



Mornington Peninsula Bonsai Society Inc March 2022

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Presidents Report:

I hope this month's newsletter finds everyone safe and well. At our Saturday workshop, held at the Advance Native Nursery on March 5th, members worked on their trees and shared their knowledge with each other. It was a successful day, so thanks to those who attended.



On Wednesday March 16th, our Club Night, we will be focussing on mini Bonsai. So bring along your mini bonsai to show and discuss. I look forward to hearing how others approach their minis with regard to growing and maintenance techniques across a range of tree species.

Helpers with setting up and packing up is very much appreciated. Many hands make light work! Many Thanks,

Cheers Steve

Club Night 16th March, 2022

This is our next Club Night at which we will have Gwen, Alan and Steve showing us some of their miniature trees and giving us information etc on how they were able to get their trees to this point. Don't forget the Display Table, and if you have a miniature tree, please bring it along for everyone else to look at. Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be available. 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.



SATURDAY OPEN WORKSHOP 5/3/22



Lou helping Gwen with her miniature tree.



Cail getting pointers from Steve on a very nice Olive that he had originally dug up some time ago.



Russel with his trees, in particular the White Pine that Steve had worked on at a couple of Club Nights last year. Looking good.

Our very own President, Steve's wonderful grouping of Radiata Pines about 35—40 years old.

Let's see if there are any other old trees out there, send me your pictures, we'd love to see them.



OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

The website for the 9th World Bonsai Convention has been launched and registrations are now open.

www.world-bonsai-convention-2022.com

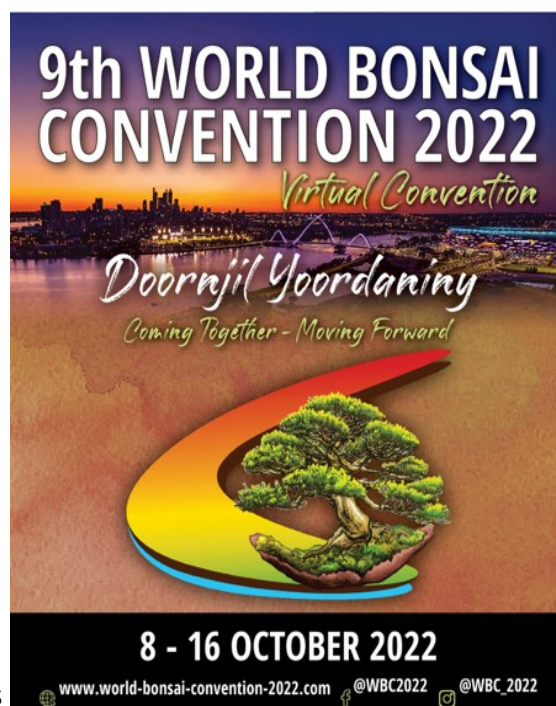
The 'early bird' discounted registration of \$90 is available up until 30 June and provides great value for participating in this virtual bonsai event and see world class bonsai demonstrations from well known bonsai professionals from the nine WBFF regions together with list of other activities. From 1 July 2022 registration will be \$140 - so get in early and save! As a virtual on-line event there are no accommodation or travel costs so the small registration fee is very affordable.

A reminder too that photographs of members' bonsai and suiseki are needed to compile an large exhibition which will be available to view during the Convention. I attach the photo set up details again for information. High resolution photos of 300dpi and about 2MB each are desired.

Thanks for assisting the WBC organising committee and your AABC, the co-hosts, by promoting this world event. Regards

Frank Kelly -Secretary AABC - **VERTUAL CONVENTION**

Join with us at this world wide event!



Victorian Native Bonsai Club Exhibition and Sale

Friday March 18th 5-30pm - 8-30pm

Saturday 9-00am - 4-00pm

Preston City Hall, Gower Street, Preston.

Entrance - Adults \$5

Vaccination Certificate required.

BONSAI CALENDER 2022

- JAN: Check/Remove wires, Water/Feed regularly
Good time to work on Figs if you have any, they love the heat.
- FEB: Keep watering but stop feeding, reduce trimming
- MAR: Growth at a standstill, only Nitrogen-free fertiliser
- APR: Deciduous trees lose leaves, water if necessary
- MAY: Remove wiring carefully, check all plants for pests
- JUNE: Water if necessary, do not feed
- JUL: Dormant period for most trees and plants
- AUG: Prune hardy deciduous trees, prepare for repotting
- SEP: Wire deciduous trees and repot most trees
- OCT: Prune most trees, end repotting and watch for bugs
- NOV: Start feeding and light trimming, water regularly



BONSAI FUNNIES



Don't forget, keep sending in your photographs and snippets of information for the Newsletter. Let us see what you have been

Sickies— A follow up on Hazel. Hazel is now in palliative care at Forest Lodge and this last week sleeping a lot. She is comfortable and not in any pain, can still get a smile out of her. She is one very strong Lady our Hazel.

Diary Dates 2022



- Wed Jan 19** Club Night - Fig Workshop & discussions 7.30pm
- Sat Feb 5** Open Workshop Advance 10.00am—2pm
- Wed Feb 16** Club Night 7.30pm and AGM (2021)
- Sat Mar 5** Open Workshop Advance 10.00am—2pm
- Wed Mar 16** Club Night—Display Table & Mini Trees with discussions by Gwen, Alan and Steve.
- Wed Apr 20** Club Night- Lou, Jill & Adrian 3 persons styling the same type of tree at the same time.
- Sat May 7** Open Workshop Advance 10.00—2pm
- Wed May 18** Club Night - The care of tools and wiring of trees.
- Wed Jun 15** Club Night -Workshop night—deciduous trees or others.
- Wed Jul 20** Club Night - Bonsai Styles - the types there are.
- Sat Aug 6** Open Workshop Advance 10—2pm
- Wed Aug 18** Club Night—Triple Tree Demonstration
- Sat Sep 3** Open Workshop Advance 10—2pm
- Wed Sept 21** Club Night - Air Layering of trees
- Sat Oct 1** Open Workshop 10—2pm at Jillian's place.
- Wed Oct 9** Club Night - Quentin Valentine—Natives
- Wed Nov 16** AGM 2022 and Christmas Breakup