



6. WHO'S WHO

once again THE WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO received great feedback and it was really interesting to learn more about the fellow members. This month we cover the newsletter editor

Name: Dorian Fourie

Your First Bonsai Tree: A Ficus Natalensis (purchased in Dec 2005). I still have it although I have put it through a few different styling ideas.



Ficus Natalensis - First Tree

How did you start doing Bonsai: From a very young age, I remember my dad having Bonsai. The bug never bit although I loved looking at the mini trees. By chance I drove past a Bonsai nursery in Houtbay in 2005 and bought my first Bonsai.

How many trees do you have? 80 all in different stages of development

Favourite style in Bonsai: I really love Literati

Favourite species of tree: Do not really have a favourite.

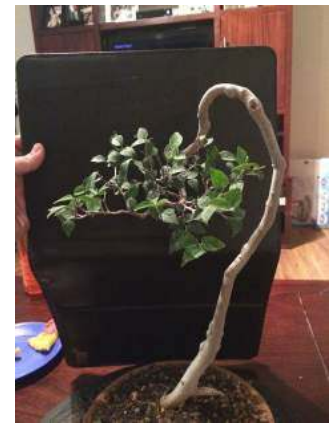
Number of years in Midway: 1 1/2 yrs

Your favourite tree in your collection:

My dad gave me a coral tree from his collection in 2008 and it is definitely my pride and joy. It is on pg 2 of this newsletter

Your best Bonsai advice received: I got it from my dad

He told me that I need to have a serious look at my Bonsai trees and decided if I was just going to continue to buy trees or if I was actually going to start doing Bonsai. It made me join the club and expand my knowledge.



Literati Celtis Sinesis

Other hobbies and interests: I have huge love for Tillandsia's (airplants)

and am working hard on increasing my species range. I currently sit at 64 different species. I also love bush hockey (golf) although I will never be a pro.

Best advice you can give: surround yourself with people who have good Bonsai knowledge. You will see your collection go from strength to strength.



Tillandsia ionantha rubra



Black Monkey Thorn



Mame Literati Serissa



Raft style Celtis Sinesis



JBP grown from seed