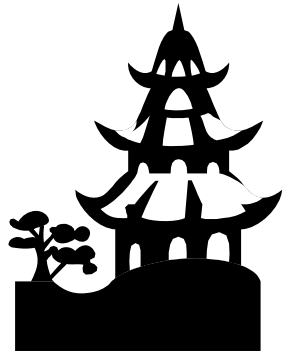




BONSAI Central Coast



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Bonsai - A LIVING ART FORM



THE STORY OF BONSAI

Bonsai is a tree or plant or a group of plants grown and cultivated in a small container. The first bonsai are thought to have been grown in China around 1500 years ago. About 1200 years ago these miniature trees appeared in Japan. Since this time the Japanese have created an art form with Bonsai. The art of Bonsai has become the highest form of horticulture as a hobby. The beauty of the Bonsai lies in the shape and style of the tree and the harmony of the pot. It is a living art form and once styled, needs to be changed now and again as the tree develops and the owner sees it in a different light. The design is never finished because improvements are made as the tree grows. Over the past 40 – 50 years Bonsai has gained popularity throughout the world. There are now local, national and international Bonsai clubs helping to advance this wonderful art worldwide.

THE BONSAI SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL COAST

This local group was formed in September 1997 and the membership has been growing ever since. Our members cover all age groups – young and mature – and consist of beginners, advanced and experienced Bonsai artists.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meeting are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except January) in the Lions Club Hall, 10 Russell Drysdale St, East Gosford. Meetings run from 7:30pm to 10:00pm and consist of demonstrations, forums, bench competitions and critiques.

Monthly Workshops

Workshops are held on the 4th Sunday of each month (except January, March and December) in the Lions Club Hall, East Gosford. Running from 11am to 2pm, you are welcome to come & go as you please. It's a great opportunity to bring some trees to work on, get some advice or opinions on anything bonsai related.

Monthly Newsletter

The Bonsai Society of the Central Coast publishes a monthly newsletter that covers details of events, jobs to do for your bonsai each month, bonsai styles, plants suitable for bonsai, plus a whole lot more.

Annual Shows

Our Annual Show is held over two days in March each year at The Erina Room in Erina Fair near the library. There is a large exhibition of trees and demonstrations across the weekend.

Membership

Annual membership fee is due on or before the November meeting. The membership fee is \$40.00 for individuals or \$50.00 for joint membership (two people at one address). Contact the treasurer to join or renew your membership.

Insurance

Club members are covered by insurance and this means that your trees are covered whilst travelling to and from meetings, shows and whilst on display at a show or meeting.

Membership Form

I would like to become a member.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association.

Signature: _____

Date: / /

Individual Membership \$40

Joint (at one address) Membership \$50

I would like to receive the magazine by

email post

Cheque/money order made out to *Bonsai Society of the Central Coast Inc.*

Please post Membership Form & Payment to:

Treasurer

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