

YVBS - Syllabus

2010		Overview / Review (7:00PM - 7:30PM)	Main Event / Theme (7:30PM - 9:00PM)	Display / Style & Members Choice	Comments
January	12	Workshop on (not only) Natives		Natives "anything goes" & Members Choice	<u>NO</u> 1st Sat Workshop
February	9	"First & Recovery Aid" for the Stressed and Needy	Guest Presenter: Trevor McComb "BONSAI ART"	Figs "show-off" Roots & Memebers Choice	www.bonsaiart.com.au
March	9	Tools Basics - selection, care etc. for "Novices" only - in separate room	Tools Advanced - sharpening etc. with Jeff Barry	Juniper "Cascade / Semi cascade" & Members Choice	*** From Imagination Tree: www.sashieda.com.au
April	13	Styles: Cascade, Semi cascade and Windswept, Twin Trunks & Literati	Guest Demonstrator: "Elms" with Trevor Wicks "WBG"	Autumn Colors "various styles" & Members Choice	"WBG" = Waverley Garden Club - Bonsai Group
May	11	Main Branch selection & Wiring Basics	Workshop "Driftwood / Deadwood" with Tim Vivoda "A - Z Bonsai"	"Informal Upright" & Members Choice	www.atozbonsai.com.au
June	8	"Wintercare" - watering, fertilizer etc.	AGM & "Workshop"	Shohin "various styles" & Members Choice	AGM/Elections & 0% Members SALE
July	13	Workshop on (not only) "Grafting" with Michael Simonetto		Conifers "various styles" & Members Choice	Separate Workshop for interested Members - Time T.B.A.
August	10	Guest Demonstrator: Pines the "Classic Bonsai" with Quentin Valentine "BSV"		Nebari & Members Choice	"BSV" = Bonsai Society of Victoria
September	14	Pots - style, size & colour	Workshop - Root pruning / Repotting "your own trees" with Chris Sirre "Imagination Tree"	Japanese Maples "various styles" & Members Choice	*** From Imagination Tree: www.sashieda.com.au
October	12	Pests and Threats - identifying, remedy & prevention	"Master (Iron Chefs) Artists Bonsai" working in Teams!	Azaleas "anything goes" & Members Choice	*Teams craft, compete, and have fun a la SBS TV show!
November	9	Air Layering & Cuttings	Guest Demonstrator: Lindsay Farr "BONSAI FARM"	Deciduous "various styles" & Members Choice	www.bonsaifarm.tv
December	14	Tips & Hints for the "Summer Survival" - tree placement, watering etc.	Christmas Break-up & Round Table discussion / critique!	"On or In the Rocks" & Members Choice	Bring a Sweet or Savory Dish!