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Mornington Peninsula Bonsai Society Inc

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President's Report:

Hi Everyone,

Spring has definitely arrived, with great displays of blossom, and new leaves rapidly extending, it is time to take more care with watering.

Even though everything is still very wet due to plentiful amounts of rain, our trees are beginning to use more water. Some trees may be using more water than others so be aware that some will be drying at a faster rate than others.

Don will be here next week. If you wish to do a workshop with him but haven't yet booked in, be aware that there are not many places still available. Those doing a workshop, on Sat. Sept. 24th, will need to bring a tree or two, tools, wire, soil and pot if repotting, turntable and a bag to remove any rubbish. tea and coffee is provided but BYO lunch. Please ensure that your trees are not too wet and are weed free.

At the meeting on Wed. Sept. 21st, Don will give a presentation that is sure to be informative and entertaining. Please be early on the night so that we can begin the meeting on time, and remember to bring along a display tree for Don to discuss, if we have time. See you at the September meeting.

Cheers Steve



Club Meeting Night

Wednesday September 21st, 2022
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

On this night we have Don de Luca visiting. This should be a great night as Don is an excellent presenter and fun.

It would be lovely for us to have the Display Table overflowing with your trees for discussion with Don and we would love to see everyone back again at Club. Looking forward to seeing you.



Tea, Coffee, biscuits and maybe a cake will be provided for all.

CLUB OPEN WORKSHOP AT ADVANCE 3/9/22



Paul, Russell, Steve, Bruce, Jeff and Keith

Club Fees Update—Due to Covid lockdowns etc, we have been rolling over membership fees. Those who paid in 2020 or 2021, your fees were carried over to 2022.

From our AGM in November this year, Club Fees will be due for the 2022/2023 year.

Hopefully things will be more normal in the future. We have missed seeing you all.

UP AND COMING EVENTS TO PUT INTO YOUR DIARY

Don Deluca - Presentation on September 21st Club Night . Paid Workshops Saturday 24th September, AM and PM at the home of Jillian. **There are still a couple of spaces left in the AM. 9.00 a.m. start. Email or give Jillian a ring.**

Open Workshop at the home of Jillian 1st October. 10am to 2pm. BYO Lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

Quentin Valentine - A demonstration by Quentin Valentine on Natives on Club Night **Wednesday October 19th.** Quentin is one of Victoria's leading Australian native tree experts.



Have a look at this, I was on the Facebook page “No Rules Bonsai” which I frequent quite often a few days ago and this is what came up. They are Jades growing out of a rock. I think I am going to have to have a go, I just love it.

Might have to make a lightweight rock for myself otherwise I won't be able to lift it. Very clever. In an unused bird bath. Might even buy a bird bath just so it has it's own stand!!

Jillian

Other Club's 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.

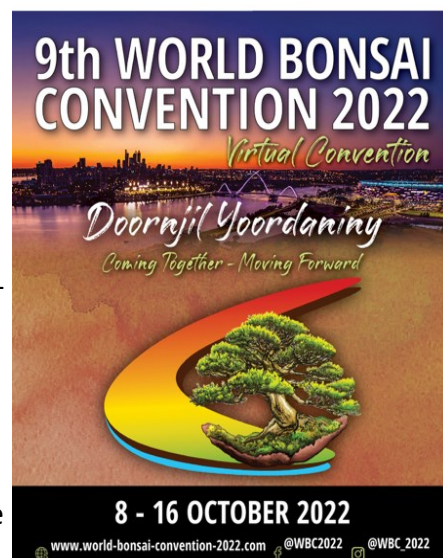
A reminder too that photographs of members' bonsai and suiseki are needed to compile an large exhibition which will be available to view during the Convention.

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

Regards -Frank Kelly -Secretary

AABC - VIRTUAL CONVENTION

Join with us at this world wide event!



BONSAI SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BONSAI EXHIBITION

1st and 2nd of October 2022 - The exhibition showcases a broad range of traditional Japanese styles as well as contemporary approaches to bonsai art. Sales of bonsai, plants, imported and local bonsai pots, tools, wire and all bonsai accessories.

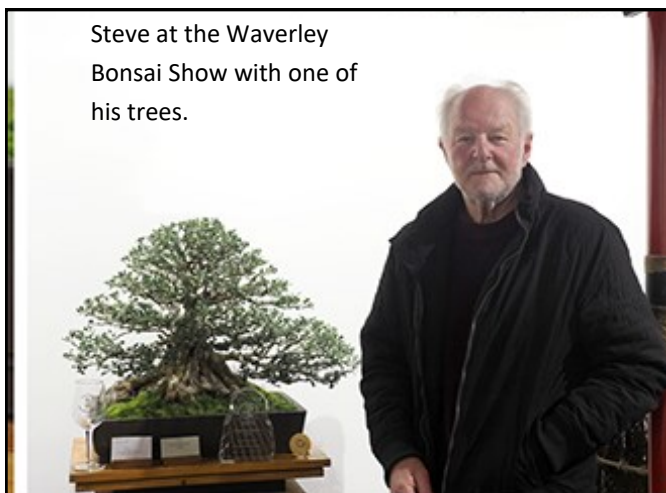
Box Hill Town Hall 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill.

Opening hours Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Continuous Demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information visit bonsaisocietyvictoria.com.au
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Steve at the Waverley
Bonsai Show with one of
his trees.





VICTORIAN IRIS SOCIETY INC.

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Iris Show

When-

Sunday 30th of October, 2022
11-00am to 4-00pm

Where-

Mount Waverley Community Centre
47 Miller Crescent
Mount Waverley, 3149
Opposite Mt. Waverley Station
[Mel. Ref: 70, E1]

Admission-

\$6-00

Children Free
(Under 13 years old)

Information: 0412 457 725

IRIS RHIZOMES, AFTERNOON TEA, SOUVENIRS,
LITERATURE - ALL FOR SALE AT THE SHOW



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



SEASONAL NOTES—SEPTEMBER

Re-potting & Pruning.

The last of the trees should be root pruned and re potted before the buds burst. Trees are generally top-pruned in conjunction with root pruning.

After Re-potting

Wait a few weeks before attempting to wire a tree, to avoid damaging fine shoots just emerging. Do not wire new shoots until the wood begins to harden. Plants that have been re-potted should not be fertilized for about 4- 6 weeks. Place the plant in a sheltered area for most of that period of time. Maples develop new growth very quickly.

Blossoming & Fruiting Trees

Most blossoming and fruiting trees are best re-potted after flowering, but sometimes leaves emerge during the flowering period – re-pot these before then, even if during flowering.

Fertilising

Start fertilising trees once they have recovered from the re-potting and are growing strongly again. This can vary from a month after re-potting till late summer.

Conifers

Shape conifers and deciduous trees as long as growth is not apparent. Add wiring to set the shape but monitor for any signs of cutting in as the growing season proceeds.

OUR SICKIES— Please don't forget to let me know of anyone who may be ill.



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 & Steve, 3 persons styling the same type of tree at the one 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 - RAFT Styling
- Sat Aug 6** Open Workshop Advance 10—2pm
- Wed Aug 18** Club Night—Air Layering of trees Lou Leman
- Sat Sep 3** Open Workshop Advance 10—2pm
- Wed Sept 21** **Club Night—Don De Luca presentation**
- Sat Sept 24** **Don De Luca workshops at Jillian's home—Book now with Jill**
- Sat Oct 1** Open Workshop 10—2pm at Jillian's place.
- Wed Oct 19** **Club Night - Quentin Valentine—Natives**
- Wed Nov 16** **CLUB NIGHT/AGM 2022 and Christmas Breakup**
Club fees for 2022/23 due at this time.



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