

Bonsai Northwest Melbourne

presents the exclusive tour of

Bjorn Bjorholm



- 31 July to 7 August 2020
- Demonstrations and workshops at Bonsai Northwest

Bjorn is a well-established and highly sought after American bonsai artist who completed his bonsai studies under contemporary Japanese bonsai master Keiichi Fujikawa in Osaka, Japan. Bjorn owns and run his own nursery Eisei-en in Nashville, Tennessee and has a great YouTube channel as well.

Bjorn still frequently travels the globe, teaching bonsai art to various related organizations and working with private clients and collections. Bjorn's work is also regularly featured in exhibitions and publications around the world. Bjorn's last visit to Australia at the 2018 AABC Convention resulted in SOLD OUT workshops and incredible workshop trees being produced. Workshop spots will sell out fast so don't miss your chance. If you would like to see some of Bjorn's work last time he was in Australia, head over to our club website or click the link below: <https://www.bonsainorthwest.com.au/aabc-2018-convention>

Please contact the club on email: bonsainorthwest@hotmail.com or via phone 0422 619 641 to book in your workshop spot/s.

Workshops with Bjorn Bjorholm will be held at the Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St, Aberfeldie.

Workshop Participants: \$80, Observers: BNW members Free, Public \$5

Workshop Dates	Time	Location
Friday 31 July 2020	1.30pm – 5.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Friday 31 July 2020	6:30pm – 10.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Saturday 1 August 2020	9.00am – 12.30pm	Airport West Area. Address will be provided to workshop participant
Saturday 1 August 2020	2.00pm – 5.30pm	Airport West Area. Address will be provided to workshop participant
Sunday 2 August 2020	9.00am – 12.30pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Sunday 2 August 2020	2.00pm – 5.30pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Monday 3 August 2020	1.30pm – 5.00pm	Airport West Area. Address will be provided to workshop participant
Tuesday 4 August 2020	1.30pm – 5.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Wednesday 5 August 2020	1.30pm – 5.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Wednesday 5 August 2020	6:30pm – 10.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Thursday 6 August 2020	1.30pm – 5.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Thursday 6 August 2020	6:30pm – 10.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
Friday 7 August 2020	1.30pm – 5.00pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
Tuesday 4 August 2020 CRITIQUE Session	7:30pm-10pm	Aberfeldie Community Club, Batman St Aberfeldie Members \$10, Public \$20.

What you need to know about workshops.

Participants in the workshop are requested to be set up at a work area at least 20 minutes prior to the commencement of the workshop session.

You will need to bring:

- Mature advanced tree stock to work on (1 or 2 trees, but you will be working on 1 tree only).
- Make sure the tree has been cleaned up, by removing dead leaves, weeds and making surface roots visible.
- Turntable, Tools and Wire (a selection of gauges and more than you think you will need).
- Pots, soil and mesh if re-potting. (garbage bag for rubbish)
- Water spray bottle, wedges, gloves (gardening or disposable), raffia, etc.
- Pen and paper, your vision for the tree and camera.
- It is not appropriate to borrow other participant's equipment or supplies.
- A Sales Table will be open, for the purchase of pots, wire, tools etc, should you need them.

If you haven't attended a workshop before, the usual agenda is this: Participants arrive and set up at tables provided. Bjorn moves around to each participant individually and talks to them about the design of their tree and sets a task for the participant to achieve (eg, branch design and removal). He then moves on to the next participant and repeats the process.

Once Bjorn has seen all the participants, he will come back to you to see how you're progressing and then direct you to the next stage of development. This process continues until all the trees have been created. Please remember that each session only lasts 3 hours so the work is fairly intensive.

Please advise if you require the assistance of an experienced club member.