

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.

Minutes – General Meeting 10 November 2016

Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President - Celeste Shadie

- Welcomed visitors.
- Welcomed new members:
 - Beryl Black.
- Passed around 2017 Morning Tea roster.

Advised members:

- Upcoming GCA BM Zone meeting. Saturday 12 November. Celeste and Gai to attend.
- Garden Info sheets. Spring and Summer available from Henry.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Directed members' attention to Noticeboard:

- GM dates Jan-Nov 2017 on Noticeboard. Also in Newsletter.
- Open Gardens. www.myopengarden.com.au November example printed off. Special Events/Open Days.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Oct – 31 Oct 2016

Total Funds: \$3,293.52 Total Income: \$1,411.08 Expenditure: \$734.20

Available Funds: \$3,970.40

Moved Acceptance of Financial Report: Henry Nelson. Seconded: Fran Craze.

Welfare – Lea Nelson

- Get Well cards
 - Maureen Long
 - Sylvia Partridge
- Passing of Michael Cooper. WFGC Member. Treasurer 1995-2013

Publicity – Narelle Nolan – No Report.

Library – Carol Conway

- Silent auction held in October. Proceeds: \$78
- Repeat Silent Auction January 2017 as a number of books have been donated and any not needed for library will be sold off to members.
- Purchases:
 - Books: Salvias – John Sutton, Velvet Pears – Susan Southan.
 - DVDs: Roses (2), Wisley, UK.

Membership - Barry Butler

- Membership update: 15 new members this year.
- Members who have not paid membership have been transferred to the non-active member list. To reactivate, see Barry Butler.
- Membership can be paid electronically.
- Green forms. A few outstanding.

Guest Speaker Schedule 2017 – Celeste Shadie

- Draft will be available at the Christmas Lunch. It will be published on WFGC website.
- The first speaker for 2017 will be John Keir, Jenny Priestley's gardener.

Tours and Functions – Sharon Phillips

- Christmas Function. Noon Thursday 1 December. WFGC.
- October Ramble. Bronwyn and Ian Hay. 41 members attended; best ever attendance for a garden ramble.
- January 2017 will commence with a double Garden Ramble after the meeting.
- Plant Fair. 8 April 2017. Positive response with show of hands expressing interest.
- Orange Garden Club visit. 22 October.
 - A big Thank You received from Orange Garden Club.
 - Thank You to WFGC Garden hosts: Janine Shoemark, Geraldine Sternberg, Dorothy and Lyle Davis.
 - Thank You gift from Orange GC to each of the WFGC garden hosts.
 - Thank You gift from Orange GC to WFGC. Noted that the generous number of items was used as November General Meeting Lucky Door prizes.
 - Thank You to Jane Blackshaw for coordinating Morning Tea for the visitors and to members who assisted with Morning Tea.

My Garden - Janine Shoemark

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker - Celeste

- Guest Speakers: Shannon Decker and Stephen Vella. Now and Zen Landscapes. All about Ponds: their construction, maintenance and plantings.

Meeting Closed: 12.00

Next Meeting: Thursday 12 January 2017