

Bonsai Horizons 2021 Program

20th and 21st March

The program has been designed to allow delegates to move between activities during the weekend, thus there may be multiple activities at one time.

Friday	Main Room	Workshop Room
Welcome dinner 6pm - late		
Saturday		
Morning Session 8.30am – 12.30pm	Welcome Demonstration: Lindsay Bebb Bonsai Refinement Discussion on Member's Bonsai	Workshop: Marie Basic Pottery
Afternoon Session 1pm – 3pm	Demonstration: Shane Bonsai an Penjing	Workshop: Tony Bonsai Tutorial: James Kusimono
Twilight session 3.30pm -5.30pm	Demonstration: Tony Demo and Auction	
Horizons Dinner 6.30pm – late		
Sunday		
Morning Session 8.30am – 10.30am	Bonsai Festival: Artists from Queensland clubs, facilitated by Glen Bebb	Workshop: Shane Bonsai or Penjing
Midday Session 10.30am – 12.30pm	Presentation: Shane Viewing Stones Short Talk: Glenis Diaza making	Workshop: Marie Advanced Pottery
Afternoon Session 1pm – 4pm	Demonstration: Bonsai Design Closing Raffle Draws and Thanks	Workshop: Lindsay Bonsai refinement implementation

The veranda individual work area will be open through all sessions, with tutors available for assistance.

Morning tea will be available at 10am, and lunch will be available at 12.30pm each day.

The Welcome Dinner and the Horizons Dinner will be held in the Calamvale Hotel restaurant. Please come along to enjoy the company of your bonsai friends.

Note that the program is subject to change if health restrictions change.

Workshops

Bonsai Refinement: Lindsay Bebb

This is the opportunity to improve on your best bonsai. Participation in this workshop will be in two parts. On Saturday morning, Lindsay will discuss possible improvements for all bonsai. This discussion will be shared with everyone and will be a great learning experience for all. Then on Sunday, Lindsay will assist you to implement the suggested changes, if you wish, during the workshop session. To get the most of this amazing opportunity, put your best bonsai forward. It is not very often you get to improve on your best bonsai under the guidance of an internationally recognised bonsai artist.

Bonsai: Tony Bebb

Tony is a national and international demonstrator and bonsai tutor. Tony regularly runs workshops around Australia and New Zealand. He is happy to work with all types and styles of bonsai.

Bonsai and Penjing: Shane Boyce

Shane is an accomplished bonsai artist, but has a great deal of experience with penjing and is happy to share his knowledge with participants.

Basic Pottery workshop: Marie Hewartson

This workshop has been extremely popular at previous Bonsai Horizons. Participants have produced excellent bonsai pots for themselves and have learnt the basics of pottery. The price includes the cost of all materials.

Advanced Pottery workshop: Marie Hewartson

This advanced workshop is available to those who have previously completed a pottery workshop with Marie. This will take the pottery workshop to the next level. Previous workshops have produced amazing bonsai pots, so this workshop is not to be missed. The price includes the cost of all materials.

The Artists

Tony Bebb

Tony regularly travels as a guest artist throughout Australia and New Zealand conducting workshops and demonstrations, with appearances at national conventions in both countries. He also had the honour of demonstrating at World Bonsai Convention in China 2013 and at the AABC/BCI Gold Coast in 2014. Tony is Principal of the Brisbane International Bonsai School. Tony has also been working at a bonsai nursery in Japan over the recent years.

Shane Boyce

Shane started bonsai started with great enthusiasm in 1982. He went on to study advanced Bonsai techniques with Dorothy Koreshoff and gained Nippon Bonsai accreditation in 2001. In 2013 Shane launched The Bonsai School of Tasmania where he conducts public demonstrations, classes and workshops. Shane approaches the arts of Penjing and Bonsai with a horticultural perspective in mind. I combine both arts with my horticulture knowledge to create and grow unique trees. In 2016 he won the Runner-Up award for one of his Penjing settings in the Chinese Garden of Friendship Penjing National Photo Competition, which was judged by a panel of Penjing Masters in China.

Marie Hewartson

Marie has been a potter for most of her working life creating Production ware, and Art/Gallery pots. Marie's Art pots have been exhibited in Australia and overseas and are represented in major galleries and collections. She has been a Tafe teacher covering all aspects of ceramics including sculpture and working with people with disabilities. Marie started to make Bonsai pots for her own trees when she just couldn't spend money on the imported mass production pots that were available.

Lindsay Bebb

Lindsay is an international demonstrator, workshop tutor, author, lecturer and judge. He was a Headliner and Workshop Tutor at many international events, including World Bonsai Conventions in Washington DC in 2005, Puerto Rico in 2009, and Japan in 2017. Lindsay has also been a judge of many international bonsai and viewing stone contests and exhibitions. Lindsay is currently the Chairman of the World Bonsai Friendship Federation.

Glenis Bebb

Glen has been practising bonsai since the mid 80's and has been interested in stones for many years. She served on the Committee of the Bonsai Society of Queensland for over 20 years, 12 as President. She has served on the BCI Board for over 14 years as Executive Director, Vice President and is serving her 5th year as President. During these 36 plus years Glen has travelled throughout Australia and internationally, promoting teaching, judging and learning bonsai. She has demonstrated and conducted workshops at many major events in Australia, USA, India, Indonesia and China

James Todd

James became interested in bonsai when he saw an exhibition in Japan in 2007 but only started lessons and joined the Bonsai Society of Queensland 2014. James has strong interest in companion plants and is promoting their part in our club activities and exhibition. James has spoken about and done workshops on companion plants at club meetings. He has a Cert 4 in horticulture and has worked in horticulture for 20 years and is currently working at Beaudesert Mitre 10 in the garden centre.