



NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

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


7pm Tuesday 11 March 2008

Workshop to work on the trees
bought on the nursery crawl

7pm Tuesday 8 April 2008


Members please bring in 1 or 2
trees for non critical discussion as
to possible improvements and
future styling planning.

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Full Membership \$30.00
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Welcome to the March Newsletter

March Meeting:

A workshop to work on the plants that were bought on the Nursery Crawl, we got some great material come along and watch the initial training or bring along some material that you would like to work on – Junipers are still good material to work on at this time of year

**WOULD YOU LIKE A
FREE
JAPANESE -STYLE
GARDEN MAKEOVER?**



Channel 7 is giving you the chance, see the attached
flyer for more information on how you can win!

Volunteers needed
for the Bonsai stand
at the **Royal Easter
Show**

20th March – 2nd April

Please let Sue Brennan
know if you can help



Neville does it again:

Championship at
the Castle Hill Show

Congratulations
Mr President

To see members trees shown at the February meeting turn to page 2

For Sue Brennan's pruning demonstration see page 3

For Highlights of the Nursery Crawl turn to pages 3 & 4

Mudlark Pottery, see article pages 5 & 6

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MEMBERS TREES AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING



Brian Everts' *Ficus benjamina* bonsai



Visitor Alex Knopman's *Juniperus prostrata* bonsai



Neville Althaus's *Ficus rubiginosa* bonsai



A close up of the interesting root / trunk formation



Glen Tindall's *Jacaranda mimosifolia* bonsai



Lee Wright's trio of Saotome Azalea bonsai



SUE BRENNAN'S FEBRUARY MEETING PRUNING DEMONSTRATION



Sue studies the Elm Group bonsai



The pruning begins, Sue works on developing pads and voids



More refining



Sue explaining the movement in a good bonsai



A final snip and the pruning of the group planting is complete

NURSERY CRAWL PHOTO GALLERY

We were 11 on the Nursery Crawl on February 23; the day was sunny and hot. Riverview Nursery was our first stop. The nursery has a lot of old stock that is not great for general garden culture but offers some excellent opportunities for the bonsai artist.



General View of Riverview Nursery



John & Eric deep in discussion while selecting bonsai stock