

Mornington Peninsula Bonsai Society Inc

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Meetings are held at the **Moorooduc Community Hall**, cnr Derril Road and Moorooduc Rd, Moorooduc, commencing 7.30pm, the third Wednesday of the month (no meeting in December)

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President's Report:



Hi Everyone, Our next meeting, on the 16th November, is our AGM. Please support the society and attend the meeting and take advantage of the opportunity to assist the committee in making plans for next year's program. We will also be holding an auction of donated items, so bring along anything you would like to donate for the event. Remember, one man's rubbish is another man's treasure! There could be bargains to be had. It is all part of fund raising for your society. Please come along and take part in the AGM and the Auction! As it is our final meeting for the year, there will be a Christmas break up, so bring a plate of nibbles to share. Also, any library books out on loan from the Society's library need to be returned so they can be counted in the end of year stock take. Remember to bring a display tree! See you at the next meeting.

Cheers, Steve



AGM & Club Meeting Night
Wednesday Next, November 16th , 2022
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.
& Christmas Break Up

Please bring a plate to share, as this is our Christmas Breakup as well as the AGM, more information later in this Newsletter. Looking forward to seeing as many people there as possible for a night of entertainment. Tea & Coffee Provided



The Trading table for pots and wire etc will be open.

Quentin Valentine's—Presentation Wednesday 19/10/22

To commence with, Quentin had brought along a few of his own trees to show styles and some very interesting pots and not much soil that they were in, and one perched on a rock .



The tree Quentin worked on has been with Steve for quite some time, even to the point of having survived root aphids. Quentin during the day discussing how might look.



had been with Steve they thought the Malaleuca

The tree before pruning and wiring. Lots of wiring to be done.

There was a lot of inside bits and pieces that needed clearing out. A Two-Man job I think.



At End of Night

Not finished yet. Still a lot of work to do, Steve has his work cut out for him. Quentin will be checking in sometime down the track, just to see how he went. A lot more room inside the top now.



Display Table

Allan's Trees



Tim's Tree



Jill's Tree



Wednesday 16th November Club Night

This is our Christmas Breakup for the year and Annual General Meeting for 2022. Just for a bit of fun, we are going to hold a small Auction of donated items.

Our Auctioneer for the night is Bruce one of our members, and if you saw him when we had the Club's Forty Year Celebrations, well may we all remember! Bring along a plate of Christmas goodies to share and have a good time.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

UP AND COMING EVENTS TO PUT INTO YOUR DIARY

Annual General Meeting - Club Night, AGM and Christmas Breakup, November 16th at Moorooduc Hall.

If anyone is interested in being on the Committee, or taking up an official position, please feel free to put your nomination in on the night. If you have any questions, give me a call. We only meet about 6 times in the year or when necessary. Usually on the Open Workshop Saturdays. Feel free to have a chat to one of us on the committee on the night.

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 for 2022. **From our AGM in November this year, Club Memberships are due to be paid for the 2022/2023 year.** Hopefully things will become more settled in future times. We have missed seeing you all.

MPBS Committee



OUR SICKIES

Please don't forget to let me know of anyone who may be ill, it's always nice to receive get well wishes from friends.





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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

35th AABC National Bonsai Convention

19-22 May 2023 • Perth, Western Australia

MASAYUKI FUJIKAWA
JAPAN

RAFAEL TORRES
SPAIN

SCOTT MARTIN
AUSTRALIA

LINDSAY BEBB
AUSTRALIA

Event Programme

>> **Friday** 19 May 2023

All activities are optional and at extra cost.

8.00 - 8.30 Masterclass and Tour Registration.

8.30 - 17.00 Tour Departing - Return 17.00pm.

8.30 - 16.30 A Masterclass with Masayuki Fujikawa.

Maximum of

8 attendees.

Lunch with our international demonstrators included

A Masterclass with Rafael Torres.

Maximum of

8 attendees.

15.30 - 16.30 Display Set-up Talk by Hugh Grant. Limited numbers. Booking essential.

16.30 - 17.30 Registration. Collect your delegates' bags and passes for the convention at the Registration desk.

19.00 - 21.00 Welcome Reception & Exhibition Opening in the Astral Ballroom. Booking essential.

Event Programme continued

>> **Saturday** 20 May 2023

7.45 - 8.30 Registration. Day registrants.

8.00 - 8.45 Show Critique. Masayuki Fujikawa, Rafael Torres and Scott Martin will chose exhibition trees to discuss and suggest improvements, tweaks and ideas for further refinements. Limited numbers for a unique and close-up experience with your chosen master.

9.00 - 9.10 Opening.

9.10 - 10.30 Masayuki Fujikawa, Rafael Torres & Scott Martin Demonstration. Three demonstrations on stage together, alternating between each demonstrator, until lunchtime.

10.30 - 11.00 Morning Tea. Provided.

11.00 - 12.30 Masters' Demonstration cont'd. Each demonstrator continues working on their selected material.

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch. Provided.

13.30 - 14.30 Lindsay Bebb - Suiseki. Presenting a very anticipated talk about suiseki, daiza and more.

14.30 - 15.15 Masters' Demonstration cont'd. Conclusion of the demonstration of the material worked on by each master.

15.15 - 15.40 Afternoon Tea. Provided.

15.40 - 17.00 BSWA Team Demonstration.

19.00 - Late Convention Dinner & Demonstration Trees Auction. Renew old friendships, and start new ones at the 35th AABC Convention 'Back Together' dinner. Booking essential.

>> **Sunday** 21 May 2023

7.45 - 8.30 **Registration.** Day Registrants.

8.00 - 8.45 **Bonsai & Suiseki Critique.** Masayuki Fujikawa, Rafael Torres and Scott Martin will chose exhibition trees to discuss and suggest improvements, tweaks and ideas for further refinements. Limited numbers for a unique and close-up experience with your chosen master.

9.00 - 10.30 **Rafael Torres, Masayuki Fujikawa & Scott Martin Demonstration.** Three demonstrations on stage together, alternating between each demonstrator, until lunchtime.

10.30 - 11.00 **Morning Tea.** Provided.

11.00 - 12.30 **Masters' Demonstration cont'd.** Each demonstrator continues working on their selected material.

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch.** Provided.

13.30 - 14.30 **Hugh Grant - Kusamono.** Hugh will be sharing his intimate knowledge of Kusamono, with a presentation and demonstration on stage.

14.30 - 15.15 **BSWA Team with Masayuki Fujikawa, Rafael Torres & Scott Martin Demonstration.** A fun and lively demonstration with the Bonsai Society of WA team.

15.15 - 15.40 **Afternoon Tea.** Provided.

15.40 - 17.00 **BSWA with Masayuki Fujikawa, Rafael Torres & Scott Martin Demonstration cont'd.** Conclusion of the demonstration of the material worked on by each master.

17.00 - 17.15 **Closing Ceremony.** Auction of demonstration trees. Presentation of 2024 AABC Convention.

17.15 **AABC23 Convention Close.**

■ All activities are optional and at extra cost.

Event Programme continued

>> **Monday** 22 May 2023

8.30 **Morning Workshop Departure.** Observers will be transported to an off-site venue, located near the airport to ease interstate departures.

9.00 - 12.00	Workshop Masayuki Fujikawa.	Workshop Rafael Torres.	Workshop Scott Martin.
	Maximum of 8 participants. Unlimited observers. Workshop is off-site in Cloverdale, with transport to workshop venue provided.		

12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch.** Catering available for purchase.

13.00 - 16.00 **Workshop with either Masayuki Fujikawa or Scott Martin.** Maximum of 8 participants per demonstrator. Unlimited observers.

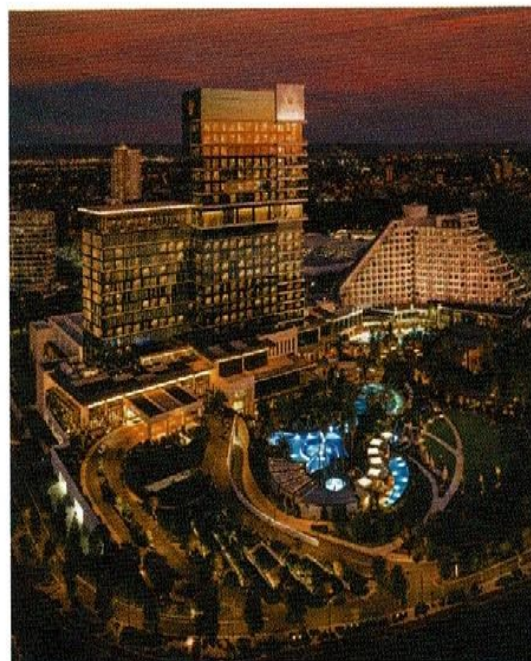
Tree Critique with Rafael Torres. Unlimited observers.

■ All activities are optional and at extra cost.

How To Register

AABC23 convention tickets will be available from 30th October 2022, 8am AWST, via a dedicated Eventbrite link on the AABC23 website. A paper registration form will also be made available.

For more information visit:
www.aabc23.com.au

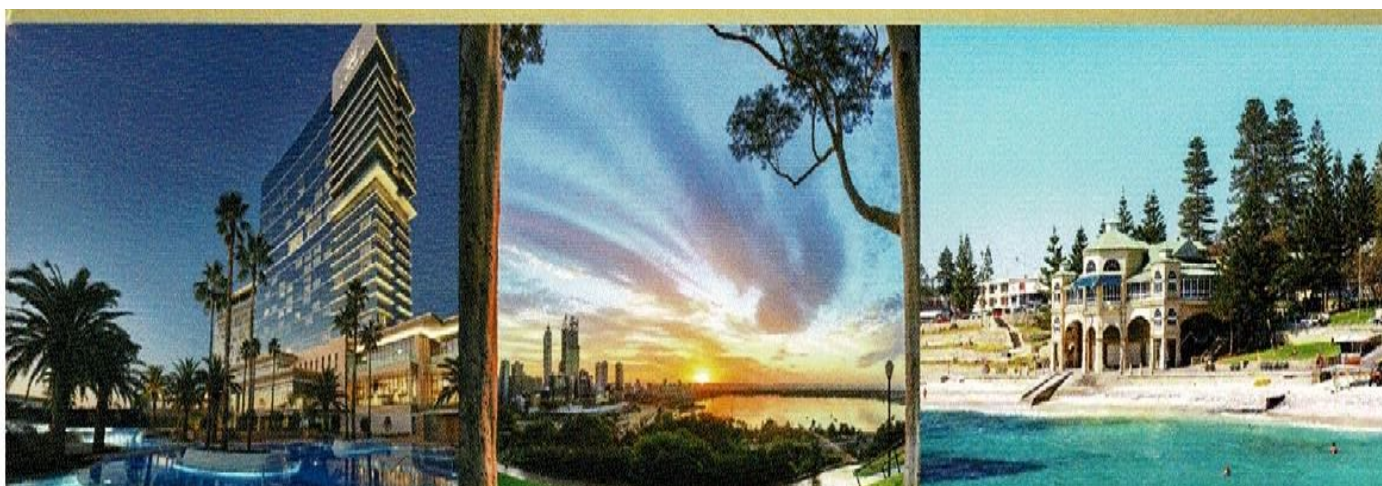


10 | **AABC23** - Perth WA

A copy of the registration Form is on the next page of the Newsletter for your convenience.

Crown Perth

Great Eastern Highway, Burswood, WA



AABC23 REGISTRATION FORM

19-22 MAY 2023 • CROWN PERTH • PERTH • WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Please email this Registration Form to: convention@bonsaisocietywa.com

First name:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

State:

Phone:

Email:

Affiliated Club:

CONVENTION REGISTRATION (per person)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Fees | \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 only | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird (ends 26/2/2023) | \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 only | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live stream | \$140 | | |

FRIDAY (per person)

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|--|----------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masterclass - Masayuki Fujikawa | \$220.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tour (Lunch provided) | \$140.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masterclass - Rafael Torres | \$220.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Setting up a display - Hugh Grant | \$25.00 |

SATURDAY (per person)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Show critique with Masayuki Fujikawa | \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show critique with Scott Martin | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show critique with Rafael Torres | \$40.00 | | |

SUNDAY (per person)

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|---|---------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show critique with Masayuki Fujikawa | \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show critique with Scott Martin | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show critique with Rafael Torres | \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show critique (suiseki) with Lindsay Bebb | \$40.00 |

MONDAY MORNING (per person)

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|---|---------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Masayuki Fujikawa | \$80.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Scott Martin | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Rafael Torres | \$80.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Observers | \$30.00 |

MONDAY AFTERNOON (per person)

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|---|---------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Masayuki Fujikawa | \$80.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Critique - Rafael Torres | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - Scott Martin | \$80.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Observers | \$30.00 |

EXTRAS (per person)

- | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception | \$95.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention Dinner | \$165.00 | | |

TOTAL PAYABLE:

PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ **Direct Deposit:** The Bonsai Society of Western Australia Inc. - BSB: 633000 - Account number: 193 564 846
Please email this Registration Form to: convention@bonsaisocietywa.com

- ☐ **Receipt** (Please supply your email):

PLEASE NOTE: **ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 12/05/2023**

- ☐ **Dietary Requirements** (Specify):

Terms and Conditions: Full registration includes all demonstrations, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, convention bag and unlimited entry to exhibition and sales area. Day Registration includes the same for your chosen day.
\$20 fee for cancellations, plus catering costs if cancellation happens after catering arrangements are confirmed with our supplier.
Some activities are optional and at extra cost and not included in the full registration fee (Please refer to Convention programme).



Don't forget, as it is time for your committee to be thinking about the Syllabus for next year, **PLEASE** send in any thoughts or ideas you may have for 2023 or give me a call on the phone to discuss. The more input we have from members the better, as we would be giving you the opportunity to put forward suggestions on what you would like to learn or do. Maybe visit some Bonsai Nurseries or Gardens. Don't be frightened, all ideas will be considered, what we want might not be what you want, Just contact one of the Committee. This would be very much appreciated.

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
- 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—Auction Fun— Christmas Supper—Last Club Night for the year.



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Established: 1979