

## Invitation

You are invited to join members of Illawarra Bonsai Society at our 20<sup>th</sup> Weekend Workshops, at the Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops. This year we have a special program featuring Demonstration and workshops by Pilipino Bonsai artist Juan Llaga. Demonstration and workshops will also be presented by NSW based Don DeLuca.

## Registration

Full registration is from 6pm Friday to 4pm Sunday and includes all meals (except dinner on Friday), morning and afternoon tea, supper and accommodation. Day registration includes lunch, and morning and afternoon tea, and Saturday *day* registrants may attend dinner for an additional \$40 (includes cost for Saturday night demonstration)

## Payment

All forms and payment should be sent to:  
**The Secretary, Illawarra Bonsai Society Inc.**  
**PO Box 4736, Sylvania Waters NSW 2224**

Payment to be made by one of the following options:

- \* **By Cheque/money order:** payable to Illawarra Bonsai Society Inc.
- \* **By Direct Deposit:** Illawarra Bonsai Society,  
St George Bank, BSB 112-879, Acc No 065568406.

**NOTE:** Please email [treasurer@illawarrabonsaisociety.org](mailto:treasurer@illawarrabonsaisociety.org) with your full name and payment amount

## Further Information

- Car access for unloading is from the main road. Please unload as quickly as possible and return your car to the carpark.
- On Sunday morning all bedrooms must be vacated by 10.00am. A storage room can be made available to store your luggage if required.

For more information contact - Julie Smith  
Email: [secretary@illawarrabonsaisociety.org](mailto:secretary@illawarrabonsaisociety.org)  
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## Illawarra Bonsai Society Inc The Tops Weekend Workshops 2019



### Featuring:

- **Juan Llaga**  
Philippines based bonsai artist and teacher
- **Don DeLuca**  
Hay, NSW based demonstrator

Pottery and Ceramics by  
Janet Selby and Mudlark Studios

**23 - 25 August 2019**  
The Tops Conference Centre - Acacia

## Juan Llaga



Juan Llaga was born in the Philippines and is a renowned bonsai artist. He is self-taught and was inspired by the works of Robert Steven, Walter Pall and Kunio Kobayashi. He is the past President of many bonsai clubs and the National Philippine Bonsai Club. He

is the creator of the Bonsai Art Group and President of the Philippine National Bonsai Art Group. Juan is a headlining demonstrator and lecturer and has been to many conventions in China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, South Africa and just recently at Bonsai Week in Canberra. He specializes in Natural Design, Modern Style, 'Fairytale Style' and also introduces the concept of 'DECONSTRUCTIVISM' in bonsai.

## Don DeLuca:



Don's interest in bonsai began in 1987 and he was quickly consumed by the hobby and it has been his work ever since. Over 29 years Don has had the good fortune to work with many expert growers here and abroad. The last 18 years he has spent field growing trunks but these are limited to mainly pines and elms because of the area in which he lives most other species struggle to survive let

alone thrive. These days he produces limited numbers of large material for himself and private collectors. His demonstrations on bonsai are mainly based on the design and technique. Don's words of advice, "Bonsai takes time but the rewards are more than enough compensation for patience".

\*Please indicate your interest on the Registration Form

## Program

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

6:00pm	Arrival (Dine beforehand)
8:00pm	Demonstration – Don DeLuca
9:30pm	Supper

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Workshop 1 – Juan Llaga
	Workshop 2 – Don DeLuca
	Lunch
12:30pm	Workshop 3 – Juan Llaga
1:15pm	Workshop 4 – Don DeLuca
	Workshop 5 – Brenda Parker
5:15pm	Happy Hour
6:00pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Demonstration – Juan Llaga
10:00pm	Supper

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Workshop 6 – Juan Llaga
	Workshop 7 – Don DeLuca
	Lunch
12:30pm	Tree Critique – Juan Llaga and Don DeLuca
1:30pm	
3:30pm	Closing and depart

## Other Activities

**BONSAI** please bring your own trees to work on during the course of the weekend. Plenty of space and people to offer informal ideas and tips

**SUISEKI** Bring along a project, get some machinery help for suiseki daiza with George Reissis (NO COST)

**POTTERY** classes with Janet Selby. Enquire with Janet at the weekend. (COST workshop fees are on a cost recovery basis)