



Mornington Peninsula Bonsai Society Inc

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2023

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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 & Secretary

A very big Happy New Year from Steve and I, and we hope the start of the New Year finds everyone well and healthy and fit to be looking after their Bonsais again.



Our first Club night for the year is the 18th January. On this night we will be discussing Ficus Figs and working on them, if you wish, a minor Workshop with discussion between us all. Now is a good time to work with Figs as they love the heat.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

Steve & Jill

BONSAI CALENDAR 2023

- 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



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.



Club Fees — Club Memberships are now due for the 2023 year. You can do a bank Transfer BSB: 633-000 A/c No: 151674512 or hand cash to Gwen on the Next Club Night in January .

The Committee



UP AND COMING EVENTS TO PUT INTO YOUR DIARY

PROUDLY HOSTED BY:



PERTH 2023

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



35th AABC National Bonsai Convention

19-22 May 2023 • Perth, Western Australia



MASAYUKI FUJIKAWA
JAPAN



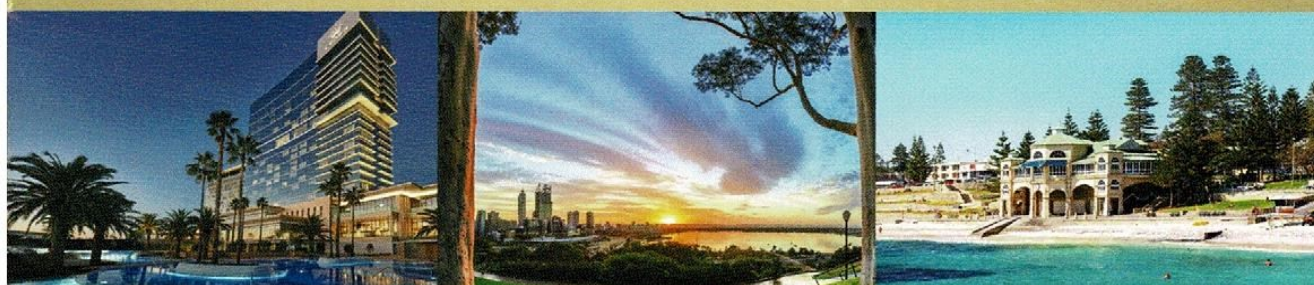
RAFAEL TORRES
SPAIN



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.
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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.

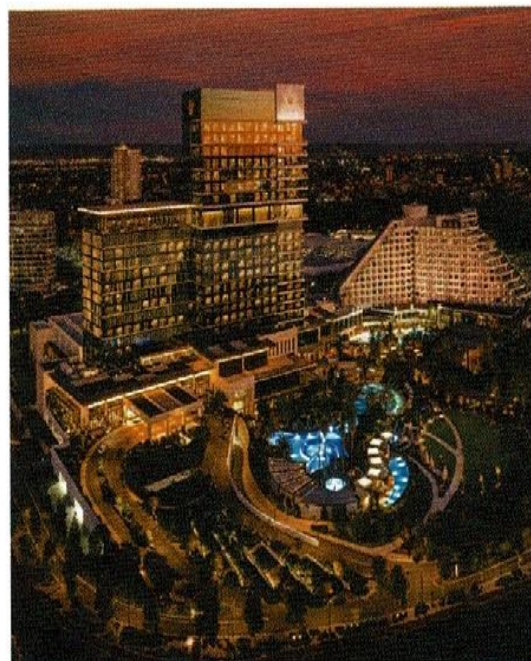
Tree Critique with Rafael Torres. Unlimited observers.

■ 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

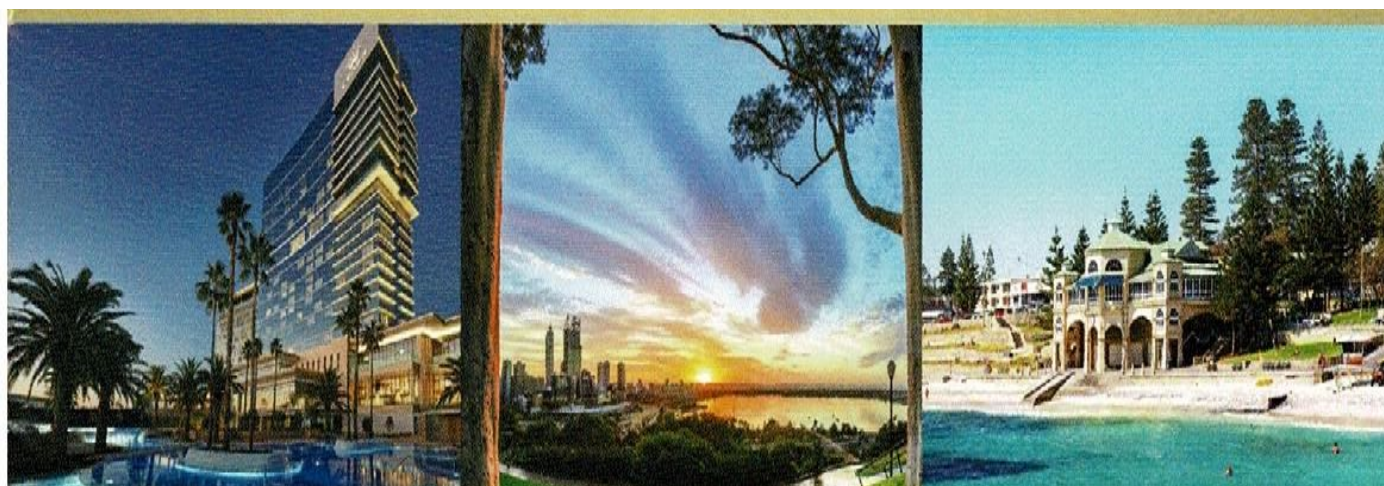


10 | **AABC23** - Perth WA

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)

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| <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).

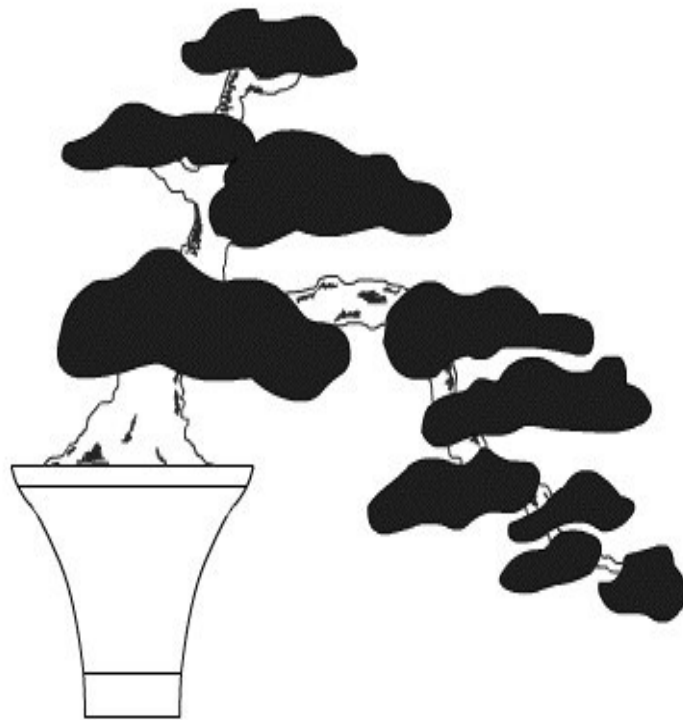
Diary Dates 2023



- Wed Jan 18 Club Night - Fig Workshop & discussions 7.30pm
- Sat Feb 4 Open Workshop Advance 10.00am—2pm
- Wed Feb 15 Club Night - TBA
- Sat Mar 4 Open Workshop Advance 10.00am—2pm
- Wed Mar 15 Club Night TBA
- Wed Apr 19 Club Night - TBA
- Sat May 5 Open Workshop Advance 10.00—2pm
- Wed May 17 Club Night - TBA
- Wed June 14 Club Night - TBA
- Wed July 19 Club Night - TBA
- Sat Aug 5 Open Workshop Advance 10—2pm
- Wed Aug 16 Club Night - TBA
- Sat Sep 2 Open Workshop Advance 10—2pm
- Wed Sept20 Club Night - TBA
- Sat Oct 1 Open Workshop 10—2pm at Jillian's place.
- Wed Oct 18 Club Night - Quentin Valentine—Natives
- Wed Nov 15 Club Night—AGM—Christmas Breakup —Last Club Night for the year.**

As you can see we are still working on some of the dates. If you have any ideas, feel free to contact us. Thank you.





Mornington Peninsula Bonsai Society Inc.

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- Living,
- Art

Established: 1979