




NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Green Square Community Church
182 Victoria Street
(Cnr Collins Street) Beaconsfield

7pm Tuesday 12 August 2008
General Meeting and talk by Sue

7pm Tuesday 9 September 2008
Azaleas

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MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership \$30.00
Concession \$20.00
Family \$45.00
Pensioner \$15.00

Welcome to the August Newsletter

August Meeting: **THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM**

A talk by Sue on basic tree requirements and how and why repotting is so important for good tree growth. This is an excellent talk and will provide a good insight for newer members as well as refresher for long term bonsai enthusiasts.



A packed July meeting, lots of members brought along trees to work on. Senior members helped new member style their trees.

Sue and Anna study a Deodar Cedar prior to potting and a light prune →

SCBC Annual General Meeting will be held August 12 2007 before the regular club meeting.

All members are asked to attend; only financial members can vote
The club earnestly requests members to consider nominating for committee positions. Without YOUR support we cannot function as a club. Elections will be for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Librarian and committee.

We also need someone on the committee who would like to be responsible for the monthly raffle. This is NOT onerous. It involves setting up the raffle table, selecting three items each month and going around to all the members selling the tickets.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVER DUE please renew before the SCBC General meeting

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TREES IN TRAINING ON SHOW AT THE JULY MEETING



Sue's *Liquidambar* group planting



Neville's *Taxodium* bonsai



Doug's *Pinus thunbergii* - Black Pine bonsai & companion plant



Hector's Umbrella Tree bonsai



← Sue's Azalea bonsai

BONSAI WORKSHOP AT THE JULY MEETING



Jennie & Doug begin work on a Juniper bonsai



The same Juniper after Sue did some subtle pruning and wiring



The Juniper being placed in tall pot by Sue



Jennie's Juniper restyled as a cascade bonsai



Paul holding a Crepe Myrtle after root pruning & before further training

BONSAI WORKSHOP AT THE JULY MEETING



Paul pruning away dead parts of the trunk to improve the lines of the tree



The end result of the initial pruning



Paul's Crepe Myrtle potted up in a training pot



Aaron's Juniper ready for styling



Another cascade Juniper in the making

BONSAI WORKSHOP AT THE JULY MEETING



Aaron's Juniper after re-styling



Neville and Amanda discuss the possibilities for the future training of Amanda's juniper



Sue demonstrating how to prune back to a growth bud on a branch of Anna's Deodar Cedar



Anna's Deodar Cedar after potting up

LEE'S TREE, CLUB ETIQUETTE & EVENTS CALENDAR

What a difference 15 months makes! Members might remember the old nursery stock of *Lonicera nitida* – Box Leaf Honeysuckle that Tony donated to the club.



Honeysuckle in April 2007 before initial styling

Well just look at what Lee achieved with the plant she took home!!



Honeysuckle in July 2008 potted up into his first bonsai pot

REMEMBER BRING A TREE TO EVERY MEETING

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Manners and Mores

(1) No one touches any member's tree without the owner's prior approval. It is unacceptable to pick up a tree on display to look at it more closely without the owner's permission and it is unacceptable and rude to do styling adjustments on anyone's tree without their prior approval. The only exception would be if a tree is suddenly endangered and a quick grab could save it... otherwise touching another person's tree[s] is not done. [This rule applies in all bonsai clubs and bonsai shows.](#)

(2) Members are welcome to bring one or more trees for work or critiques BUT one tree is done and then the member goes to the end of the queue until there is time for the next tree. It is not polite to expect all your trees to be evaluated consecutively and have other wait. [This courtesy applies at all workshops.](#)

Date	Event	Details
16-17 Aug	The Bonsai Society of Sydney 2008 Bonsai Exhibition	Checkers Resort & Conference Centre, 331 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills (Adults \$5, Concession \$2)
29-31 Aug	ABC Gardening Australia Expo	Sydney Showground, Homebush Bay
30-31 Aug	Illawarra Bonsai Society Annual Show	Sylvania Heights Community and Youth Club, Box Road Gympie
19-21 Sep	Bonsai Society of Australia Annual Show	Annual Show and Member's Sale Table, Baulkham Hills Council Chambers, Showground Road, Castle Hill
27-28 Sep	Grand Opening of the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia	Sun 28 September at 10 am, Grand Opening of the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia, At Floriade in Commonwealth Park, Canberra; special demonstrations 3-5pm on Sat 27 th and Sun 28 th .
4-5 Oct	Goulburn Bonsai Society Annual Exhibition	
18-19 Oct	School of Bonsai Annual Show	Ray Nesci Nursery, Kenthurst
23-23 Nov	All Native Bonsai Exhibition	National Botanic Gardens, Canberra