

# Otago Bonsai Society

## 2026 Programme

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)**

**Web Address:** [www.otagobonsai.nz](http://www.otagobonsai.nz)

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**Subscription**

\$25 single \$40 couple, due annually at AGM in August

Other Activities	
<b>February</b>	<b>DHS Summer Show 28 February – 1 March</b> 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
<b>March</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>OBS Exhibition 3-5 April</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Steven Yin Workshop 9th-10th</b> <b>DHS Autumn Show 2-3 May</b> 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
<b>June</b>	
<b>July</b>	
<b>August</b>	
<b>September</b>	<b>Introduction to Bonsai course – 4 weeks</b> <b>DHS Spring Show 20th &amp; 21st</b> Classes : 150-Flowering, 151-Mame, 152-Full Cascade, 153-Slab Planting , 154-Pinus, 155-Any Non Scheduled Bonsai, 158-NOVICE Any Style
<b>October</b>	
<b>November</b>	
<p><b>For DHS Show entries, complete form (available from OBS Secretary) and post or telephone Show Secretary Susan Bagley (488 4054) <a href="mailto:dunedinhort@gmail.com">dunedinhort@gmail.com</a>.</b> <b>Latest time for notification - 8pm Wednesday before the Show</b></p>	

Month	Activity	Tree of the Month
<b>February 3rd</b>	NZ Natives Demonstration and Workshop	Formal Upright Shohin
<b>March 3rd</b>	Raft Style Presentation Discussion	NZ Native Trophy Literati
<b>April 7th</b>	Tree Critique Open Workshop	Group planting Trophy Rock/Slab planting
<b>May 5th</b>	Prepare your tree for Steven Yin's workshop Discussion	Autumn Colours Berries
<b>June 7th Sunday 1pm</b>	Uses and care of tools Discussion  Some favourite online resources	Windswept Saikei Informal Upright
<b>July 5th Sunday 1pm</b>	Buy Sell and Exchange Pot Luck Lunch	Pine Trophy Conifer Mame
<b>August 2nd Sunday 1pm</b>	Annual General Meeting Invited Speaker	Mini Show Trophy
<b>September 1st</b>	Open Workshop	Accent plants Suiseki Semi/full Cascade
<b>October 6th</b>	Multiple Trunk Presentation Discussion	Larch Trophy Flowering or Spring Foliage
<b>November 3rd</b>	Artificial Rocks Demonstration	Maple Trophy Slanting Style
<b>December 1st</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner and Awards</b>	

### **Trophies:**

Group Planting Trophy (Memorial to Jan Mulholland 1993)  
Pine Trophy (donated by Sean Heseltine 2012)  
AGM Mini Show Trophy (donated by Joy and Colin Morton 2012)  
Tim Foster Memorial Larch Trophy (1993)  
Maple Trophy (donated by Merrion Baker 1981)  
NZ Native Trophy (donated by Lynn Slobbe)  
Tree of the Month, most points (donated by Joy's Bonsai 1990)  
Champion at Club Exhibitions (donated by Mavis Cooper 1999)

### **Every month:**

Sales Table – plants, trees, pots, produce  
Under 5 years section – trees in training for less than five years  
Non-Schedule section – other trees you wish to share this month

### **Committee:**

President: Lynn 453 4551  
Secretary: Stephen 021 505038  
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