

NEWCASTLE BONSAI SOCIETY

Newsletter

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2009**



- **The next meeting and workshop** will be on Saturday 14th February 2009 at the Warners Bay Guide Hall. A committee meeting will commence at 9:30am for those wanting to attend. This month Peter will be undertaking a demonstration so don't miss this one.
- Last month's raffle winners were: Cassandra, Shirley and Doris
- **Annual Show.** At the last meeting Greg asked for some assistance with organising this years show. If you are available to assist then please let David W or Greg know at the next committee meeting. Ideally a small group of people is what is required to help Greg.

Also as most of you are aware, the takings from each show are donated to a charity. The donation of this year's takings is still undecided so if you know of a local charity or group who would benefit then please let the committee know at the next meeting. If intending to nominate a charity then please bring along as much information about this charity as possible to help the committee decide.

- **Olive Dig.** We are considering another olive dig in April or sometime later in the year, possibly September or October. Details of this upcoming dig will be confirmed at the next meeting.
- **Tree Display Table.** The tree display table was down on numbers at the January meeting so please remember to bring along something to put on display at the next meeting.
- **Japan Trip.** We have some members that are travelling to Japan during February (Bob, Wendy and Geoff). During this trip they will also visit our sister city club "Ube". We hope you all have a great time on this bonsai tour. We are looking forward to seeing pictures and stories of this great trip. Travel safely and we will see you all when you return.

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Newcastle Bonsai Society meets on the second Saturday of every month at the Warners Bay Guide Hall Cnr Burton Rd and Lamington Drive, Mt. Hutton. A bonsai workshop commences at 10.30 a.m. which usually includes a demonstration.

There will be a committee meeting commencing at 9.30am and all members are welcome to attend.

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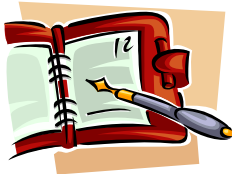
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DIARY DATES

- February 14 - Newcastle Bonsai Society month meeting and workshop, demonstration by Peter.
- March 14 - Newcastle Bonsai Society month meeting, workshop and discussion on Australian native plants
- April 11 - Newcastle Bonsai Society month meeting and workshop
- May 9 - Newcastle Bonsai Society month meeting and workshop
- June 13 - Newcastle Bonsai Society month meeting and workshop
- July 11 - Newcastle Bonsai Society month meeting and workshop
- August 8 - Newcastle Bonsai Society month meeting and workshop

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