



CONSULTING ON BONSAI ISSUES

The Association is working closely with the organising committee currently creating a National Arboretum in Canberra, ACT, which will house the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia.



The Collection opened its doors in September 2008 during the Floriade Festival. The AABC Ltd produced a brochure, listing Australian and New Zealand bonsai clubs, to hand out to people visiting the Collection.



THE ASSOCIATION

The AABC Ltd has an active volunteer Board of Directors.

The current board of directors is:

President - Lee Wilson

Vice President - Lindsay Bebb

Secretary - Glenys Barnes

Treasurer - Ian Glew

Publicity Officer - Kym James

Plus up to two representatives from each member club forming the committee of the Association.

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Promoting the Art of Bonsai



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IN THE BEGINNING

The Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs Ltd (AABC Ltd) commenced its life as Combined Clubs of Sydney in the early 1960's for the purpose of raising funds to bring international bonsai masters to Australia.

Another name change occurred in the mid 60's, to Combined Clubs of Australia, with the same aims. In 1980 they became the Australian Associated Bonsai Clubs, which started having bi-annual conferences, then annual conventions.

In 2003 a limited company was formed, AABC Ltd, which is now a national body of over 50 Australian clubs (and recently added three clubs from New Zealand), whose main aim is to promote the Art of Bonsai and support its member clubs.



ANNUAL CONVENTION

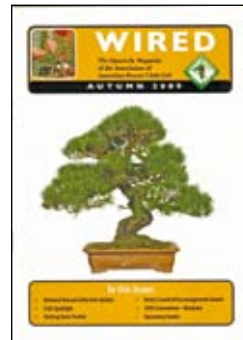
The Association is very active in promoting the Art of Bonsai by conducting an annual convention held in a different part of Australia each year. The Convention is staged with the assistance of the member club who hosts the convention. Both International and Australian Bonsai artists / demonstrators are featured at each convention.

INSURANCE

The Association also offers insurance to member clubs to cover the costs of stolen or damage to bonsai trees whilst exhibiting trees at the club show or with any club activity.

MAGAZINE

WIRED is the Association's quarterly magazine, and is a 16 page A5 colour and black and white booklet that is posted out to member clubs.



WEBSITE

The Association has an informative website, where you can obtain information on club activities, the up-coming Convention, a club locator, a gallery of photos from previous conventions and any forms or information that a club may require.

Website - www.aabcltd.org



VISITING TUTOR PROGRAM

This is a program assisting member clubs wishing to host a visiting tutor (chosen from a list of approved Australian demonstrators) for demonstrations or workshop sessions. The member club will receive assistance with the tutor's travelling expenses and payments. Each member club is able to access this program annually.

