

Bus trip Schedule

Meet at 7.45am for 8.00am sharp	Departure from Don Moore Community Centre Nth Rocks
10.00am	Arrival at the Newcastle Show https://www.newcastlebonsai.com.au/annual-show Club Macquarie , 458 Lake Rd, Argenton <i>Note: There is a \$5 entry fee per person to the show which is included in your bus fare.</i>
10.15am -11am	Browse the show entries and sales areas, some of the vendors who are regulars: • Clinton Nesci selling trees, pots, figurines, tools etc - a selection of items from the Nesci Nursery. • Josh Hoosen from Bonsai-En. Selling a comprehensive array of tools and other material such as cut paste. • James Tranter from Samakand Pottery: He always presents with a fabulous variety of fresh new pots from his pottery in Gloucester • Penny Davis from Mudlark Pottery: Bonsai pots but also mugs, ceramic creatures and other ceramic items • Carol Fenton Artwork. A selection of Japanese inspired wall art Club Sales • Literally hundreds of bonsai trees for sale by club members all at very reasonable prices. Some are beginner trees in black plastic whilst others are old gnarly wonders. Friday is very busy at these sales tables but still plenty to look at on Sunday.
11.00am to 12.30pm	Must see Demonstration by Chris Dibben, Pat Greenwood & Lachlan Harbury . The tree they will be working on is owned by Lachlan. He has acquired the tree from the father of a current member. The tree is a well-established Moreton Bay and it is enormous. It has become root bound in a pot that is 1000mmx600mmx400mm. The task of the three adventurers is to remove and repot, defoliate, restyle, rewire and regenerate, all on an industrial scale. Whilst the repotting takes place one of the team will do some aerial layering. A lot of preparation will take place leading up to the demonstration so it is expected to take no more than 1 hour.
12.30pm to 2.00pm	Lunch at Club Macquarie https://clubmacquarie.com.au/
2.00-3.00pm	Browse the exhibits and sales areas. Finalise any purchases and load them onto the bus
3.00pm	Depart from the Club
5.00pm	Arrive back at Don Moore Community Centre Nth Rocks