

AABC Ltd Demonstrator Public Profile

Demonstrator Name: **Roger Hnatiuk**

Home Club *Canberra Bonsai Society Inc*

VTP Demonstrator Travel and Teaching Details

Last Updated Date: 15/03/2008 Teaching Level **2**

Teaching Preference **Demonstrations**

Picture of
Tutor



Audience Level **All levels**

Travel Requirements **All Areas**

Availability **Anytime** Year Started Bonsai

BIO details:

I've been practicing bonsai for quite some time, I really began in earnest on settling in Perth. I've studied the forms of woody plants and their environments for learning in as many places around the continent and elsewhere as I've had opportunity to do. In 2001, I initiated the Australian Plants as Bonsai Study Group to record and document what is known about growing Australian species as bonsai with the aim of having the Group publish a book of their collective experiences. The National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia has absorbed significant amounts of time and energy as I have helped this nationally collaborative project to come to fruition. I have an interest in the history of bonsai and in particular of the role that art plays in the design and creation of bonsai. Discovering and passing on those discoveries of what Australian species look like is a passion. With so many species and such limited exposure of most people to the natural environment, especially old trees, this has become a focus for exciting work. How can you style a species to evoke some place, landscape or feelings if you've never experienced it? Treating a species new to oneself just as if it was a familiar species like black pine or maple isn't always the most exciting or rewarding thing to do. I'm pursuing a project to record an oral history of bonsai in Australia.

Special Subjects

**Use of Australian native species as bonsai;
The role of art in the production and appreciation of bonsai**

Demonstration Fees: Workshop Fees /Per Member,

OR Fee by Negotiation

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