



# Fish Eagle Bonsai Kai

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Newsletter Date

## 2010 Planner

There are big plans in store for the club this year. Please make a note in your diaries for the following events: (Some of which still need to be confirmed). Also note that Club Meetings will now take place every **second** Saturday of the month.

Feb—Sean—Fig-King

Mar—Forest Planting—Betsy

Apr—Twin Streams

May—Artificial Rocks—Betsy

June—Dig

July—Lynne Theodorou

Don't forget that from May, we can start "digging" again and as a club, and this year we are planning lots of outings.

Duncan Wiles has asked for comments on the rules for Photographic competitions. Please con-

### Fertilizer

Bougainvillea can be heavy feeders. Here is some quick fertilizer tips.

- High phosphorus with micronutrients, as well as additional iron and magnesium
  - Slow or timed release fertilizers are acceptable. Make sure you follow the fertilizer label
  - Plants grow best with small amounts of nutrients constantly available
- Do not apply fertilizers to dry soil - Do not overfertilize - in this case less is better than more

### Pests

tact [Betsy](#) for the original email from Duncan.

Get your digging shoes ready—there will be lots of opportunity to dig this year.

We would like to see you at the next club meeting—bring a TREE and bring a FRIEND.

## Bougainvilleas

### Water and Soil

Bougainvillea will thrive in almost any soil as long as it is well-drained and fertile. Soils that work for other plants you grow will be fine for your bougainvillea.

Growers use a soil media that drains well but make sure you don't let the plants dry out between waterings. If you want to be successful with bougainvillea keep containers moist but also they

need to be well drained. No sitting plants in standing water!

A healthy bougainvillea in a container will drink a lot of water during the warm times of the year. In cooler periods or winter, the water requirement will be much less.

### Light

For the best results put your bougainvilleas in full sun. If you want good blooming give them at least 5 hours a day of full sunlight as a minimum. More hours of direct sun is better.

*Bougainvillea at the SABA Convention in Pretoria in 2009*



## Interesting Links

There are so many web sites that have information on Bonsai. Please send us your favourite one. Please support our local clubs and visit their web sites. Let's build a nice library of sites.

[SABA](#)

[Bonsai4Me](#)

[Pretoria Bonsai Kai](#)

[Eastern Province Bonsai Society](#)

Till next time,

Caroll

Caterpillars, mites, aphids; Leaf spot if foliage and/or soil stays too wet, especially in cool weather. Contact your local nursery or garden center for treating the pest. Make sure you READ AND FOLLOW the label.

### Where and How to use Bougainvillea

- Hanging baskets
- 1 to 3 gallon pots either sheared as bush, staked, or trellised.
- Trained as a tree - standard
- Summer annual up North.
- In the South grown as groundcover, hedge, trellis, standard, or cascading planter plant.

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## Organization

Hewlett-Packard

### Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

**Your business tag line here.**



## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

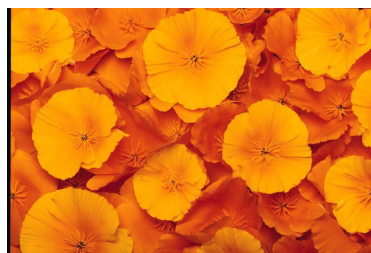
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can in-

clude a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every

third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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