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The Bonsai Society meets at the Bellerive Community Art Centre,  
17 Cambridge Rd, Bellerive at 7:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month  
(February – November)

**Website: [www.key.org.au/bonsai](http://www.key.org.au/bonsai)**

## **Newsletter No 196 – June 2009**

**May Meeting:** Noel provided an interesting and informative demonstration on the use of Jin and Shari in order to achieve a “natural” appearance similar to that of a tree that has been severely damaged by the forces of nature. Not sure how many members are keen on handling their bonsai so roughly!

The display table provided some interesting specimens. Among them was Herbert’s Sargent’s Juniper which he had spent time patiently wiring at our workshop in April; Ambrose Canning’s deciduous beech group planting of some 30 trees was greatly admired; Will Fletcher’s *Nothofagus gunnii* (complete with mushrooms), together with a selection of Azalea (just beginning to flower), Fuchsia, Hakea and Banksia.

We welcomed visitor Sean Bradley, prospective member Sue James, and received apologies from Jenny Allford. Thank you to Will Fletcher for his contribution of the raffle prize.

**Business Arising:** During the meeting, members were updated on the issue of our public liability insurance, and the Executive Committee’s decision to accept the lower of the two quotes. As a result, single members fees will rise to \$30 per year, with couples at \$45. Membership renewal is due 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009. (Forms attached)

Further discussion ensued, and Ona Barnes mentioned the possibility that by being a member of Garden Clubs of Australia we could be covered by their public liability insurance. She had been informed by John Bennett. The issue will be further investigated, and members will be advised accordingly.

Our Society still has quite a number of its badges available to members at \$5 each.

**May Workshop:** Our workshop on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May was fairly quiet, with seven members attending. As these workshops are designed to help members discover/explore the intricacies of bonsai, it raises the question of whether members would prefer them to be held on Sundays. Perhaps after the election, it may be worth conducting a survey via the newsletter to gauge members’ thoughts on the matter. Feedback is always welcome!

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – in the absence of President Noel, the meeting will be chaired by Herbert Harding. Diana Jones will conduct a re-potting demonstration, which is always useful at this time of year.

Members are invited to bring along trees for our display table and, should they require advice, experienced members are always on hand to help/advise, whether it is native or exotic.

**Next Workshop:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, from 1-4 pm. Cost will be \$2.00. Don’t forget to check the reminder list (May newsletter) for items to bring to the workshop.

**Future Workshops:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Outing on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** a dig for Conifers at Seven Mile Beach. Parks & Wildlife are prepared to provide a permit valid for 12 months. However, they require contact details and car registration of members who will be using it. Evelyn will contact them to find out if committee member’s information will be sufficient.

### **Suggested future outing:**

- Viewing mature trees as inspiration for Bonsai. For example - Natives on Mt Wellington, Lake Dobson/Mt Field. European trees at our Hobart Botanical Gardens.

Your comments and volunteers to lead/co-ordinate these or other outings please.

**Hobart Horticultural Society Inc Shows:**

11 & 12 September – Daffodil, Camellia & Floral Art Show (Town Hall, Hobart)

6 & 7 November – Rose, Iris & Floral Art Show (Hobart Town Hall)

**Royal Hobart Show**

22 to 24 October 2009

**Tasmanian Bonsai Society**, Secretary Neil Hardstaff, Tel. 63445263

**Interstate Bonsai Society/Club Websites**

WA – [www.bonsaisocietywa.com](http://www.bonsaisocietywa.com)

Vic – [www.bonsaisocietyvictoria.org](http://www.bonsaisocietyvictoria.org)

ACT – [www.cbs.org.au](http://www.cbs.org.au)

Aust – (Assoc of Austn Bonsai Clubs Ltd) [www.aabcltd.org](http://www.aabcltd.org)

Qld – [www.Bonsiasocietyqld.asn.au](http://www.Bonsiasocietyqld.asn.au)

By the way, we do receive newsletters from interstate clubs. These are available at our meetings, but if anyone would like to borrow them to peruse further, please let me know.

**Notice of AGM**

Important notice to members re our Annual General Meeting which will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, prior to our normal meeting. The President and Treasurer will present their reports on the year's activities, and election of executive positions will be conducted. All positions are available. A nomination form and a membership form are attached.

**Positions**

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Member/s



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**Executive Nomination Form**

Date.....

I hereby nominate.....for the position of.....  
In the Bonsai Society of Southern Tasmania.

The nomination is proposed by..... and seconded by.....

I hereby consent to being nominated for the above position.....(nominee)  
(The nomination form should be signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee)



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**2009/2010 Membership  \$30 (Individual)  \$45 (Couple)**  
 **Renewing  New**

**Name/s:** ..... **Address:** .....

..... **Postcode:** .....

**Phone:** ..... (home)..... (work) ..... (mobile)

**Email:** .....

I/we can assist with:

- Demonstrations**    **Outings**    **Shows & displays**
- Newsletter production**    **Newsletter editorial**    **Hospitality**
- Website development**                      *(Our year is from July to June)*