

## **Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes – General Meeting - 9.45am 10 Jan 2019**

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

#### **President - Carol Conway**

- Welcomed new members: Judy and Derek Bonner.
- Welcomed four visitors.
- Advised:
  - WFGC membership 127 members.
  - My Garden to be presented by Corrie Kennedy.
  - Aim to commence meetings at 9.45am. Welcome Desk to move operations into Hall at 9.40am.
  - Q&A Book to circulate for Herb Society Guest Speakers. Herb questions only.
- Reminded:
  - WFGC web for rosters, speakers, Newsletters etc.
  - Hearing Loop available for hearing aid link. Members reminded of meeting etiquette. Talking during meeting/presentations impacts others.

#### **Secretary - Gai Horrocks**

Advised members:

- One 2019 GCA calendar to be collected.
- Five Rhododendron Society 2019 Calendars available free.

Directed members attention to flyers on Noticeboard:

- Wild Meadows Little Hartley. Sat 2 Feb.
- Floral Design Comp/Dem. Mittagong RSL. Friday 1 Feb and Sat 2 Feb.
- GCA AGM Convention Norfolk Island October.
- Bee Mania Seminar. Rhododendron Society Blackheath Sat 6 April.
- 2019 General Meeting dates.

#### **Financial Report – Henry Nelson**

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Nov – 31 Dec 2018

Total Funds: \$6,463.04.      Income: \$1,236.37.      Expenditure: \$2,404.30

Available Funds: \$5,295.11

**Move acceptance of Financial Report:** Henry Nelson. **Seconded:** Ronah Tuite.

Advised Merino Magic orders to be taken during Morning Tea.

#### **Welfare – Lea Nelson**

- Jan Morrisby – Get Well
- Daphne Ogden – Thinking of You
- Kay Murray – Condolences
- Diane Bernoth – Condolences

Welfare figures for 2018. 29 cards sent by Lea.

- 9 Condolence, 8 Get Well, 8 Thinking of You, 2 Congratulations, 2 Farewells.

### **Library – Merilyn Shields**

- New book. Garden Love – Simon Griffiths
- 2 new DVDs.
- Noted DVD, Butchart Gardens, Vancouver Island, Canada, donated by Geraldine Sternberg.

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

- Hillandale 10am 15 Feb. Full with waiting list.
- Collectors' Plant Fair 6 April 7.30am. List opened. Cost and lunch venue TBD.
- Rambles. Request for Gardens please.
- Christmas Function. Disappointment expressed to the Fairmont. Voucher for High Tea for two sent as expression of apology. Raffle Draw for voucher won by Gai Horrocks.

### **My Garden – Corrie Kennedy**

#### **Morning Tea**

**Guest Speakers:** Jackie Anstis and team, Blue Mountains and Nepean Herb Group. Companion Planting and Herbal Insect Repellents.

**Meeting closed:** 12.00

**Next GM:** 14 Feb 2019