

## **Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.**

### **Minutes – General Meeting – Thursday 14 June 2018**

#### **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

#### **President – Carol Conway**

- Welcomed visitors.
- Welcomed new member: Ruth Lowson.
- Passed Q&A book. Advised Chris Cuddy, Guest Speaker, answering questions.
- AGM. Declared all positions open. Advised nominations have been received for all positions.
- Advised Guest Speaker Schedule July – Nov 2018 handed out at GM. Also available on WFGC website.

#### **Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

Advised members:

- Longview Nursery advised recent upgrade of their FaceBook. Regular postings.
- Raffle. Art donations by Pamela Davies and Sylvia Beresford. Draw July AGM.
- Request by Janice Light for plastic pots to assist Plant Stall. Bring to July GM.
- Farewell to the Handicotts. Thanking them for all their help to the club.

Directed members' attention to the Noticeboard:

- Travel brochure for Chelsea May 2019.

#### **Financial Report – Barry Butler on behalf of Treasurer Henry Nelson.**

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 – 31 May 2018

Total Funds: \$5,133.13.                      Income: \$565.29.                      Expenditure: \$1,224.53.

Available Funds: \$4,473.89

**Move acceptance of Financial Report:** Barry Butler.                      **Seconded:** Ian Peebles

#### **Membership – Barry Butler**

- Membership renewal due at July GM. New badges will be ready.
- New members this year don't pay renewal until July 2019.
- Membership numbers: June 2018: 133 Members. July 2017: 125 Members.

#### **Publicity – Narelle Nolan. No Report necessary.**

#### **Welfare – Susan Hummel on behalf of Lea Nelson.**

**Susan's contact details for Welfare items are on Newsletter.**

- Katalin Gulyas – Thinking of You card.
- Thank You received from Janine Shoemark for card.

### **Library – Merilyn Shields**

- Further donation of books received for Library.
- Two DVDs. English Gardens.
- Three books accessioned
- Two copies of recent GCA magazine available.
- Copy of Safe and Sustainable Gardening brochure available. As referred by May Guest Speakers – BMCC Environmental Services Officers.

### **Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips**

- Noted WFGC banner hung at front of School of Arts during General Meeting.
- Noted WFGC logo as Screen display.
- Going Native 7 Sept. Full. Bring Morning Tea. 8.30 departure. \$35.
- Mahratta House Revisited. 16 Oct. Bring Morning Tea, lunch Hornsby RSL. Costing TBA.

### **Q&A – Chris Cuddy Guest Speaker.**

### **WFGC Website – Sed Mayne**

Sed upgraded WFGC website. Gave a brief overview and recommended that members visit the site and check this useful tool.

### **Morning Tea**

### **Guest Speaker – Chris Cuddy**

Chris Cuddy, B.Hort.Sc. (Hons.) Sydney. Owner of Perenniale Nursery at Canowindra which specialises in drought tolerant and frost hardy plants. Chris spoke about selecting plants for a drying climate. A selection of plants were available for sale.

### **Raffle draw.**

**Meeting closed: 12.00.**

**Next GM/AGM: Thursday 12 July 2018**