

About Us

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Aims

The primary objective of the Canberra Bonsai Society Inc is to enhance the knowledge and the practice of bonsai, by bringing together people with an interest in the art. Our Society constitution can be found [here](#).

Orientation notes for new members

New members can download the CBS New Member Orientation notes [here](#).

History

The Society was formed in 1975 by a small number of enthusiasts who had been meeting on an informal basis for some years. From these humble beginnings, the membership has grown steadily and currently stands in excess of 150.

Canberra Bonsai Society is an active member of "Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs Inc (AABC) " and a member of " Bonsai Clubs International ". Our members attend both national and international bonsai conventions.

Resources

The Society maintains a comprehensive reference library covering every aspect of bonsai. This valuable resource includes books, videos, magazines and journals. Members may borrow items free of charge.

The Society also sells wire at monthly meetings and soil mix components when the main yearly potting time approaches.

Activities

Monthly Meetings

These are held on the first Saturday of each month (excluding January and October). They start at 9:00 a.m. at the Hughes Community Centre, Wisdom Street, Hughes. The meetings are a mix of presentations, demonstrations, show and tell, practical work, and help for beginners. Anyone interested in the art of bonsai is welcome. Members are encouraged to bring a tree to the monthly workshop. The meeting are also streamed to members unable to attend in person, via zoom.