

Registration Form

Thank you for your interest

Please complete, remove and return by post or fax.
Your registration will be confirmed on receipt of your details,
together with payment

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone B/H _____

Phone A/H _____

Please register me for the workshop on the first
Saturday in

..... (month)

(Please tick appropriate boxes)

Enclosed is payment of \$150

Please debit my credit card

..... Expiry ... / ...

Name on card

If a place in this workshop is unavailable,

Please register me in the next workshop, or

Please refund my registration fee

Signed:

Date: ... / ... / ...



Bonsai - The Imagination Tree is a small nursery in Monbulk featuring an outstanding collection of bonsai.

Since commencement in 1993, it has become Victoria's leading producer and supplier of quality commercial bonsai.

Also open to the public, the nursery has a 'social firm' commitment to providing employment opportunities for people of all abilities.

Bonsai Social Firm Ltd

Bonsai The Imagination Tree

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Short Course /
Full Day Workshop

Bonsai Principles & Techniques



With the right knowledge, *anyone* can train and care for beautiful bonsai. Our professional staff will get you off to a great start in this one-day program.

Program Outline

Our full-day program introduces essential knowledge and skills to start you producing and successfully caring for your own bonsai.

Professional growers de-mystify this ancient art through introducing basic principles and techniques of modern bonsai development and maintenance. Small group workshops are conducted in a pleasant stimulating atmosphere, emphasising practical hands-on learning.

At the end of the day, you will have an appreciation of bonsai traditions, popular styles and design principles. You will know how to grow and select suitable plants, and be able to shape and develop trees through pruning and wiring, root pruning and potting. You will also be aware of the key elements of successful lifetime care.

As well as having developed your own unique bonsai starter, you will take home essential knowledge and skills to further produce and maintain beautiful bonsai for gifts or your own pleasure.

Our People

Nursery supervisor Chris Sirre is a qualified horticulturist with considerable plant production experience in Australia and overseas. Chris' personal and professional involvement in developing bonsai spans two decades.

Business manager Dr Philip Bachelor is a distinguished horticultural leader. A Fellow of the Australian Institute of Horticulture, and the Environment Institute of Australia & New Zealand, Philip's training and development initiatives have attracted national awards of merit.

Other nursery staff also have considerable experience and specific training in the production and care of bonsai.

Classes

Workshops are normally held on the first Saturday of each month, subject to a minimum four confirmed bookings. And to maximise individual tuition, classes are limited to six participants. Early registration is therefore strongly recommended.

Times

Six hours group tuition (2 x 3-hour sessions)
Morning session 9.00am - 12.00pm
Lunch: (own arrangements) 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Afternoon session 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Catering

Morning & afternoon tea are provided. Due to the complexities of various diets, lunch is not catered for. Monbulk township is two kilometers away.

Dress

As practical training take place in an undercover outdoor area, weather should be taken into account when considering dress and footwear.

Registration

To register, please complete and return the attached form together with payment of \$150 (credit card, money order or cheque payable to 'Bonsai Social Firm Ltd).

Enrolments are accepted on a 'first come - first serve' basis, and cannot be confirmed until payment is received.

Where enrolments are received for fully booked courses, participants will be advised, and may elect to have their payment cheerfully refunded or be registered in an alternate workshop. Where less than four enrolments are received for one course, that course may be cancelled and students advised. Once again, payments will be transferable or fully refundable.

All-inclusive Cost

\$150 (incl. GST) per person

Includes:

- 6 hours tuition,
- Morning & afternoon tea,
- Full-colour text, and
- Materials used in developing your own bonsai starter (typically valued around \$60).

Further questions?

We are always happy to assist. Please call our friendly staff on (03) 9756 7995



A proud class with their own productions
