



Bimer Bonsai Club Inc.

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September 2018 Newsletter

Next Meeting: 6th October 2018
Church hall, Jaguar St, West Chermside
Meetings held 1st Saturday of each month, except January
Trade table / library open approx. 1pm
Meeting commences 1:30pm
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Membership Fees

Single \$20
Family \$25

Hello All,

I hope you enjoyed the September meeting with the 8 of us working on 4 different junipers. The results were promising and it was good to see new faces on the stage. David C did a great job hosting the event as well as providing information on initial styling of trees. Thanks David for organising this event and for improving the stock material over the last year. The plan is to have the trees back in the future to see how they are progressing and to discuss any further work.

Please remember that the October meeting will be at the Wavell Heights Community Hall. There is a workshop with Tony Bebb starting at 9:30am at the Hall and observers are welcome for \$5. The Afternoon session will have Tony working on planting a Willow Leaf fig onto a rock as pictured on the right. It should be a good afternoon.

I went to the BSQ annual show over the weekend at the Mt Gravatt showgrounds and it was a good show. Plenty of great trees on display with a large trade area in a separate room. There were lots of great bargains to be purchased. My congratulations go to the BSQ members. I also went to the Native Plants display and sale at Mt Coot-tha over the weekend. They always put on a great display of flowering natives and have a great sales area with many different species of natives to choose from. I have a couple more Melaleuca species to try out.

The weather is starting to warm up a bit now, but I am still enjoying the cooler nights. It is a good time to start repotting your warmer climate trees. Plenty of natives are flowering this time of year so enjoy them if you have them. Any repotted trees should be protected from the hot afternoon sun and from strong winds.

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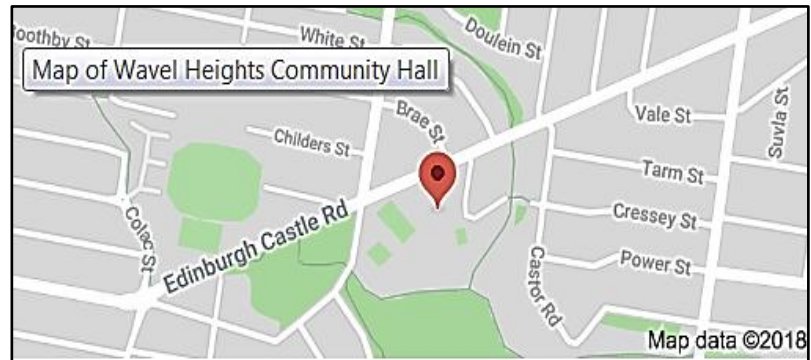
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BIMER BUS TRIP

This year's bus trip is to Toowoomba for the Toowoomba Bonsai show on Sunday 23rd September. Please see Jim to pay and secure your seat. You may also pay online for your seats - again just make sure you include your surname as a reference or you will have made a donation. Cost is only \$10 which includes entry to the Toowoomba bonsai show. Leave from the hall Jaguar Street, Chermside West at 8am sharp. Pick up at Jindalee Hotel, Sinnamon Road, Jindalee 8.30am. Travel to Toowoomba. Bonsai Show at Rose Garden, Newtown Park, Cnr Holberton Street & Pottinger Street, Newtown. Leave at 11.15am Travel to Harmony Tea Garden, 10483 New England Hwy, Highfields. Check out the junipers and have BYO lunch break here. Leave at 12.45, travel to Coroneos Nursery, Cnr Anzac & Herries Street. Leave at 1.45, travel to Queens Park, Margaret Street. Leave at 2.50 for return to Brisbane with drop off at Jindalee. Arrive back at hall Jaguar Street by 5pm.

OCTOBER MEETING

Remember we will be meeting at the **new venue on Saturday 6th October**. There is an attached flyer with maps and details. If you have any feedback about the new venue please feel free to see a committee member on the day or contact them before the committee meeting on Monday 8th October.



OCTOBER WORKSHOP WITH TONY BEBB

This is a great opportunity for our members to work with a very well-known national and international demonstrator. Spend a full 3 hours with Tony at the new venue and get some guidance and expertise. Should you wish to participate in the workshop please contact Jim. Please note that prior payment is required to secure your position for the workshop on October 6th. Pay online is available. Cost is \$30 for participants and \$5 for observers

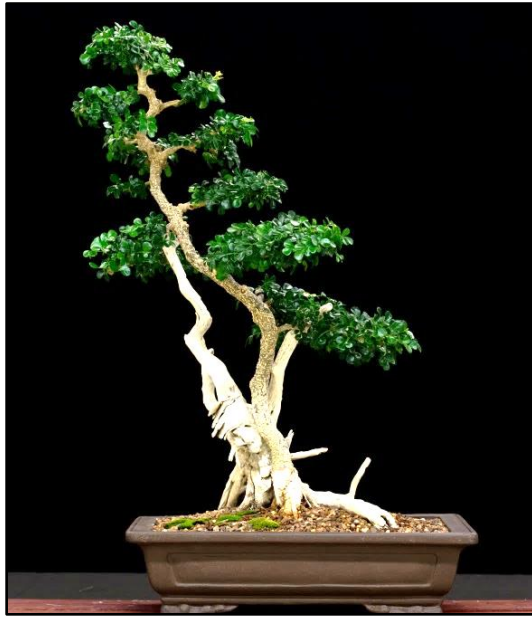
NOVEMBER MEETING – JAMES MILLAR

James Millar a Bonsai Artist originally from South Africa but now resident of the Sunshine Coast will share his knowledge of Mame and Miniature Bonsai. James has had his work selected for the AABC National Bonsai Convention and his trees on show at the National Arboretum in Canberra - A true master of the art.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Rick N for his generous donation of bonsai pots to the Club. The Club is always chasing pots so if you would like to donate or sell any pots they would be most gratefully received. Please see David at the Trade table.

CALENDAR TREE OCTOBER



Murraya Paniculata – Brenda

SEPTEMBER MEETING – THE FOUR JUNIPERS



DUTCH AUCTION DECEMBER MEETING

Now is the time to start looking in your bonsai cupboard for any spare pots or stock in the garden. Michael also stated that wine is a very acceptable donation. Other non-bonsai items are welcome and remember that part of the proceeds are donated to charity!

DISPLAY TABLE

Please remember to bring along a tree, a **MAPLE** or any tree for display this month. You may need some feedback or assistance with developing it into a bonsai. Any tree is welcome. Members are encouraged to share their accumulated knowledge with the newer members. There's also the chance to win an additional lucky door prize for any member who brings in a tree for display.

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT

We are now taking payments by direct deposit for membership, workshops and bus trips. The details are as follows

Bank of Queensland Account name: Bimer Bonsai Club Incorporated

BSB: 124 001

Account Number: 10112801

REMEMBER you must put your surname in the reference section so we know who has paid.

NOTICE BOARD

Bimer Bonsai Club Activities	
September 23rd	Bimer bus trip - Toowoomba
October 6 th	Tony Bebb – Workshop (9:30am) and Demo (1:30pm)
November 3 rd	James Millar - Mame and Miniatures
December 1 st	Christmas Dutch Auction
January	NO MEETING
February 2 nd	All day general workshop starts at 10am
Other Bonsai Related Activities	
24 th – 26 th August	Illawarra Tops Weekend Stanwell Tops Convention Centre
18 th -20 th September	Universal penjing Conference – National Arboretum - Canberra
29 th -30 th September	Ipswich Garden Spectacular
20 th – 21 st October	Orchid species show
Local Bonsai Shows	
21 – 23 September	Toowoomba Show
27-28 October	Sunshine Coast Show
4 th November 2018	Redlands Show
10 th November	Gold Coast Tweed Show