



sydney city  
bonsai club inc.




## NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

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

**7pm Tuesday 13 May 2008**  
Chris Di Nola presentation

**7pm Tuesday 10 June 2008**  
Noel Summerell presentation on  
mini bonsai.

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## COMMITTEE

**Patron** Dorothy Koreshoff  
**President** Neville Althaus  
**Vice President** Sue Brennan  
**Secretary** Lee Wright  
**Treasurer** Rebecca Irving  
**Public Officer** Max Blanco  
**Newsletter Editor** Tony Wilson  
**Librarian** Philip Bell  
**Committee** Philip Bell  
Gary Graham

## MEMBERSHIP

**Full Membership** \$30.00  
**Concession** \$20.00  
**Couples** \$45.00

## Welcome to the May Newsletter

### May Meeting:

Want to be entertained, instructed, educated and enthralled... all without leaving your seat???

Then DON'T miss the upcoming meeting with star demonstrator  
**CHRIS DI NOLA**

Chris warms you up with a few jokes on his wog heritage, grabs your attention with his adroit workings on his demonstration subject and will have you glued to your seat listening to a future master talk about and show you how to make; nothing into something really good.

Chris makes styling look easy and he is a born demonstrator as he explains what he is doing to the tree and why. Boredom???. This simply does not exist in an evening with Di Nola. If you are going to miss a meeting this year... don't let it be this one. If you do you won't be able to sit for kicking yourself black and blue!!



↑  
Flowering *Murraya paniculata* bonsai  
&  
*Ficus rubiginosa* bonsai →



Two of Chris Di Nola's award winning bonsai shown at the Royal Easter Show 2008

# TREES IN TRAINING ON SHOW AT THE APRIL MEETING



Deirdre Grasouin's Saotome bonsai before some refining of the branches



Deirdre Grasouin's Saotome bonsai after some refining of the branches



Neville Althaus's Lemon Scented Tea Tree bonsai in training



Sue Brennan's Bottlebrush bonsai in training



Sue Brennan's Cedar bonsai in training (the toothpicks are to hold the newly planted moss in place)



Sue Brennan discussing the future direction of one of her Fig bonsai

# DISCUSSIONS ON IMPROVING MEMBERS TREES AT THE APRIL MEETING



Member's trees in training waiting for appraisal by senior members of the SCBC



"What about a cut here and here?" Philip looks uncertain!



SCBC members watching Sue lead a critique on a guest's tree



Is Philip thinking? – "So much for all the wiring and pruning I did on the canopy!"



Sue discussing possibilities for Philip's bonsai in training



Rebecca looks on stunned! - as Sue & Philip discuss future directions for the tree  
Hysteria is not uncommon after one of Sue's subtle prunes!

## BEFORE & AFTER TRAINING PICTURES



Tony Wilson's Fukien Tea bonsai in training; before Sue Brennan's restyling at the April SCBC meeting



Tony Wilson's Fukien Tea bonsai in training; after Sue Brennan's restyling at the April SCBC meeting



Lee Wright's – *Melaleuca armillaris* bonsai April, 2004



Lee Wright's – *Melaleuca armillaris* bonsai January, 2008

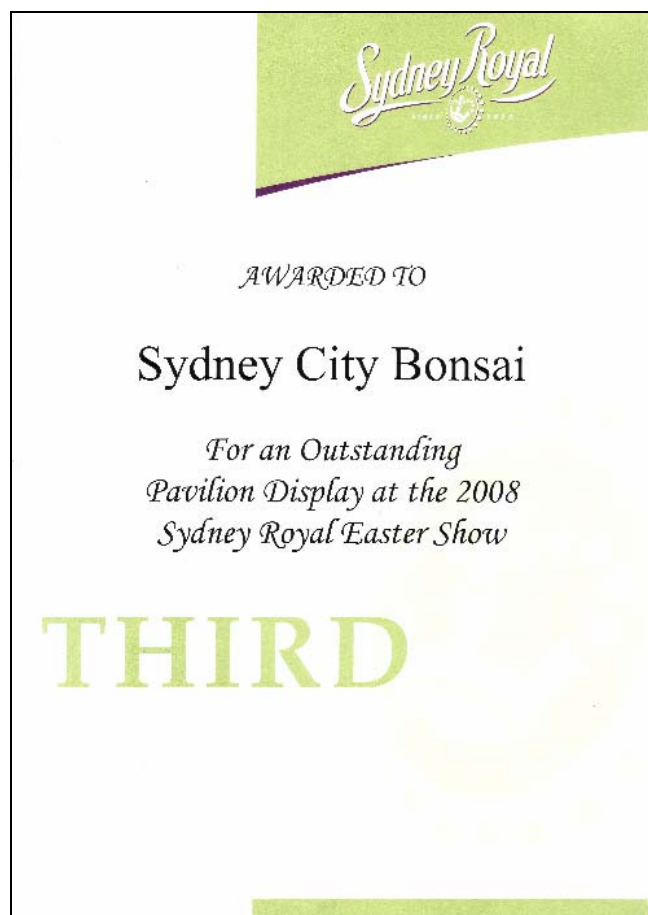


*Lonicera nitida* – Box Leafed Honeysuckle April, 2007



*Lonicera nitida* – Box Leafed Honeysuckle January, 2008

# BONSAI ON DISPLAY AT THE 2008 ROYAL EASTER SHOW



The 2008 Sydney City Bonsai Club stand at the Sydney Royal  
 Main picture of the display & insets showing displays of members trees

← The Sydney City Bonsai Club Display gets a third from the organizers of the Sydney Royal – 2008, congratulations to Sue Brennan & all the volunteer's who helped out at this years show

**REMEMBER BRING A TREE TO EVERY MEETING**

| Date       | Event   | Details   |
|------------|---|---|
| 16-19 May  | 'Simply Bonsai' AABC 21 <sup>st</sup> National Bonsai Seminar | Adelaide SA. <a href="http://www.bonsaisa.org.au">www.bonsaisa.org.au</a> or ask Lee Wright for registration forms and information. |
| 7-8 Jun    | Bonsai by the Harbour Shore                                   | Church of England Grammar School's Rowing Facility, Gladesville [flyers will be out soon]   |
| 1-3 August | Tops Weekend Workshop,  | Stanwell Tops. See Lee Wright for details   |
| 13-15 Jun  | Timber & Working with Wood Show                               | Fox Studios, Moore Park   |
| 5-7 Jul    | Ideas Summit  |   |
| 1-3 Aug    | Tops Weekend Workshop   | Stanwell Tops. See Lee Wright for details.  |
| 29-31 Aug  | ABC Gardening Australia Expo                                  | Sydney Showground, Homebush Bay   |
| 9-10 Aug   | Illawarra Bonsai Society Annual Show                          | Sylvania Heights Community and Youth Club, Box Road Gynea   |
| 19-21 Sep  | Bonsai Society of Australia Annual Show                       | Annual Show and Member's Sale Table, Baulkham Hills Council Chambers, Showground Road, Castle Hill                                  |
| 4-5 Oct    | Goulburn Bonsai Society Annual Exhibition                     |   |
| 18-19 Oct  | School of Bonsai Annual Show                                  | Ray Nesci Nursery, Kenthurst  |
| 14-16 Nov  | All Native Bonsai Exhibition                                  | National Botanic Gardens, Canberra  |