

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.

Stage 2	
1	The Art & Aesthetics of Bonsai
2	Defoliation
3	Thickening nebari
4	Tree Care - Figs, Lilli Pilli, & Schefflera - Banksia, Casuarina - Junipers
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

	Stage 2 Course Dates /Times	
	10am – 1pm	2pm – 5pm
22 nd Sept		
29 th Sept		
6 th Oct		
13 th Oct		
20 th Oct		
27 th Oct		

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