



Australian Native Bonsai – Breaking Through

The Sixth Symposium on Australian Plants as Bonsai

Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne. March 4&5, 2017.

The sixth Symposium will be held in Melbourne in the ideal settings of the Royal Botanic Gardens. It is intended to continue the strong work of previous Symposiums inspiring Bonsai enthusiasts to work with and encourage people to grow Australian native plants as Bonsai.

Together with the Symposium, The Victorian Native Bonsai Club will present an exhibition of Australian Native plants as Bonsai.

The Symposium will include:

- Australian Conifer Presentation – Kevin Ritchie
- Growing good stock from small beginnings - Annalea Smith
- Critique Workshop – Quentin Valentine
- A revisit of Moonah and Coastal Tea Trees styled at a previous Symposium
- Critique of selected Exhibition trees
- Demonstration by Hugh Grant
- Presentation on the history of some VNBC club member trees
- Tour of the Gardens – With a focus on tree structure as it relates to bonsai

Registrants will have unlimited access to the Exhibition over the weekend.

There is an \$100 registration fee for the weekend or \$60 per day.

- Weekend optional activities not included in fees are:
- Critique Workshops at \$25 each. Own tree, tools and wire required. *(Numbers will be limited to 8 participants, so please do not be disappointed and book early.)*
- Dinner at La Camera Southgate, Southbank complex. *(Optional- \$60 3 course meal)*

For registration forms, please scroll down to the pages below. You can pay by mail, in person or direct deposit.

We are hoping to see you in 2017.

Regards,

Committee

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Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr

Family name:

Given names:

Address:

.....Postcode.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Your Club

Saturday 4th \$60

Sunday 5th \$60

Or both days \$100

Critique (optional) \$25

Dinner Saturday 4th \$60

(Includes Morning Tea,
Lunch and afternoon Tea
Saturday and Sunday)

(Limit 8 people)

La Camera, Southbank. **Deposit of
\$20.00**, balance to pay on the night)

Special Dietary Requirements:.....

Total Remittance \$.....

Payment Method: Cash:

Cheque:

Direct deposit:

Registration and Payments due by Feb 1st 2017

- Cheques made to: Victorian Native Bonsai Club Inc
 - Direct deposit: BSB 033121 Acc: 403093
- Please use first initial and surname as your reference.
 - Email to: secnativeclub@gmail.com
 - Post to: PO Box 4023 Gilberton 3072 Vic



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Symposium- Saturday

8.15am	Registration (Mueller Hall)
8.45am	Welcome (Mueller Hall)
9.00am	Australian Conifers- Kevin Ritchie (Mueller Hall)
10.00	Morning tea (Domain House)
10.30am	Hugh Grant Demonstration (Mueller Hall)
12.00	Lunch (Domain House)
1pm	Moonah- follow up Symposium trees from 2015 (Mueller Hall)
2.00pm	Critique/ Workshop (Mueller Hall)
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea (Domain House)
3.30pm	Critique/ Workshop (Mueller Hall) continued
4.30- 5.30	View Exhibition
6.30	Dinner (Optional) La Camera , Southbank ShopMR2, Mid Level, East End.

Symposium- Sunday

8.30am	Critique (Domain House)
10.00am	Morning Tea (Domain House)
10.30am	Annalea Smith Demonstration (Mueller Hall)
12..00pm	Lunch (Domain House)
1.00pm	Walk around Gardens
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea (Domain House)
3.00pm	History of Club Trees (Mueller Hall)
4.00-4.30pm	Review, Thank you and 2018 news.



How to get there.....

- Number 16 Tram along St Kilda Rd. Stop 20 at the War Memorial.
- 20 minute walk from Flinders St Station. (1.5km along St Kilda Rd)