



sydney city
bonsai club inc.




NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Green Square Community Hall
3 Joynton Avenue
Zetland



7pm Tuesday 8 May 2012
Workshop, bring your trees.

7pm Tuesday 12 June 2012
Workshop, Presentation 'What to
look for in Bonsai.

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MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership \$40.00

Concession \$25.00

Family \$55.00

Pensioner \$25.00

Welcome to the April Newsletter

May Meeting

- Workshop – bring a tree
- Horticultural Tips (Tony)
- Presentation: Matching the right pot to your tree
- Talk about a tree (talk about an aspect, history, future plans, interesting anecdote, etc relating to your tree – 5 min max) & Raffle



Naomi, Jennie & Sue working on the bonsai stand at the Royal Easter Show

Easter Show special thanks to:

Sue who organised our display and spent the whole week manning the booth, giving demonstrations and generally raising the profile of bonsai in general and our and the myriad of other clubs across the state/country.

Phillip who helped man our booth from early morning till late at night every day and was gracious enough to help award the best native in show award that our club sponsors.

Marianna who was there most days and all the rest who pitched in with the booth answering queries and assisting - your help is greatly appreciated!

Our usual venue is still being repaired so we cannot meet there this month.
We will be meeting this month at the:

St Helen's Community Centre
184 Glebe Point Rd, Glebe

In this month's newsletter:

- For pictures of bonsai taken at the Easter Show see pages 2 to 4
- For details of the BONSAI POT sale & Events Calendar pages 5 & 6

BONSAI PICTURES FROM ROYAL EASTER SHOW - 2012



Juniper Bonsai



Weeping Wattle Bonsai



Neville's beautiful literati Melaleuca bonsai



Champion Bonsai



Melaleuca - Paperbark Bonsai

*Doing it right takes a long time;
doing it wrong takes forever.*

Gary Wood

BONSAI PICTURES FROM ROYAL EASTER SHOW - 2012



Banksia bonsai



A close up of the beautiful trunk on this Banksia Bonsai



↑Olive bonsai

↓Fig bonsai



Fig bonsai



Did you grow this tree from seed?

An anonymous exhibit guest after learning the tree was 250 years old, overheard by Herb L. Gustafson

BONSAI PICTURES FROM ROYAL EASTER SHOW - 2012



Coprosma bonsai



Fig bonsai



Tea Tree bonsai group

*Remember, if your tree died,
you killed it.
They don't commit suicide.*

Hec DeBrabant

BONSAI POT SALE

ONCE IN A LIFE TIME OPPORTUNITY TO BUY OLD (20 years plus) POTS

Entry to sale \$2

About 400 old bonsai pots will be offered for sale at prices ranging from \$2 to \$35

At least 50% of the pots are **Japanese** of the quality hard to find these days.

Average size 9" (20cm)

All interested persons are invited to meet in the car park in Rainbow Street, (opposite Forsyth Street) Kingsford between 10:45 – 11:00am on Saturday 12 May 2012

At 11:00am you will be taken to the sale

BYO boxes for carrying and plenty of money.

WELL WORTH YOU TIME

Date	Event	Details
13 - 14 May 2012.	14th Bonsai Competition, Sydney Royal Flower and Garden Show	RAS Showground, Homebush Bay.
18 - 22 May 2012.	AABC 2012 National Bonsai Convention, Melbourne	'Be Inspired' 25th National Bonsai Convention, Rydges Hotel, Bell City, Preston VIC www.bonsainorthwest.com.au
29 May 2012.	Nepean Bonsai Society's Annual Exhibition	At the Police and Community Youth Centre, Station St Penrith.