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Canberra Bonsai Society

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Hello, fellow bonsai enthusiasts!

Get ready for an exciting bonsai adventure in the heart of Australia's capital city! The Canberra Bonsai Society is thrilled to host the 2025 Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs (AABC) National Convention from Friday, 16 May to Monday, 19 May 2025.

This four-day bonsai extravaganza promises to be a highlight for bonsai artists of all levels, from seasoned experts to budding beginners.

Prepare to be inspired by an impressive line-up of internationally and nationally renowned demonstrators, including:

- **Jennifer Price** from Chicago
- **Michael Hagedorn** from Portland, Oregon
- **Jarryd Bailey** from Tasmania
- **Marcela Ferreira** from Victoria

- and our very own **Sam Thompson** from the ACT.

But that's not all! The convention program is jam-packed with demonstrations, thought-provoking discussions on the future of bonsai, hands-on masterclasses, a delightful dinner, and a warm welcome reception. You can celebrate the Canberra Bonsai Society's 50th birthday with us and marvel at an exhibition showcasing high-quality bonsai trees from our members' collections, open to the public.

The festivities will take place at the Canberra Rex Hotel and the stunning National Arboretum Canberra, the latter with the support of the ACT Government.

Registration is now open, and all the details you need are available on the convention website at www.canberrabonsai.club. **Don't miss this chance to immerse yourself in the world of bonsai, connect with fellow enthusiasts, and help shape the future of bonsai.**

Please view our promotional video at the following link. [2025 AABC Convention Video](#).

We can't wait to welcome you to Canberra for this unforgettable bonsai celebration! Stay tuned for more updates as we countdown to the convention.

Happy bonsai-ing!

Tony Gill
President
Canberra Bonsai Society

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