring along, at least one tree, and talk to us about it, what your hopes are for the tree, what you have already achieved, and perhaps gain some thoughts and/or advice, on what may improve the tree even more.

Saturday March 7th: An open workshop day, at Advance Native Nursery, Mornington. Please bring your own tools, and if staying the day, please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

Wednesday, March 18th: Club night, with the added advantage of being shown how to make artificial rocks. These are much easier to lift than the real ones.

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on display or
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Demonstrations
on both days
11am & 1pm



Footscray Community Arts Centre
45 Moreland St Footscray
2 & 3 May 2020
10am – 4pm

Adults: \$5
(Children under 15 free with adult)

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BONSAI EXHIBITION VICTORIAN NATIVE BONSAI CLUB

April 4th & 5th, 9am—4pm.

Adults \$5.00 Children under 15, Free

PRESTON SHIRE HALL Corner High St. & Gower St. Preston

Contact: email: secnativeclub@gmail.com





Sausage sizzle Saturday the 15th February, at Mornington Bunnings.

Below are some snaps from our January club night.

