



暢游美麗河山

# BIMER BONSAI CLUB

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

### About

Bimer Bonsai Club has a range of Bonsai introduction, training, and development courses. Each course is designed to provide different levels of a structured program for the club members to consider for their development.

Bimer Bonsai Club has Four main programs:

#### 1. Bimer Bonsai Introduction to Bonsai

An introductory session designed to give interested members and non-members a taste of Bonsai. For potential members who have an interest in bonsai to participate in a short introduction to the basics of bonsai. They will create their first tree while being taught how to keep it alive. The participants do not need to be members of the club but are given a plant and pot and shown how to create their first tree.

This session and the materials for the bonsai are **FREE** to participants.

#### 2. Bimer Bonsai Fundamentals

The Bimer Bonsai Fundamentals course is designed to improve the understanding of bonsai for novices, self-taught hobbyists and experienced members looking for a refresher.

It moves from keeping trees alive to how to develop bonsai from structure to refinement. It is a course that will improve the knowledge and love of bonsai.

#### 3. Bimer Bonsai Skills and Knowledge

A course designed to get members who wish to continue to develop their skills. The course focuses on a broader range of bonsai styles, more advanced techniques and developing hands on skills.

#### 4. Bimer Bonsai Advanced Course

For participants to be challenged by more advanced techniques and develop their skills at the highest level. They will work to create some of the best trees in the club. To develop advanced bonsai artists who can continue to grow the community. These are potential committee, presenters, and workshop coordinators.



## Details of the courses

### 1. Introduction to Bonsai

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This session and the materials for the bonsai are FREE to participants. They get to take it home.

#### Overview

Target	People curious about bonsai
Purpose	To spark an interest in bonsai
Criteria for Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interest in Bonsai</li><li>• Have not done a bonsai course before</li></ul>
Duration	3 hours
Frequency	5 sessions a year or more if demand increases
Numbers	10
Cost	<b>FREE</b> to participants
What's Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loan tools</li><li>• Session</li><li>• Pot</li><li>• Mesh, Soil, and wire</li><li>• A Plant</li></ul>
Follow-up	Membership offer
Measure of success	Number that become members

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Target	Club members wishing to gain more knowledge and skills as bonsai artists
Purpose	Build on their interest in Bonsai
Criteria for Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership</li><li>• Preference to people who have completed the Introduction course</li></ul>
Duration	3-hour sessions
Frequency	5 sessions per course, 2 courses per year
Numbers	12
Cost	\$150 per person
What's Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 x 3-hour sessions</li><li>• Course notes for each session</li><li>• 2 x Pots (orchid pots)</li><li>• 2 x Plants</li><li>• Mesh, Soil and wire</li></ul>
What you need to provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic tools</li><li>• We provide orchid pots however you can bring your own ceramic or other pots.</li></ul>
Follow-up	Certificate of completion Invitation to the Bimer Skills & Knowledge Course
Measure of success	Participants that continue to the Bimer Skills & Knowledge Course



### 3. Bimer Bonsai Skills & Knowledge

A course designed to get members who wish to continue to develop their skills. The course focuses on a knowledge of a broader range of bonsai styles, more advanced techniques and further developing hands-on skills.

#### Overview

Target	Club members wishing to gain more knowledge and skills as bonsai artists
Purpose	Build on their interest in Bonsai
Criteria for Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership</li><li>• Graduates of the Fundamentals course</li><li>• Bonsai hobbyists with at least two years' experience</li></ul>
Duration	3-hour sessions
Frequency	5 sessions a course, 2 courses per year
Numbers	12
Cost	\$150 per person
What's Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 x 3-hour sessions</li><li>• Course notes for each session</li><li>• 2 x Pots (orchid pots)</li><li>• 2 x Plants</li><li>• Soil and wire</li></ul>
What you need to provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bonsai tools</li><li>• We provide orchid pots however you can bring your own ceramic or other pots.</li><li>• Mesh for drain holes</li><li>• Your own soil mixture</li></ul>
Follow-up	Certificate of completion Invitation to the Bimer Advanced Course
Measure of success	Participants that continue to the Bimer Advanced Course

### 4. Bimer Bonsai Advanced Courses

#### 1) Australian Native Species

#### 2) Exotic Species

Two separate courses focused on either exotic or native species with the best presenters. For participants to be challenged by more advanced techniques and develop their skills at the highest level. They will work to create some of the best trees in the club. To develop advanced bonsai artists who can continue to grow the community. These are potential committee, presenters, and workshop coordinators.

#### Overview

Target	Club members wishing to gain more knowledge and skills to share with other members
Purpose	To create a group of highly skilled bonsai artists to help other bonsai hobbyists & the bonsai community
Criteria for Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership</li><li>• Graduates of the Skills &amp; Knowledge course</li><li>• Bonsai hobbyists with at least 3 years' experience</li></ul>
Duration	3-hour sessions
Frequency	General Bonsai: 5 sessions a course, 2 courses per year
Numbers	8
Cost	\$150 per person
What's Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 x 3-hour sessions</li><li>• Course notes for each session</li><li>• 2 x orchid pots you can bring your own ceramic Pots</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 x Plants</li> </ul>
What you need to provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonsai tools</li> <li>• We provide orchid pots however you can bring your own ceramic or other pots.</li> <li>• Mesh for drain holes</li> <li>• Your own trees for forest</li> <li>• Your own Rocks</li> <li>• Your own soil mixture</li> <li>• Your own wire</li> </ul>
Follow-up	Certificate of completion Invitation to present to members of the club
Measure of success	Number involved in presentations and workshops

## Expressions of Interest

I would like to attend the following course, please tick below:

Name: .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

- Introduction to Bonsai
- Bonsai Fundamentals
- Bonsai Skills and Knowledge
- Bonsai Advanced Natives
- Bonsai Advanced Exotics

Send to Bimer Bonsai Club: email details below or hand in at the next meeting

## The Bimer Bonsai Club



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<b>Website:</b>	www.bimerbonsai.org.au
<b>Club Meetings</b>	First Saturday of each month (except January) See website/newsletter for details
	Workshops (Most months) 9-12.30pm Club meeting 1.00 to 4.30pm
	Wavell Heights Community Hall Edinburgh Castle Road, Brisbane, Queensland 4012 Australia (Best entry by 76 Cressey Street.)
<b>Annual Membership Fees</b>	Single \$20 Family \$25