



Bimer Bonsai Club Inc.

Founded February 1983, Inc. 1991

February 2020 Newsletter

Next Meeting: 4TH APRIL 2020 - CANCELLED

Wavell Heights Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights

Meetings held 1st Saturday of each month, except January

Trade table / library open approx. 1pm

Meeting commences 1:30pm

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Membership - Single \$20 Family \$25

Message sent on 19th March to the Bimer email group:

Dear Fellow Bimer Bonsai Artists,

Thank you for your overwhelming quick response to our request for member feedback on the current COVID virus issue. It has been overwhelmingly recommended we cancel our meetings until the risk is lower.

Regular Meeting: *We are cancelling our 4th April 2020 meeting. We will keep you informed as this changes each month with the newsletter. We do, however, expect it to be at least 2 months, possibly 3.*

Your health and well-being is our highest concern.

Knowledge & Skills Course: *The notes for the course will be distributed and subject to the ongoing consequences of the virus be held at another date if possible.*

Bimer Bonsai Annual Show: *We have also cancelled our show and are pleased to note without any costs. A number of members would like it delayed rather than cancelled and it is a significant contributor to the financial well-being of the club. There are no additional dates available this year at Mount Coot-tha. However, other options will be looked at to possibly hold our show later in the year at a different venue if necessary. The committee will discuss the options and provide further information when available.*

Please use this unprecedented disruption of your time to enjoy your trees, as well as continue to improve them and your knowledge. If you have the opportunity to take some nice photos of your trees, please send it in and we will include them in the newsletter.

On behalf of the entire committee, we wish all of you the best of health and please reach out should you need any help.

Yours Sincerely,

*Albert G
President*



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APRIL MEETING SATURDAY 4TH - Cancelled

As stated above, there is no meeting this month due to the COVID-19 concerns. If you have any nice pictures of the tree you were going to put in the show and want to share it with the rest of the club, please send it to info@bimerbonsai.org.au. If you are working on any bonsai projects you would also like to share, please take some photographs (e.g. before and after shots) and send them in along with some words on what you are doing.

MARCH MEETING

This month we hosted an all day clinic and workshop, with members being assisted by senior experienced members. Lots of trees were worked on and preparations were made for the upcoming show.



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PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT

We are now taking payments by direct deposit for membership and workshops. The details are as follows:
Bank of Queensland - Account Name: Bimer Bonsai Club Incorporated - BSB: 124 001 - Account #: 10112801
– REMEMBER you must put your surname in the reference section so we know who has paid.

APRIL CALENDAR TREE – TRIDENT MAPLE GROUP



NOTICE BOARD

Bimer Bonsai Club Activities	
April 4 th 2020	Preparation for the show/critique – CANCELLED
April 18 th -19 th 2020	Bimer Annual Show Mt Coot-tha - POSTPONED
May 2 nd 2020	9am start Clinic and Workshop all day - CANCELLED
July 26 th 2020	Bimer Yamadori Trip & Dig
August 1 st 2020	Japanese Cultural Day
August 30 th 2020	Bimer Annual Market Day
Other Bonsai Related Activities	
23-29 March 2020	Bonsai Week NBPCA - CANCELLED
27-29 March 2020	Bonsai by the Beach - CANCELLED
15-18 May 2020	AABC Convention Sydney - CANCELLED
16-17 May 2020	Pine Rivers Garden & Plant Fair
26-27 September 2020	Bonsai Open – Central Coast Bonsai Club
Local Bonsai Shows	
TBA 2020	Bonsai Society of QLD
21-23 September 2020	Toowoomba Show
TBA 2020	Sunshine Coast Show
Nov 1 st 2020	Redlands Show
TBA 2020	Gold Coast Tweed Show