

EASTERN BONSAI SOCIETY (EBS)



To all BRAT affiliated clubs

INVITATION TO BRAT OPEN DAY

The Eastern Bonsai Society invites all bonsai growers to attend the next BRAT OPEN DAY on **Saturday, 14 April 2018** starting with registration at 08:00. The meeting will be held at the **Hall of the NG Kerk Edenvale, 8th Ave, Edenvale, Johannesburg. (-26.143451, 28.152924).**

The cost will be **R120.00 for Brat members and R150.00 for non-Brat members**, including tea, coffee and lunch..

The programme for the day is attached.

The normal Brat Open Day competitions (14 Categories) will be run and delegates are invited to bring and enter trees in the different categories. A copy of the voting paper with a list of the categories is attached.

There will be sales tables with bonsai goodies, pots, tools, trees, etc.

EBS is making use of outside caterers and it would be appreciated if you could confirm the number of people who will be attending and any special food requirements **before 2 April 2018** by completing and returning the attached reply slip to Dave Wilson or phoning – If each club could notify Dave Wilson through the Brat representative – Catering is the most expensive part of hosting the Brat day – If each club could please communicate the number of people attending, it will avoid duplicate numbers!

Kind regards and we hope to see you all at this Brat Day in Edenvale !.

Dave Wilson

For EBS
Cell: 082 923 2538

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PROGRAMME

BRAT OPEN DAY : SATURDAY, 14 APRIL 2018

VENUE : Hall at NG Kerk Edenvale, 8th Ave, Edenvale, Johannesburg.

Theme: BONSAI REVIVAL

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and placing of trees for competitions and exhibition.

09:00 New Talent Competition starts

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome : EBS Acting Chairperson
Welcome : Org Exley – BRAT President

09:15 – 11:00 **Demonstration on Junipers – Shaundré Craukamp (EBS) and
Stefann Pretorius (Suikerbos Bonsai Kai, Heidelberg)**

11:00 – 11:30 Tea and voting for trees entered for the competition. Get raffle tickets

11:30 – 11:45 Raffle draw

11:45 – 12:15 **Future of bonsai – Jessica Jonker – Bonsai Addicts**

12:15 – 12:45 **Revival of bonsai – Tommy Ramiah - EBS**

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch and Raffle tickets

13:45 – 14:00 Final raffle draw

14:00 – 14:15 **Message by the SABA President : Caroll Hermann**

14:15 – 15:00 **Bonsai as a tool for rehabilitation – Caroll Hermann**

15:00 – 15:30 Announcement of New Talent winners and winning trees in all categories. Pictures of owner and tree will be taken for printing on the certificate.

Closing.

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**THANK YOU TO EFEKTO, PROTEK AND OUR MEMBERS FOR THE PRODUCTS
DONATED FOR THE RAFFLE TABLE.**

FOR BRAT MEMBERS ONLY

Please vote for the tree you consider to be the best in its category for each Trophy and hand it in to the reception table

You can only vote once for each category

Trees entered in the wrong category should not be voted for

BRAT OPEN DAY TROPHY AWARDS OPEN VOTE

Style number	TROPHY	Tree Number
1	Tommy and Anne Flaxman for Formal and Informal	
2	Tommy and Anne Flaxman for Cascade and Semi Cascade	
3	Duncan and Llewellyn Wiles for Forest and Group Plantings	
4	Tom Timlet for Literati	
5	Secunda Bonsai Kai for Broom and Flame	
6	Calvin and Esme Leader for Driftwood	
7	Charles and Elsie Ceronio for African Styles	
8	Tawny Floating Trophy for Mame	
9	Pieter Visagie for Collected Material	
10	Doug Hall Beginners - Less than 5 years	
11	All Other Styles	
12	Louis Nel Best Buddleja	
13	Past winners	
14	Hennie Reyneke Root over Rock	



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(Please return by 2 April 2018 for catering purposes)

Club:.....

Chairperson:.....

Cell / Tel number:.....

E-mail address:.....

No of people planning to attend:.....

Food preference:

Diabetics:.....

Vegetarians:.....

Please advise Dave Wilson of how many people will be attending and what their food preferences are. His cell number is 082 923 2538 and e-mail address:

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Enquiries:

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