

## Stage 2 Bonsai Course.

The Stage 2 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 2</b>	
1	The Art & Aesthetics of Bonsai
2	Defoliation
3	Thickening nebari
4	Tree Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Figs, Lilli Pilli, &amp; Schefflera</li> <li>- Banksia, Casuarina</li> <li>- Junipers</li> </ul>
5	Introduction to Pines
6	Shari, Jin & Uro
7	Pests
8	Diseases

The course builds upon the work covered in the Stage 1 course.

If considering to participate in Stage 2, please reflect on the Stage 1 curriculum and satisfy yourself that you are competent in each topic and comfortable with wiring and the fundamentals of design with minimal guidance.

In the past some people have repeated the Stage 1 course to gain more experience and knowledge of the practical aspects of bonsai.

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 2 Course Dates /Times</b>	
	10am – 1pm	2pm – 5pm
24 <sup>th</sup> February		
3 <sup>rd</sup> March		
10 <sup>th</sup> March		
17 <sup>th</sup> March		
24 <sup>th</sup> March		
31 <sup>st</sup> March		

Advise Steve Reeve ([sreeve@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sreeve@bigpond.net.au)) if you would like to participate in the Stage 2 course.