

President Reports 2008

The Committee

The first thing I would like to do is thank the committee for all their help have given me throughout the year, they all have been very helpful.

Setting up and Packing up

My thanks go to those people that come in early and leave late. This is the reason that when many members arrive the hall is set up. We all should all thank these members for their help.

Morning Tea

A special thank go to Erika S and Samantha W. Who at every meeting get the kitchen ready urn on, coffee and tea ready? Would also thank those who bring cakes biscuits etc.

Annual Show

Held at Club Macquarie over three days the 2nd to the 4th of November. Greg did a wonderful job again with the show.

With Demonstrators Bob N, Clinton N, Bob F and Mike C who all did great demos. Even though the number of trees were lower than last year they were still of outstanding Quality. We once again held the cocktail party on Saturday night which is a great way to wind down.

Demonstrators

Chris Di Niola Forest of figs

Bob N Australian Natives

Mike C Care and maintenance of Bonsai

Bus Trip and Olive Dig

Saturday 5th April to Bonsai South at Caringbah then to Bonsai Environment at Vineyard we had over 40 members and guests attend this trip organized by Erika S a hugely successful trip.

Olive Dig 21st October singleton attended by a small group of members but every one left happy with their efforts on the day

Newsletter

Shane S is doing a great job with the little help that he is getting with articles. We would like to see other members helping Shane with articles whether it is about a tree or a trip to a nursery etc.

Library

Bev what can I say but thanks from all the members. With your work as the Librarian.

Committee has been buying new books throughout the year adding these to our already extensive library

Conclusion

The meetings are attended by a large number of members and guests. The members are always willing to put up their hand when help is needed. Our members make our club the success it is.

I have enjoyed the last 12 months in office as I will the next 12 months. As the committee are a great group of people to work with.

Thanks

David Wood