

Stage 1 Bonsai Course.

The Stage 1 bonsai course consists of 6 x 3hr weekly lessons, conducted by two (2) experienced tutors.

45mins Theory (see below)
2 1/4 hrs Workshop / Practical Lesson

Theory includes the following topics. Comprehensive notes will be provided upon enrolment.

Stage 1	
1	Introduction
2	Basic Horticulture
3	Tree Selection
4	Bonsai Pots
5	Wiring
6	Tree Design & Styling
7	Branch & Leaf Pruning
8	Watering & Fertilizing
9	Repotting & Root Pruning

The course provides instruction on principles, practices and processes frequently used in bonsai and is intended for people who are;

- Either in the early stages of their bonsai journey or;
- Have been practicing bonsai for several years but without formal training.

The bulk of the course is “hands on”.

Participants should bring a plant to work on each week to maximise benefit.

Class size: Limited to 8 participants
Cost for 6wk course: \$80 Members / \$100 Non Members
Location: “Legends” function room, Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi
Time & Dates: See below

	Stage 1 Course Dates / Times	
	9am – 12pm	1pm – 4pm
24 th February		
3 rd March		
10 th March		
17 th March		
24 th March		
31 st March		

Advise Steve Reeve (sreeve@bigpond.net.au) if you would like to participate in the Stage 1 course.