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;

- a) Either in the early stages of their bonsai journey or:
- b) 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:	\$100 Members / \$130 Non Members
Location:	Lions Club Hall, 8 Russell Drysdale St, East Gosford
Time & Dates:	Next course commences October 2022 at times shown below

Stage 1 Course Dates /Times	
9am – 12pm	
19 February	
26 February	
12 March	
19 March	
26 March	
2 April	

Advise Clive (<u>training@centralcoastbonsai.com.au</u>) if you would like to participate in the Stage 1 course.

