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I was first introduced to Bonsai about 25 years ago when my Husband bought me my first tree, which subsequently died! So, a few years later, I saw an advert in our local paper about the start of a new Bonsai club and decided to see where I had gone wrong. This was not only the start of Blaauwberg Bonsai kai, but this in turn propelled my hobby to new heights as I searched for more information amongst the Bonsai Community in the Western Cape. Early on, I realised that it is a forever, evolving, growing Art form and decided to visit one of the well known Bonsai Masters at the time- Rudy Adams for lessons. I now pass on those valuable lessons to the next generation of growers. I have been Chairperson of Blaauwberg Bonsai Kai a few times over the years and I am currently Chair of CRAB- Cape Regional association of Bonsai. I firmly believe in expanding and sharing your knowledge and that one must try to attend as many conventions, festivals and bonsai activities as possible. It is the only way you will grow with your trees.

