

**Minutes – General Meeting of Wentworth Falls Garden Club**  
**Thursday – 10 March 2016 at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

**President - Celeste Shadie**

- Welcomed visitors.
- Requested help in pulling down. Vic on holiday.
- Announced new segment, “What I have been doing in my Garden” to be coordinated by Janine Shoemark. Will alternate with Marjorie presenting Q&A.
- Advised members every plant brought in or purchased from the plant stall counts. \$1659.15 was raised from the beginning of the 2012 Club year to January this year.
- Requested members to label plants brought in for plant stall.
- Advised Garden Notes available, “What to do in the garden in Autumn” \$2.
- Reminded members that School of Arts Hall unavailable June 2016.
- Advised AGM. July. Committee job description sheet displayed on Noticeboard. Nominations invited. Forms available from Celeste or Gai.

**Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

Advised members:

- State Library NSW drive – collection of printed gardening materials.

Directed members’ attention to noticeboard:

- Tours – NZ, Norfolk Island.
- Open Gardens – Nooroo, Wildwood Garden Bilpin, Bathurst Spring.

**Financial Report – Henry Nelson**

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Feb – 29 Feb 2016

Total Funds: \$3,319.98 Total Income: \$601.82. Expenditure: \$1,368.55

Available Funds: \$2,553.25

Moved Acceptance of Financial Report: Henry      Seconded: Annabelle Fraser.

**Welfare – Lea Nelson**

- Get Well cards: Rosemarie Leathwood, Irene Jenkins, Christine Newland, Warren Boorman, Kate Butler and Jennifer Wigan.
- Thank You cards received from Barbara Bailey, Rosemarie Leathwood and Christine Newland.

**Publicity – Narelle absent. No Report.**

- WFGC notice appeared in this week’s Gazette. Previous publication problems appear to be resolved.

### **Library – Carol Conway**

- February 2016. Best borrowing month. 33 books and DVDs.
- Two books purchased: Guide to Companion Planting by Jackie French and Gardening on a Shoestring by Alex Mitchell.
- Book sale at morning tea. Make an offer on books displayed.
- GCA magazines available.
- Thank you for return of magazines. Keep them circulating.
- Book donations from two people. Thank you to both.

### **Membership - Barry Butler. No Report required.**

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

- Report on Meadows and Dales. 19 Feb.
- Plant Collectors' Fair. 9 April. Seats available.
- 50 Shades of Orange overnight trip. Wear a shade of orange. 22-23 April.
- Announced Bonny Day Out at Bonnyrigg. 20 May.
- Introduced Karen Handicott, today's Garden Ramble host. Karen gave an overview of garden.

### **Janine - "What I have been doing in my Garden."**

- Explained format. This new segment will alternate on a monthly basis with Q&A conducted by Marjorie.
- May GM. Carol Conway to give an overview of her vegetable garden.
- Request for presenters for remaining three months.
- Overview of Janine's rose and perennials garden. Noted plants in flower.
- A time of trimming, thinning and pruning. Lots of TLC. Supports created where required.

### **Morning Tea**

Celeste thanked Les Handicott for his handyman skills in securing a strap in the storage cupboard which will provide safer and better storage of equipment.

**Guest Speaker:** James Adams. Production Manager, Engall's Nursery.

**Meeting Closed: 12:00**

**Next Meeting: Thursday 14 April 2016**