

WAVERLEY BONSAI GROUP - PROGRAMME 2009

Month	Cultural Notes- 15 mins	First Demonstrator	Second Demonstrator	Supper 15mins	Advice Topics [if time]	Display Trees	Display tree Style
January 20	Discuss Show Bench	Craig Wilson: From Gentiana Nursery 'Australian Natives as Bonsai.'		After Demo.	Cut & Paste with Natives	Natives +My Choice	Australian Style
February 17	Accent Plants	Paul Paton : Demonstration – 'How to PHOTOGRAPH your Bonsai' & PRESENTATION NIGHT	Margaret Wong Talk/Demonstration 'N.P.K.'	9.00pm	Use of Library – keeping records	Figs +My Choice	Exposed Roots
March 17	Use of Driftwood	Ali Hassan Ali: Demonstration of his 'Unique styling of Bonsai'		9.00pm	Penjing - Literati	Junipers +My Choice	Cascade or Literati
April 21	Autumn Pruning Tips	Brendan Curtis: Head Curator of the Japanese Garden at the Melb. Zoo. 'Power-point Presentation & Talk of his recent Garden Study trip to Japan'		After Talk	Care of Bonsai Tools	Autumn Colour + My Choice	Informal Upright
May 19	Making Muck	Brian Sampson: Demonstration by one of Australia's top Masters of Bonsai. 'Creative - Surprise Topic'		9.00pm	Critique - Display trees	Evergreen +My Choice	Saikai- or Group Planting
June 16	Trees & Stands- Prepare for Show	Sally Christmas: Talk 'Camellias for Bonsai'	Short Demonstration – 'Re-style an old Cedar'	9.00pm	Re-potting/ Root Pruning	Camellias/ Cedars + My Choice	Flowering/ Slanting
July 21	Suiseki- Viewing Stones	Victor Liew: Demonstration 'Improving Nebari on Maples'	Aerial Layering of Trees	9.00pm	Proper names of trees	Deciduous +My Choice	Multi-trunk
August 18	President's Report	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Election of Club Committee	Michael Simonetta: 'How to GRAFT - Conifers	Birthday Supper	Show Report	Pines +My Choice	Windswept
September 15	Styles; Size of Bonsai	Mary Wilkinson - from Bendigo Bonsai Club; Talk/Demonstration 'Growing Flowering Malus and Prunus for Bonsai' Styling & Pruning		After Talk	Use of Potash	Crab Apples - Prunus + My Choice	Flowering
October 20	Taking cuttings	Trevor Wicks: Power Point Presentation 'Ramification of BONSAI Trees'		9.00pm	Reduce needles on Pines	Elm Species + My Choice	Broom
November 17	Some Project Trees	AABC Demonstrator to be announced OR Guest Demonstrator	Creation of a 'Raft' Style from a Chinese Elm	9.00pm	De-foliation of Trees	Satsuki Azaleas +My Choice	Minis + Suiseki
December 15	Bonsai Quiz	Question & Answer Ask Panel of Club Experts	Bonsai DVD	Xmas Supper - 9.30pm	Summer care	Beech, Liquidambar +My Choice	Formal Upright