

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.
Minutes – General Meeting – Thursday 10 May 3018
Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed visitors
- Welcomed new members: Daphne Ogden, Katie Jakes.
- Passed Q&A book. Advised Bill Avery answering gardening questions.
- Advised Marion Conquest will host Garden Ramble. Map available from Henry.
Gai will have sign on sheet.
- President stressed that Ramble will not commence until 12.15pm as Marion has an appointment.
- AGM. Declared all positions open. Specific invitation for Publicity Officer position.
- Advised additional plants had arrived at Plant Stall.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- Two paintings were donated to WFGC and will be raffled. Tickets will be sold at GMs up to July AGM.
- Sylvia Beresford donated the Botanic watercolour. Pamela Davies donated the oil painted by Kathy Manning, wife of Everard Manning, first WFGC President.
- Request for volunteers to man raffle table at June and July GMs.
- Noted and stressed that, unlike in the previous two years, there is a June GM.

Directed Members’ attention to the Noticeboards:

- Card from funeral service for Warren Boorman. Past GCA BM Zone Coordinator, GCA BM Zone Garden Chairman for Crossing of BM Bicentenary 2013 and past President of Central Blue Mountains Garden Club. Service attended by President Carol Conway.
- The New Secret Garden Autumn Fair. Sat 12 May.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Account: 1-30 April 2018

Total Funds: \$5,396.47.	Total Income: \$797.91.	Expenditure: \$1,061.25
Available Funds: \$5,133.13		

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry Nelson. Seconded: Fran Craze

Welfare – Lea Nelson

- Anne Peebles – Thinking of You. Karen Handicott – Thinking of You.
- Geraldine Sternberg – Get Well Soon.
- Beverleigh Boorman – condolences on Warren's passing.
- Thank You from Ailsa Flick for WFGC card of condolence on passing of Colin.

Membership – Carol on behalf of Barry Butler.

- Membership stands at 132.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan. No Report necessary.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- Two DVDs purchased.
- Members reminded of WFGC's extensive library and invited to browse.
- Librarian happy to purchase books for any noted gaps.
- Advised borrowing is increasing. 39 books/DVDs were borrowed at April GM.

Tours and Functions – Henry and Carol on behalf of Sharon.

Henry advised:

- TAFE lunch, 24 May. Places available.
- Going Native. Sept. Expressions of interest today. Details at June GM.
- Maps available for Marion Conquest's Garden Ramble.

Carol advised:

- Ross Conifers. 12 members travelled in four cars. Successful and enjoyable day. Today's raffle prizes from Ross Conifers.
- Possible Saturday car outing in October as follow up to Iris Society Guest Speaker in Oct and Blackheath Campbell Rhododendron Garden Guest Speaker in Sept. Details to be announced.

Q&A – Bill Avery.

Raffle draw.

Morning Tea.

Guest Speakers – Environmental Services BMCC.

- Tanya Mein – BMCC Bushland Project Officer. Updated members on Environmental Issues from Bushland Project.
- Dave Whiteman – BMCC Bushland Operation Team Leader. Overview of BMCC Biosecurity programs. Biosecurity is update of numerous legal acts including Noxious Weeds Act 1993 and condensed into Biosecurity Act 2015.
- Sandy Benson. BMCC Bush care Team leader.

Meeting closed: 12.00.

Next GM: Thursday 14 June 2018