

Meetings:

A great way to learn about bonsai. Monthly meetings include:

Demonstrations/Talks
Workshops
Tree critique & seasonal hints
Displays
Sales
Book library
Information about national & international events
Raffles
Refreshments

Other activities:

Newsletter
Visits to other bonsai clubs & centres
Social events

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\$20 single \$30 couple, due annually at AGM



Programme for 2025

Meetings held at

**Mercy Hall - 42 Macandrew Road,
South Dunedin**

**First Tuesday each month at 7.30pm
Winter months first Sunday at 1pm
(No meeting January)**

Month	Activity	Tree of the Month
February 4 th	Jin / Shari Presentation/Discussion	Formal Upright. Shohin. Under 5years. Non-schedule
March 4 th	Cascades / Semi-cascades & Open Workshop	NZ Native ^{Trophy} . Literati. Under 5years. Non-schedule
April 1 st	Repotting Presentation /Discussion	Group planting ^{Trophy} . Tree/Rock/ Slab planting. Under 5years. Non-schedule
May 6 th	Tanuki Presentation/Discussion	Autumn Colours. Berries. Under 5years. Non-schedule
June 1 st Sunday 1pm	Pine Needle Work Presentation/Discussion	Windswept. Saikei. Informal Upright. Under 5years. Non-schedule
July 6 th Sunday 1pm	Wiring & Open Workshop	Pine ^{Trophy} . Conifer. Mame. Under 5years. Non-schedule
August 3 rd Sunday 1pm	AGM & Buy / Sell & Exchange	Mini Exhibtion ^{Trophy} . Under 5years. Non-schedule
September 2 nd	Bonsai Styles & Sizes Presentation/Discussion	Accent plants. Suiseki. Semi/full Cascade. Under 5years. Non-schedule
October 7 th	Open Workshop	Larch ^{Trophy} . Flowering. Spring Foliage. Under 5years. Non-schedule
November 4 th	Air Layering and other Propagation Presentation/Discussion	Maple ^{Trophy} . Slanting Style. Under 5years. Non-schedule
December 2 nd	Christmas Dinner and Awards	
Sales table every month - Plants, trees, pots, produce. Under 5years section – Young trees in training for less than 5 years. Trophies: Jan Mulholland Trophy (Group planting); Pine Trophy; OBS Mini Show Trophy; Tim Foster Memorial Trophy (Larch); Maple Trophy; NZ Native Trophy		

Other Activities	
February	Bonsai Garden visit - Sunday 9 February Venue TBA
March	DHS. Summer Show 22 nd & 23 rd Classes: 150- Maple, 151- Informal Upright, 152- Windswept, 153- Group Planting (No Restrictions), 154- New Zealand Native, 155- Any Non -Scheduled Bonsai, 158- NOVICE Any Style
April	Visiting Demonstrator - TBA
May	DHS. Autumn Show 3 rd & 4 th Classes: 150- Saikei, 151- Semi-cascade, 152- Root over Rock, 153- Raft, 154- Autumn toning, Berries or fruit, 155- Any Non-Schedule Bonsai, 158- NOVICE Any Style
June	
July	
August	
September	National Convention Dunedin 26 th – 29 th DHS. Spring Show 20 th & 21 st Classes : 150- Flowering, 151- Mame, 152- Full Cascade, 153- Slab Planting , 154- Pinus, 155- Any Non-Scheduled Bonsai, 158- NOVICE Any Style
October	
November	
For DHS Show entries complete form (available from OBS Secretary) and post or telephone Show Secretary Susan Bagley (4884054) dunedinhort@gmail.com Latest time for notification - 8pm Wednesday before the Show.	