

Bonsai Classes with John Lyall using New Zealand Native Plants

Leading New Zealand artist John Lyall has a passion for bonsai and will be taking another informative hands-on bonsai workshop using native plants.

This will take the form of demonstrations interspersed with time for participants to work on individual plants.



Saturday, 30th April 2-4 pm

Bonsai workshop with 2 totara, a muehlenbeckia and a rata.

The class will work on 3 different bonsai styles.

In addition, John will do 2 demonstrations:

- using a camera (cell-phone will do) to decide how to style a tree
- cutting down to reduce a big tree.

Limited to 10 people.

The \$60 fee includes four native plants to work on during the class and take home afterwards. Participants please bring your own tools (garden scissors or fine secateurs) if you have them.

Classes will be held at **Oratia Native Plant Nursery**, 625 West Coast Road, Oratia, Auckland. Phone: (09) 818-6467 or e-mail: info@oratianatives.co.nz

RSVP by Monday 25th April.

Please register with the Nursery giving name(s), and contact details, including a phone contact should the workshop need to be cancelled.



As the nursery will be open at this time, participants are asked to continue along the driveway past the Office and park either in front of the shade houses or beyond them. The workshop will be held in the potting bench area which is covered but semi-exposed and unpaved. Casual, comfortable clothing is recommended. We hope it will not need to be waterproof as well!