

Blackmore Vale Bonsai Group, Tree of the Month critique

Date **11th August 2017**

Member name	Tree species and style	Subject		Technique					Total Score Out of 100	Member votes	Comments
		Overall presentation 30	Pot 10	Roots 5	Trunk 10	Branches & foliage 15	Health & vigour 25	Surface 5			
Advanced											
Geoff	Larch	24	9	4	9	11	23	4	84	3	Weeds? Pruning needed
Tony M	Crab Apple	22	9	4	8	11	23	4	82	7	Bit out of shape. Needs pruning
Trev	Box	25	9	3	9	12	23	4	85	3	Very nice, lot of surface roots
Ian	Acer	25	9	4	9	12	23	4	86	5	Very nice pot, needs some
Novice											
Pat	Chinese Elm	15	9	2	7	8	22	3	66	2	Top long straight branches need movement Grown a bit congested , tidy roots up.
Sue	Acer	25	9	1	9	9	25	4	82	6	Clean up pot need to see roots, snail in crown
Mike Parkin	Pyracantha	24	9	0	8	9	25	4	81	4	Dirty pot expose more roots thin top wire branches further down
Rae Parkin	Chinese Elm	24	9	0	8	9	25	4	79	1	Dirty pot uncover some roots
Dave Stubbings	Juniper	22	9	0	8	8	24	3	74	2	Turn 10degrees in pot so jin is not up your nose. Uncover some roots, wiring needed.

