

# East Rand Bonsai Kai

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## NEWSLETTER for June 2010

The club workshops are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and everyone is welcome to come make a mess or watch others make a mess ☺. That is still the best way we learn, so bring a tree and get some input on what to do if you aren't sure. The important thing is that we all must have fun! That's why we do it at the end of the day, not so?

### THE USUAL

#### Library

The club provides a library where books and DVD's may be taken out for a period of a month (from 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the next month) at a fee of **R2** per book and **R5** per DVD. Also, like any library, a **fine** of **R5** will apply when books and **R10** if DVD's aren't brought back or if not renewed in time. The return dates are stamped in the books and DVD's so please check to ensure when it needs to be returned. Please also check with the library if there aren't any books or DVDs on your name as taken out, at the librarian.

#### Parking

Please keep the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> parking bays open for demonstrators and for ease of loading purposes.

#### Club Shop

All your bonsai requirements are available at the shop. If its not, we will try our best to source it.

#### Beverages

Tee and coffee and biscuits are available (please wash your cup after use) and cold drinks are sold at R6 each.

#### Raffles

Thanks to all raffle donations. If anyone has anything bonsai related to donate towards the monthly raffle, please feel free to bring it to the club meetings.

#### At meetings. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 14:00.

Please bring your trees and put them on the following tables: Style of the month and Critique table and the demonstrator of the day will give his/her input on it.

Raffles are available at **R5** and any donations are more than welcome. Raffles make up a large amount of the club's income which is needed to pay the bills and keep the club functioning, so *please* support it where possible.

If any members would like to sell some trees, you are also more than welcome. Just have a word with the Treasurer.

#### Workshops. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 14:00.

### OTHER NEWS

#### BRAT Day

The BRAT day at Eastern Bonsai Society was a great success and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by bonsai growers from across the region.

#### New Talent Competition

The regional new talent was won by Jonathan Cain (Midway) and 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Cecil Jubber (East Rand Bonsai Kai). Well done to all the participants – they really showed their skills off.

#### Club Demo

Tony did a quick demonstration on how to make rock from polystyrene, cement and cement. The nice benefits of making these rocks are that you don't have to walk in the veld or bush looking for rocks and these 'poly-rock' are considerably lighter. Tony continues and invites all members to create 'poly-rocks/trays' at the workshop on **20 June from 14h00**. Bring some polystyrene with please.

#### Dates to Remember

- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October--Annual East Rand Bonsai Kai Show @ Heckers Nursery, North Rand Road. (a "100 Days" checklist will be made available soon)
- 31<sup>st</sup> July—BRAT Day @ Waterberg Bonsai Club (**LUNCH IS FREE FOR THE DAY, TRANSPORT IS AT YOUR OWN ACCOUNT**)

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## Style of the year – Bushveld.

This year the style of the year is an interesting one and one not often seen at bonsai shows. Rules for the competition entrants:

- Unworkorked material (being Yamadori / collected and/or nursery stock.
- Trees will be photographed when entering it for the competition.
- There is NO entry fee and anyone may enter as many trees as you wish.
- **Tip – The sooner you start, the better the end result ☺**

## REMEMBER!!

- **SUBS ARE NOW DUE!!** R150 per member; R75 per scholar & pensioner.  
Newsletters will only be sent to paid up members.

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## From our members

Mike has asked me to share info of a bonsai nursery that is situated in the Hartebeest area, c/o Randburg & Old Rustenburg Road, Spar Centre, Damdoryn.

Nikkie / Johan Cilliers...076 823 2815 / 071 868 1845

## What's on next meeting?

**3 July from 14h00 – Sop & Dop & DVD.**

If there are any volunteers to make us a pot of soup please contact any of the committee members.

There wont be a workshop on 17 July and we will meet again in August.

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