

# BONSAI SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA 2019 EXHIBITION

## THREE DAYS OF SPECTACULAR BONSAI AT THE HARVEY LOWE PAVILION

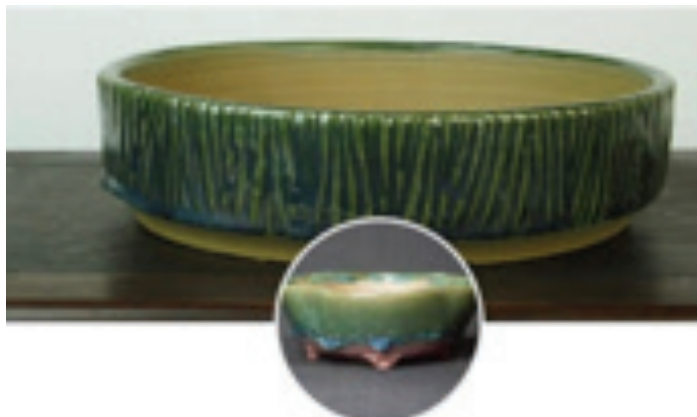
A large and beautiful collection of Australian native and exotic bonsai trees will be on show, as well as a display of suiseki and miniature bonsai pots.

The **Bonsai Market** will be open all three days selling quality trees in various stages of development, stock and companion plants, accessories and pre-loved bonsai pots.

Need help with your bonsai? Bring your trees to the **Bonsai Clinic** for advice on pruning, re-potting, styling or any other problem you are encountering. (Repotting and wiring will incur a small charge for materials).

**Build a Bonsai** is back. For just \$8.00 children (or the young at heart) can create their own bonsai.

The **Bonsai Cafe** will again be serving a delicious assortment of cakes, slices and gourmet sandwiches as well as tea, barista or instant coffee and assorted soft drinks.



## HACHINOKI BONSAI POTTERY

Hachinoki bonsai pottery is created by well-known and admired Melbourne ceramicist of twenty-five years, Marg Fenn. All Marg's pots are designed for the unique requirements of a bonsai pot. Don't miss the opportunity to see her beautiful pots at this year's show.

The Bonsai Society of Australia meets on the first Tuesday of the month (except January) at the West Pennant Hills Community Centre, 42 Hills Road, West Pennant Hills. 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

Workshops are held on the third Tuesday of the month (except December) in the Activities Room at the West Pennant Hills Community Centre, 7.30pm

**WORKSHOPS FREE FOR ALL MEMBERS.**

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presents BONSAI JOURNEY



## DISPLAYS-DEMONSTRATIONS-SALES

### THE HARVEY LOWE PAVILION CASTLE HILL SHOW GROUND

Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
20-22nd September 2019  
10am-5pm (4pm Sunday)

ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00 Concession \$3.00  
Children under 12 free



## BONSAI DEMONSTRATIONS FEATURING:

### LEE WRIGHT SAT 11.00AM

Lee Wright has been doing bonsai for 23 years and tends to prefer mini and shohin size trees. Her particular love is handmade bonsai pots and the art of marrying the right pot with the right tree.

Some people think that a pot is only there to hold the soil and provide a home for the tree... in truth, a pot can subtly glorify a bonsai and choosing the right pot for a tree is a challenge and a joy. Come along and get some pointers on the basic pot styles for major tree styles and then pick up hints and tips on what to look for in the ideal pot that will enhance your tree. It is not rocket science but getting it right means a better showing for your tree.

### DENNIS BARTON SAT 2.00PM

Dennis was only twenty when he began his bonsai journey by styling a Japanese black pine which still survives today. So began a lifelong romance with the art and with experience gained over many years and his natural ability, Dennis demonstrates a great sense of artistry.

However, a word of warning, don't get too close to Dennis when he has a pair of branch cutters in his hand as he can be dangerous. His approach to styling can be described as gung-ho but this masks his innate talent, great knowledge and burning passion for his subject.

### CHRIS DI NOLA SUN 11.00AM

Chris di Nola started bonsai in 1999 and conducts demonstrations throughout NSW. He is currently a member of the Illawarra Bonsai Society and teaches at a local nursery on a regular basis.

Well known for his entertaining MCing at the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection events, Chris is an excellent demonstrator who enjoys working with all materials, especially pines, junipers and collected materials.



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### IAN WHITE SUN 1.30PM

Ian's interest in bonsai started 26 years ago with the purchase of a small root over rock maple from a local florist and hence his love for this style of bonsai.

From there, he studied with Charles Soronio and Errol Rubin before leaving South Africa and his bonsai collection for Australia.

Ian joined the BSA in 2000 and since has rebuilt a significant collection exotic and native trees. Ian is a regular demonstrator at BSA shows and meetings.