




## NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

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

**7pm Tuesday 8 February 2011**  
Demonstration by Sue &  
workshop - Pruning figs, lillipillies,  
junipers, privets, olives, natives

**7pm Tuesday 8 March 2011**  
Workshop on junipers, other  
conifers

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**Full Membership** \$30.00

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## Welcome to the February Newsletter

### February Meeting

Sue to demonstrate "cutting a fig in half" & workshop - Pruning figs, lillipillies, junipers, privets, olives, natives



The winners of the December meeting team styling of Small Leaf Privets – Congratulations!

### In this months newsletter:

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# PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE SCBC DECEMBER MEETING



Sue's *Podcarpus* bonsai in glittering style for Christmas



Chris's tiny fig almost looks like it is wearing earrings!



Manmade decoration

Tree grown decoration

Les is so clever he gets his Jabotocaba bonsai to grow its own Christmas decorations!



This little Azalea bonsai got presents!



Les's Jabotocaba bonsai decorated for our Christmas party

# PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE SCBC DECEMBER MEETING



Peter's Privet bonsai sparkling with decorations



Bryan's Juniper from last year's team styling in Christmas finery

What a difference a month makes:



The Elm after Richard pruned it during the December meeting



The same Elm one month later

# TEAM STYLING PICTURES TAKEN AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

The subjects for the Team Styling this year were Small Leaf Privets. Much harder to work with than Junipers, each team had to draw on all their skills and creativity to style their trees.

Meet the teams:



Team A



Team B



Team C



Team Styling in full swing



Group Effort:

This tree is not going anywhere!



Team C all concentrating on their tree



Sue took on the task of root pruning and potting the Privets

# A Symposium at the 8<sup>TH</sup> National Exhibition of Australian Native Plants as Bonsai



Team B took second place



Team A in third place



Nick was the lucky winner of the raffle for the Group Fig bonsai  
congratulations Nick

## Styling Inspired by Australian Native Trees

March 19 – 20, 2011

Australian National Botanic Gardens -- Canberra

The symposium aims to stimulate discussion amongst Australian bonsai artists and explore new approaches to styling Australian plants that reflect their natural growth forms.

The symposium will be conducted under the umbrella of the annual National Exhibition of Australian Native Plants as Bonsai held in conjunction with the Australian National Botanic Gardens (ANBG).



*Melaleuca thymifolia*: Ray Nesci, 2006

The symposium will consist of a Q and A session with a panel of experienced Australian bonsai artists, a presentation on some Australian species suitable for bonsai, a workshop each day on styling several species and a guided walk in the Australian National Botanic Gardens to observe native trees growing in their more natural style and to consider this form as a bonsai.



*Banksia integrifolia* bonsai

# SYMPOSIUM, MEETINGS SCHEDULE & EVENTS CALENDAR

On the Sunday there will be a BBQ in the Gardens. Registrants for the symposium will have free access to the 8<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition of Australian Native Plants as Bonsai – and are invited to enter a tree or photograph in the exhibition.

Registrants are encouraged to visit the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia as well as the National Arboretum (open to the public on the Sunday).

There will be an informal get together on the Saturday evening at a local restaurant to allow registrants to exchange ideas and experiences on the styling of Australian plants as bonsai.

There is a \$30 registration fee for the event plus a fee of \$15 for workshop participants and \$5 for observers at workshops. Australian native bonsai stock trees can be provided for workshop participants at prices between \$36 and \$75, depending on species and size.



*Allocasuarina cunninghamiana* bonsai

These must be pre-ordered – see the registration form for details. Registrations, and in particular workshop places, will be limited – so register early.

Please complete the registration form & email it to [secretary@cbs.org.au](mailto:secretary@cbs.org.au) or mail it to Secretary, Canberra Bonsai Society, PO Box 800, Woden, ACT 2606 by February 28, 2011. Payment details are on the form. *Melaleuca thymifolia*. Ray Nesci, 2006

## Proposed Schedule for SCBC 2011 Meetings:

**February** – Sue to demonstrate “cutting a fig in half” & workshop - Pruning figs, lillipillies, junipers, privets, olives, natives

**March** – Work on junipers, other conifers

**April** – Sue Brennan to do a wiring workshop  
NB – will need to get sticks, green branches to work on  
NB – Royal Easter Show – 6 days stand from 22nd

**May** - Guest Speaker (Option A – George Stockton – Grafting – Constantine to approach re attending, Option B - Chris Di Nola – Neville to approach re May, June or July – club to supply his stock)

**June** – Guest speaker TBA

**July** – Guest speaker TBA or Team styling

**August** – Black pines workshop

**September** – repot and style azaleas, buxus, olives & pyracanthas – Constantine to re-approach Mason Keane re azaleas

**October** – figs workshop

**November** – natives workshop

**December** – Santa steam styling and Christmas Nibbles

Date	Event	Details
March 19–20, 2011	8th National Exhibition of Australian Native Plants as Bonsai	A symposium at the 8th National Exhibition of Australian Native Plants as Bonsai - Australian National Botanic Gardens--Canberra