



sydney city
bonsai club inc.



NEXT CLUB MEETING

7pm Tuesday 8 August 2006

Green Square Community
Church
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Welcome to the August 2006 Newsletter

The August club meeting topic is "Styling Matters".

This talk follows on from June and July and Sue will be passing on styling guidelines and tips for the beginner. The good thing about Sue's talks is that more experienced enthusiasts will pick up a lot of info as well.

The meeting will start with the AGM to elect the new committee.

If you want the Sydney City Bonsai Club to continue, be sure to put up your hand for one of committee positions. The nomination form is included in this newsletter. Please note that only financial members can vote or hold office.

President: *Organisational and people skills are more necessary than bonsai skills. The president is the guiding force and heads the committee. The president needs to oversee and assist at the monthly club meetings and attend the monthly committee meetings.*

Secretary: *The secretary handles correspondence and takes minutes at the monthly committee meetings. The SCBC is not a large club with a current membership of 35, so this is not an arduous task. Minutes are emailed to the majority of committee members and posted to a couple. A secretary's role is also to follow up on upcoming issues and events.*

Editor: *The editor sources, collates and/or writes for the newsletter. Currently it is a Microsoft word template, so it is easy to update. The majority of club members receive their newsletter via email and a few are posted.*

Webmaster: *Updates the website with club meeting information and bonsai events. There's a HTML editor available to make the page easier to edit or files can be uploaded via FTP. Training provided!*

Farewell from the president

As most of you already know, I unable to re-stand for presidency. Unfortunately hobbies that require daily attention, like bonsai and aquariums, are no longer possible with my current work commitments.

I have made wonderful friends and met many amazing people over the past two years I've been involved in bonsai. It is a passion that can bring a lot of joy and a great sense of achievement.

I'd like to thank the Sydney City Bonsai Club committee – Sue, Lee, Neville, Anick, Philip, Gary, Max, Michael and William for their time and effort put in behind the scenes to make the club work.

I wish everyone the best and may your bonsai grow well.

Kind Regards,
Marika Kahle

EVENTS CALENDAR 2006

26-27 Aug	ABC Gardening Australia Expo	Sydney Showgrounds, Sydney Olympic Park.
7-10 Sep	Special demonstrations by Mr Kobayashi at the Gosford Flora Festival.	More details yet to be announced.
7-10 Sep	Central Coast Bonsai Society Show	Flora Festival at Mt Penang, featuring Mr Kobayashi from Japan
16-17 Sep	Illawarra Bonsai Society Annual Show	Stapleton Community Centre, Stapleton St, Sutherland.
22-24 Sep	Bonsai Society of Australia Annual Show	Baulkham Hills Community Centre, Showground Rd, Castle Hill, both retail and member's sale tables.
22-24 Sep	New Zealand 14th National Bonsai Convention	Hosted in Auckland with key demonstrators Reiner Goebel, Robert Langholm, Mick Balzary, Mr Yang and Louis Buckingham. More more information download the flyer .
30 Sep - 1 Oct	Goulburn Bonsai Society Annual Show	Wesley Centre, Goulburn.
7-8 Oct	Canberra Bonsai Society Annual Show	Ainslie Arts Centre, cnr Elouera & Donaldson St, Braddon, ACT.
14-15 Oct	School of Bonsai Show	Ray Nesci Nursery, 26 Sagar Rd, Kenthurst/Dural.
28-29 Oct	South Coast Bonsai Society Show	Figtree Community Hall, Figtree.
3-5 Nov	Newcastle Bonsai Society Annual Show	Club Macquarie, Argenton, Newcastle.
17-19 Nov	Australian Plants as Bonsai	Details to be confirmed
18-21 May 2007	20th AABC National Bonsai Convention	Featuring Michale Persiano & Marco Invernizzi. Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria. For more info visit www.bonsainorthwest.com.au/AABC2007

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NOMINATION FORM 2006/2007 Officers & Committee

I/We _____ and _____
Nominator (please print) Seconder (please print)

Nominate _____ for the position of

President / Vice President / Secretary / Treasurer/ Committee Member

PLEASE CIRCLE SELECTION of the Sydney City Bonsai Club Inc. for
2006/2007.

Signed (Nominator) _____ Date: _____

Signed (Seconder) _____ Date: _____

I accept the above nomination being a financial member of the Sydney
City Bonsai Club Inc.

Signed (Nominee) _____ Date: _____

Nominations should be forwarded to:

The Secretary
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Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 August, 2006