

## 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.

<b>Stage 1</b>	
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

	<b>Stage 1 Course Dates / Times</b>	
	9am – 12pm	1pm – 4pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept		
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct		
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct		
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct		
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct		

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