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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Les Simpson

NZBA were informed recently that the current printers of the *Bonsai Times*, located in Hamilton, no longer wish to do it. As a consequence we have investigated printers in Hamilton, Christchurch and Dunedin looking for the best quote. Kirska who lives in Christchurch has offered to do distribution as well as continuing as the Editor. Prior to this Noel Plowman has done the distribution and I would like to thank Noel for his many years of service in this role. Carl, the NZBA Treasurer, is also resident in Christchurch. He keeps the distribution list up to date and arranges finances for the envelopes, stamps and printer payments. NZBA apologises for the lateness in getting this issue of the *Bonsai Times* to you. Unfortunately we have had to request quotes plus suffer the inconvenience of the Christmas holiday period intervening during the process.

During the last three or four months of 2018 there were a number of bonsai

events happening in New Zealand. My home club, the Hamilton Bonsai Club, ran a series of beginner classes late August early September which was followed by the club's Annual Show at Hamilton Gardens in October and the Will Baddeley workshop the Monday of Labour weekend. The club had a workshop weekend with Nobu Kajiwara on the 8 and 9 December, including a BBQ on the Saturday night. I am aware that a number of other clubs were very busy over this same period, with Christchurch celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a weekend with Will Baddeley mid-October and Auckland having Will visit the following week and Labour Weekend. If your club has been up to something please tell us about it in the *Bonsai Times*. This includes the smaller clubs for which the wider bonsai community is always interested in what you have been up to. If you have an up and coming event are you aware of you can list it and advertise it on the NZBA website.

I would encourage all clubs to make use of this facility.

The NZBA AGM telephone conference took place the last Saturday night of October. The NZBA was forced into a telephone conference call for the AGM as there was no convention in New Zealand in 2018. The conference call was a success in my opinion. It was not as good as a face to face meeting. However, we had a quorum and managed to get all the business done that was scheduled plus answer a number of questions raised in general business. Thank you to all that participated in this meeting.

Peter Mudie has indicated that he wants to resign from the position of Web Master to take effect from the 2019 AGM which will be held at the convention in Hamilton in mid-October. Peter has done a tremendous job at no cost to NZBA. He

has spent many hours attending to this, including set up for the site, looking after many changes and updating at frequent intervals. So we're looking for someone to take over the webmaster role.

The Hamilton Convention 2019 is advertised and talked about in other articles in this publication. This will be a significant event not to be missed. It will feature a very good lead demonstrator, a large number of bonsai on display, including the National Show and additional separate displays by the Hamilton, Rotorua, and BOP bonsai clubs plus a large number of bonsai traders. To make this a successful convention requires your support. Have you committed yourself to attend?

Les



Noel Plowman, dedicated volunteer and supporter of *Bonsai Times*



THE CHRISTCHURCH MINI-CONVENTION 2018

By Tony Bywater
Christchurch Bonsai Society

Will Baddeley arrived in Christchurch on a sunny Tuesday afternoon looking remarkably fit after a very long flight from the UK. Given the option, he chose a brief sightseeing tour through the city where the rebuild is gathering momentum and up over the Port Hills to look over Diamond Harbour before being deposited at Ken and Helen's house where he would be staying for the next few days. Wednesday was his recovery day before fronting up to the Christchurch club meeting Wednesday evening for a bit of a 'show and tell' to introduce himself and get to know a few more people from the club.

Work began in earnest on Thursday with a full day private workshop with Dale Thompson who had a really great day and reckons "My trees will never be the same again". Friday saw the first two club workshops with members and visitors gathering in Ken and Helen's garage to work under Will's guidance on their trees or to observe others doing so. This is where Will's prowess really shines. While his styling skills are up there with the best

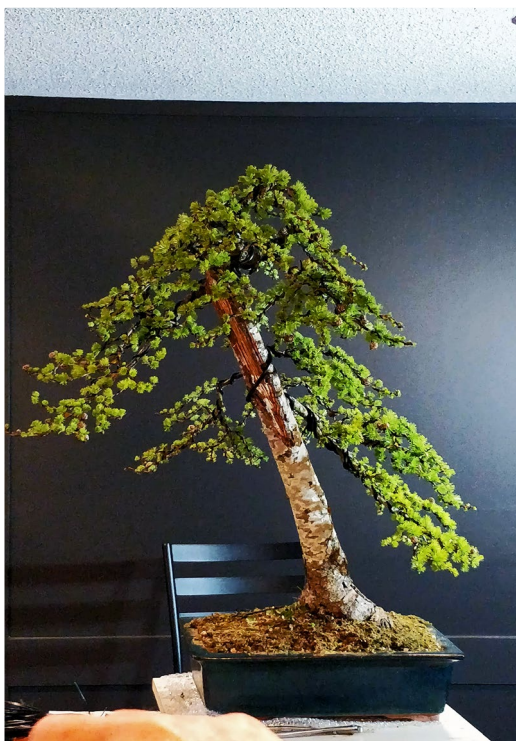
as he demonstrated so clearly on Saturday, his real point of difference is the skills and techniques he has developed as a carver. Will follows a process of debarking, rough shaping, detail carving and finishing, all with different carving bits, which leaves some quite remarkable deadwood on what might otherwise be quite ordinary trees, as the photos show. With his laconic humour and quiet approach, he helped

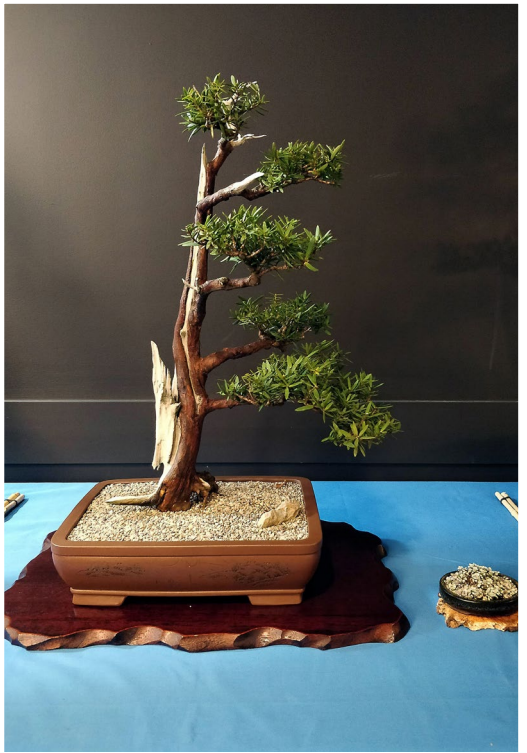


even the most nervous of us produce something that no-one has seen the like of before in New Zealand – especially after a little tidy up from the master himself. Not that everyone wanted to ‘carve stuff’; some just wanted some styling help which they got in spades, as amply demonstrated by the Cedar Wayne from the Timaru club brought to the workshop.

With two workshops under his belt, the next stop was the Redwood Convention Centre on Saturday for a mini-convention to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Christchurch club. The facilities were great; a large open space (with a bar) for the club show and trade

area, and a smaller room to the side for the demos from Will. He started with a large larch of Wendy’s on which he first carved out the main trunk at the top and then started wiring. With a little help, the wiring was completed shortly after lunch and then in the space of a few minutes Will turned what was really a fairly ugly tree into something that would rival any tree in an international demonstration anywhere. So much for just being a carver! His styling skills are amazing. With only one session in the afternoon left, Will then gave us a quick demonstration of his carving techniques on a medium-sized corokia with a large trunk base dug out of Tony’s garden a couple of years ago.





At the Saturday evening reception, following speeches from our president, patron and the Japanese Consul, Will spoke on the standard of our show and was very flattering, particularly of the smaller size categories – but our larger trees need a little more development! In recognition of his visit, our overall prizes included Best Deadwood as well as the usual Best in Show, runner up Best in Show and Best Display. Didn't really matter; Julie took the lot!

Sunday morning back in Ken and Helen's garage, Will held a carving class for around 20 people using a particularly ugly, half dead privet of Tony's. He went through

his process for us using two of the several dead trunks available. There's still a fair amount of work to do but at least now the ugly privet may have a future! Then it was the final workshop on Sunday afternoon and all of a sudden it was all over. Will had to get to the airport quick for his flight north and visits with the Hamilton and Auckland clubs.

What a great few days! Will has introduced a whole new set of skills to the bonsai community in New Zealand. Now there'll be a scramble to get the right carving bits! Thanks Will.





AUCKLAND BONSAI ROCKS FLOWER SHOW

By Moira Carill
Auckland Bonsai Society

The Auckland Bonsai Society gained another gold medal at the New Zealand Flower and Garden Show in 2018.

Successfully promoting the art of bonsai was the aim of the club and they had a huge audience of horticulturalists from around the country and the world. 'Bonsai on the Rocks' used the fabulous concrete rocks and a pond supplied by their major sponsor 'Stone and Water World' utilising the traditional mediums of rock and water to showcase the trees.

The design of the exhibit was two-fold: firstly, they wanted to promote bonsai to the public, showing them how they can best start their own creation and that the art does not have to take 30 years plus. They wanted to make it an accessible hobby and show that anyone can do it. Secondly, they wanted to include every member of the Auckland Bonsai Society itself by not exclusively exhibiting the oldest and best trees available. The design showed a progression of new trees, from one week old, to very old and sculpted trees, at over 80 years. As you walked along the stepping

stone path, your tree grew in age from brand new to highly trained. Members were encouraged to supply bonsai with a bag of free potting mix from their sponsor Yates. This year the club had 10 different people contribute trees, some newer members with trees up to 10 years, some were more accomplished with beautifully artistic and skilfully trained ones.

Club members attended the stand and constantly talked to the public over five days, teaching them the best ways to start and the best trees to use. Brochures inviting them to the club and information about growing bonsai were handed out in their hundreds.

Several 'Talk to the Experts' demonstrations were held by Martin, further promoting the art and showing people from around the country how it's done.

The national show plans to alternate between Auckland and other major centres to spread the 'Chelsea Flower Show' ethic around the country. Challenge - could your club achieve a gold when the show comes to your town?"





2018 OTAGO BONSAI SOCIETY EXHIBITION

By Pete Dulgarr
Otago Bonsai Society

The Otago Bonsai Society held its 2018 exhibition at the Community Gallery in Dunedin from November 4th to 9th. The exhibition featured nearly 100 trees (with a great range of species, styles, and sizes), suiseki, and a variety of sale items.

The hawthorns and azaleas on display were in full bloom—as was a beautiful Laburnum (golden chain tree)—and were crowd favourites, but the top awards went to Sean Heseltine’s European larch and Joy Morton’s 40+-year-old Japanese maple.





Hundreds of people, including many cruise ship passengers, visited the exhibition. Members of the Society were available for advice and visitors were able to pre-register for a beginner's bonsai workshop to be held in February 2019. These workshops have proven very popular in the past, and we had over 50 potential

bonsai artists express interest.

The Society is 40-years-old in April 2019, but started celebrations early with this very successful exhibition. A big thanks to Kirsia Webb for making the trip down from Christchurch and providing insightful and impartial judging.







HAMILTON BONSAI CLUB ANNUAL SHOW 2018

By Les Simpson
Hamilton Bonsai Club

The Hamilton Bonsai Club 2018 Annual Show was held the weekend of the 13 & 14 October at the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion. Door sales at this year's show were very good with numbers reaching 417 (entrance fee was \$5). Children under 12 were free and therefore not included in this total. To get ready for the national convention next year Hamilton Bonsai Club recently changed its logo and purchased some polo shirts, vests and fleecy jackets embroidered with the new

logo which arrived just before the show and worn for the first time at the show. We also purchased a fancy club banner and displayed this at the Show for the first time. Peter M produced some additional higher backing boards for first time use at the 2018 show. As the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion will also be used as the venue for next year's annual convention these additional backing boards will be very useful.





We had two demonstrations. The one on the Saturday by Peter S was a pumice carving and planting. Melody gave one on the Sunday aimed at new beginners and included basic shaping for a number of every day garden trees. The sale of bonsai, pots and other bonsai paraphernalia was fast and furious. I had six bonsai for sale. I put a price on each one which I thought was reasonable. I was told to double that price which I did. Much to my surprise I sold 5 out of the six during the first morning and the sixth one was sold in the afternoon.

Dawid was invited to do the judging. He arrived early on the Saturday to discover he had 160 trees to judge a lot more than he had anticipated. This is a record number for our club. For the national convention there will be room to display up to 200 trees. Last thing on the Saturday Dawid did a critique on the trees that won awards.

Awards were as follows:

First Japanese Maple - Les

Second Larch Group – Ann

Third Black Pine – Sandra

Six Merit Awards

Pyracantha on a rock – Brendon

Plum – Brendon

Literati Black Pine -Peter M

Chinese Elm - Peter W

Himalayan Cedar – Sandra

Radiata Pine – Brendon

Jeff Richards Trophy - Best Native in Show:-
Corokia -Sandra

Quintal Trophy - Best small bonsai set-
Lindsay

Lane Memorial Stand-People's Choice -
Larch Group-Ann

Best Beginners Tree – Wayne







OTAGO BONSAI SOCIETY

40TH ANNIVERSARY

By Brian Ellis
Otago Bonsai Society

The Otago Bonsai Society turns 40 on 1st May 2019, the date in 1979 when the first meeting was held. The early meetings were informal and held at members' homes. The first formal meeting of Otago Bonsai Club, as it was then known, was on 2nd October 1979 at the Dunedin Pioneer Women's hall. At its AGM in October 1981 the name was changed to the Otago Bonsai Society.

We will be holding a weekend celebration on 13th and 14th April 2019. The Saturday programme will be a demonstration by Tony Bebb in the morning then after lunch a session reviewing the Society since its inception with a talk on our history, displays of our heritage bonsai and photographs going back to the early days. There will then be an opportunity for past and current members to reminisce about their experiences in the Society and their recollection of interesting and notable events. In the evening there will be a formal dinner. On Sunday there will be workshops with Tony Bebb. Tony has been invited as our keynote demonstrator as he has been a regular visitor to Dunedin

for many years and has made a valuable contribution to the knowledge and skills of members.

The comments from the afternoon's reminiscing will be noted and together with other records, documents, and photographs will be collated into a written history of the Society. This will be presented at our October 2019 regular meeting as the final celebration for the 40th year, recognising the formal establishment of the Society in 1979. The history together with important historical items will be submitted to the Hocken Library for safe keeping. We have a small committee that is working through our minutes, photographs and other records to dig out the relevant information in preparation for the written history. We are also identifying past members and their contact details so that they can be invited to the weekend. We would welcome contact from anyone who has been a past member of the Society or can contribute information and photographs of events associated with the Society.

It is worth noting that in undertaking this exercise we have recognised the importance of keeping records of all the activities, events and people associated with the Society. When people leave, officers and venues change it is so easy to lose this important information and some material at the time may not be recognised as being of historical value but the loss of which is lamented at some future date. Fortunately today we can keep these records in electronic format, increasing security and saving so much

space. We would recommend that other clubs undertake such an exercise, if they have not already done so, before their valuable records are lost.

Please contact Brian Ellismandb594@gmail.com if you have any information that would assist with the work on our history.





HOW TO FLY WITH YOUR BONSAI

By Sandra Quintal
Hamilton Bonsai Club

Four ways to fly your bonsai to the National Show in Hamilton in 2019.

Here is how Jack flew the bonsai he purchased at the Dunedin convention, home to Auckland after the convention workshop in October 2017.

He took the Bonsai out of the pot, trimmed the root ball, and wrapped the root ball in wet newspaper and glad wrap. Jack then put it in a medium sized shopping bag.

The airport security took the tree out of the bag to X-ray it. Jack then took it on board the plane as hand luggage and stored it in the overhead luggage compartment.

The tree's wiring was out of shape when he got home, possibly because the soft bag didn't protect the branches very much, but it survived, and he re-potted the bonsai as soon as he got home.





Here is Adriaan and Poppie's way. They flew with their bonsai, both large and small, to the Christchurch convention from the Bay of Plenty.

They flew their bonsai in specially made wooden boxes. They tied the trees into

the boxes and wrapped the pots with bubble wrap. The large boxes flew on a separate flight to Adriaan and Poppie, so they arranged for a friend to collect them when they arrived.



Here is how I have flown my shohin and mame bonsai to several conventions. Remembering I am flying them to a show so everything needs to be in perfect condition when they arrive.

I made two cardboard boxes to fit inside my carry-on suit case like a double decker bus. I then lined the boxes with plastic in case the bonsai were a little wet when I packed them.

Because the bag has to be tipped on its side to go into the overhead locker I cover the soil and moss of each tree with a layer of newspaper, and wrapped the pot and paper covered moss in an old stocking to keep it all in place (if you just put the stocking on it pulls the moss off when you remove the stocking later).

I then pack newspaper around and on top of each bonsai so everything is very tight and does not move even if the case is turned upside down.

I had two sets of shohin and one set of mame sized - nine bonsai total in my carry-on bag, which in hindsight was too many really. I only took two sets of mame and one set of shohin to Dunedin which fitted better.



Here is Erin's way to fly home with the azalea's she purchased at the Dunedin convention. She went to the supermarket and got a couple of banana boxes which she taped together. She wrapped the pot and soil in newspaper then wrapped in glad wrap.

Apparently they all arrived home to Auckland safely.

The Azalea is blooming happily in the garden.

There is now no excuse for you not to bring bonsai to the National Show in 2019. There is no need to drive; you can fly your bonsai to Hamilton.





NOTES FROM THE NZBA COMMITTEE

AGM 2018

This year's AGM was the first to be held via teleconference on Saturday 27th October at 7.30pm. Thank you to all the clubs who attended or sent their proxy vote. Tony Bywater was re-elected to the committee and Sandra Quintal was elected onto the committee. The Occasional Assistance Programme (OAP) was ratified along with minor changes to the wording of the Travel Grant.

NZ Demonstrators

A subcommittee has presented recommendations to assist the development of our current demonstrators as well as potential new demonstrators. This will include training, mentoring and feedback for them. The list of current demonstrators is in the process of being updated on our website. This information will be held in a private area accessible by clubs and the committee only for security. It has been noted that very little use has been made of our NZ demonstrators in recent years. We would encourage all clubs to consider inviting a NZ demonstrator to participate in your

club activities. Demonstrators are capable of doing a demonstration, giving a talk, critique of member's trees or running a workshop. If you need financial assistance, please make use of the NZBA travel grant. they can best utilise these programmes to help grow their club and enhance the Bonsai experience for their members.

Club Manual

The Club Manual brings together all NZBA policies and rules along with ideas and suggestions on how to recruit and retain members, organise an annual programme of activities, or an event. It is designed as a repository for all NZBA policies, rules, forms, and ideas to assist clubs in running and operating their clubs. A hard copy of the manual will be sent to all club secretaries. A full copy will also be available on the NZBA website.

NZBA Promotional Flyer

This is currently in the final stages of design and will be placed on the website for clubs to download. Copies will be provided at future national conventions. It lists what NZBA provides for the benefit of both clubs and individual members.

Lindsay Muirhead Trophy

Lindsay Muirhead is donating a trophy for the best overall suiseki in the National Show, this includes both NZ and imported suiseki.

NZBA Shohin Trophy

A trophy for the Shohin section of the NZBA National Show has been provided by the now defunct Shohin Club. This will be presented for the first time at the 2019 Hamilton Convention. The remainder of the funds from the Shohin Club have been deposited into the NZBA account.

2019 National Convention

This will be held in Hamilton 11-13th October 2019. The invited demonstrator is Suthin Sukosolvisit. If you want to register for the Convention or make an application for any of the National Competitions at the Convention this can all be done on the Convention website. Information about the rules pertaining to the competitions can all be found on the NZBA website. This will probably be the largest bonsai show ever staged in New Zealand with be room for up to 200 trees or shohin sets to be displayed. The Rotorua club, Bay of Plenty Bonsai Society and Hamilton Bonsai Club all have spaces allocated for their trees plus up to 70 spaces reserved for the National Show. As well as the National Show there is the National Suiseki, photographic and Emerging Talent competitions. The exhibition hall will be devoted to bonsai traders with 25 tables available to traders. If you are interested in bonsai this is an occasion not to be missed. Please make

all your members aware of the convention and how to register for the convention or any of the competitions. The viability of an event such as this depends on numbers attending. We therefore need the support of all clubs including all the South Island clubs to encourage attendance. We would appreciate if all clubs went to some effort to promote this event to their members. Current rates are (NZ\$):

Contact with Clubs

The NZBA committee will be making the second contact with all clubs early in the new year if not already contacted. We are in the process of implementing some of the feedback from our first contact.

Bonsai Times

The current printing company has indicated it no longer wants to print the Bonsai Times and, as such, the committee has investigated other options. Unfortunately, the issues we have had with the printers has led to delays in printing both the previous and current issues of Bonsai Times, and for that the NZBA extends its apologies to subscribers.

Kirsa urgently requires articles from you for the next issue, please send them to her. In order to continue to produce this magazine she does require articles from you.



2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION

By Les Simpson
Hamilton Bonsai Club

The next National Convention will be held in Hamilton during the week end 11 to 13 October 2019 at the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion. It will be a joint Hamilton Bonsai Club/ NZ Bonsai Association venture. This is the same venue as the Hamilton Bonsai Club's Annual Show. Photographs taken at this years annual show can be seen elsewhere in the Bonsai Times. For the National Convention the whole of the Gardens Pavilion has been

booked. The Central Court will be used for the Bonsai Exhibition and other displays, the Exhibition Hall will be used for traders and sales tables, the Chartwell Room will be used for the Demonstrators and another room for lunches, morning teas etc.

This will probably be the biggest Bonsai Exhibition ever held in New Zealand with spaces for up to 200 individual Bonsai or shohin sets to be on display. Over a third





of the display space has been reserved for the National Show. Rotorua, Bay of Plenty and Hamilton Bonsai clubs will be displaying their member's trees in the remainder of the spaces. The Photographic competition plus overseas and NZ Suiseki entered in the National Competition will also be on display. The Chartwell Room where the demonstrations will be held has a built-in sound and projector system. Traders and sales tables will be in a separate area. There is room for up to 25 tables for traders – of which there are only 7 left to fill. At the recent Hamilton annual show over there were 400 paying visitors so the draw of the National Show plus convention delegates should mean plenty of opportunity to promote your wares.

Dinner on the Saturday night will be held at Hamilton Gardens in the Café which is very close to the Pavilion. This is venue has been booked exclusively for our use for the Saturday Night and includes a bar area and has views overlooking the lake. The Hamilton Gardens consists of a number of different theme gardens with an international reputation which is

a huge attraction to Hamiltonians as well as people from other parts of NZ and overseas.

Our guest Demonstrator for the National Convention will be Suthin Sukosolvisit from the United States. His credentials can be seen on the Convention Website - <http://bonsaiconvention.net.nz/> If you want to know more about Suthin then have a look on his own Website. One of our members has heard him in action and was very impressed.

NZBA and the Hamilton Bonsai Club formally invite you to attend the National Convention from Friday 11 October until Sunday night the 13 October in Hamilton. The venue will be the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion. This Convention will be a major event. We would be delighted if you could come. I suggest you start planning to come as soon as possible. Registration can be done via the Convention Website which includes registration for the Convention, all of the competitions and trade tables. Rules for the competitions are on the NZBA website.

NEW ZEALAND BONSAI CONVENTION 2019

HAMILTON – 11TH TO 13TH
OCTOBER 2019



Hamilton Bonsai Club

in association with the New Zealand Bonsai Association

presents

SUTHIN SUKOSOLVISIT



Born in Thailand, Suthin has extensive experience with tropical bonsai, Japanese maple, Juniper, Azalea, Black Pine and many other species.

Suthin has won multiple National Bonsai Awards in Thailand and the United States. His latest award being the National Award at the 2018 US National Bonsai Exhibition where he also presented a critique on some of the trees.

As well as demonstrations and talks by Suthin, some of our own NZ demonstrators will be there to enlighten you.

Trade stands will be there for all your bonsai needs.

The Exhibition will not only feature the NZBA National show, but also displays from the Hamilton, Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Bonsai clubs, making it (probably) the largest ever display of bonsai trees in New Zealand.

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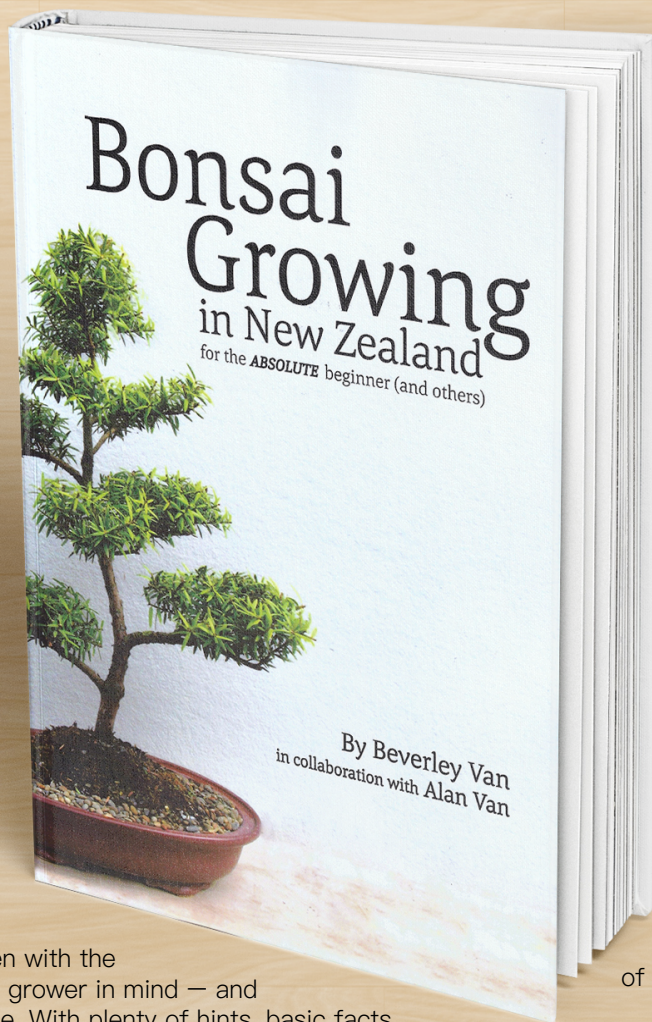
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