



**Friends** of the  
Christchurch Botanic Gardens

## **Friends of the Christchurch Botanic Gardens Winter Talk Series 2025**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July in the Kiosk

### **An Introduction to Bonsai**

**Tony Bywater**

Tony Bywater is a past President of the Christchurch Bonsai Society, which he joined in the mid 1970s, and has taught their beginner classes for over 25 years.

Tony will give an introduction to the horticulture and art of bonsai, dispelling some of the myths and explaining the origins of this fascinating Asian art form, the process of developing bonsai, its styles and styling guidelines with several examples.



**Venue:** The Kiosk

**Date:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Time:** 10.30am (morning tea available from 10 am)

**Cost:** Members and CHS members \$5.00, non members \$10.00