



THE BETTY CRAWFORD ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

The object of The Betty Crawford Encouragement Award is to encourage a member who is relatively new to bonsai, regardless of their age, and who will benefit from attending a Convention. It is not intended for those who have been involved in bonsai for many years and attended previous Conventions.

The Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs Ltd agreed to present a Convention Award on an annual basis. The Award was presented for the first time at the Convention in Sydney in August 2005. The winner of the award will receive a maximum of \$1000 to assist in the following:

- to attend the Convention,
- to cover the Convention Registration fees, and
- accommodation and travel.

The award winner will also be guaranteed a place in a workshop conducted by one of the international demonstrators.

All member Clubs are eligible to nominate one of their members for the award and the Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs Ltd Executive will draw the winner at random. The draw will be conducted two months prior to the Convention to enable the winner to make the necessary arrangements to attend the Convention. If the person has already registered for the Convention they will be reimbursed to the value of \$1000.

The Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs Ltd will book a full registration for the winner of the Award, including the Welcome Reception and the Convention Dinner. If there are workshops at the Convention a booking will be made for a place in a morning workshop. The Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs Ltd will not make any booking for accommodation.

As the Convention will be ***normally held in May each year*** the closing date for nominations will be ***31st March each year***.

In making their nominations for this Award Society's and Clubs should consider the following:

- the person nominated should be relatively new to bonsai, preferably has not been involved in bonsai for more than five years and whose interest in bonsai is still developing;
- the person is actively involved in the activities of the Club, but not necessarily on the Executive of the Club;
- the persons knowledge of bonsai would be enhanced by their attending the Convention and the workshop;
- the person nominated is willing to use the knowledge he or she gained from the Convention to benefit the Club.

All nominations should be sent to the Secretary at :

PO Box 929,
Civic Square,
Canberra City ACT 2608



**THE BETTY CRAWFORD ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD NOMINATION
FORM**

Nominating Club

Name of Club:

Nominated Person Details

Nominated Person

Name:

Street Address:

Town/Suburb:

State: **Postcode:**

Telephone **Email:**

Number of years involved in bonsai:

Details of involvement in Club and reasons for nomination:

We the undersigned nominate the above for The Betty Crawford Encouragement Award.

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(Club President (Please Print))

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(Club Secretary (Please Print))

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(Signature)

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(Signature)

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(Date)

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(Date)

Note: The nomination must be approved by the nominee's Society/Club President and Secretary to be accepted.