

Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes – General Meeting 10am 11 April 2019 Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

President – Vice President Henry Nelson on behalf of President Carol Conway.

- Passed Q&A book. Advised Sylvia Smith will answer members' questions.
- Welcomed two visitors.
- Welcomed five new members: Stephen Ehrlich, Sherrie Ehrlich, Judy Bramham, Patricia Challen, Patricia Miskovic.
- Read out names of 12 apologies.
- Advised:
 - GCA collecting information from all affiliates. Passed GCA Survey form.
 - AGM 11 July. Invited nominations.
 - Advised Sharon Phillips standing down from Committee as Tours and Functions Coordinator. Henry and members thanked Sharon and Lynton.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks.

Hall Set Up Roster passed. Advised that we need additional volunteers for roster.

Advised members:

- 9 May. WFGC 30th Anniversary. Garden Ramble after meeting.
- Anniversary Raffle raised \$111 March GM. Selling at April and May meetings.
- Anniversary Lucky Door prize - two subscriptions to GCA quarterly magazine.

Directed Members' attention to Noticeboard:

- 20th Anniversary photo, 2009. Founder Members.
- Open Gardens: Nooroo, Mayfield, Dayspring permaculture garden at Hazelbrook. The Braes on Easter Monday.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson.

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 – 31 March 2019.

Total Funds: \$3,654.53. Total Income: \$1,350.71 Expenditure: \$257.50

Available Funds: \$4,747.74

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry. **Seconded:** Helen Gracer.

Henry advised Gardening Tips sheets available. \$2 per sheet.

Welfare – Lea Nelson.

Advised:

- Barry Butler, our Membership Officer, has been unwell. Card sent.
- Death of Joan Saunders. Committee member 2000 – 2008, & Garden Tips Segment.
- Get Well sent to Marlene Vaughan. Marlene welcomed back at meeting.
- Thinking of You – Val Casey.
- Thinking of You – Jan Klemenchic.

Library – Merilyn Shields

- Silent Auction in Library. Process explained.
- Two new DVDs: Water Gardens (a Member request) and Pruning Fruit Trees.

Tours and Functions – Sharon Phillips

- Plant Fair Report. Excellent day. Excellent lunch.
- TAFE lunch. Full. Please advise any dietary requirements.
- 9 May, Anniversary Meeting. Garden Ramble.
- Request for offers of gardens for Spring Rambles.
- Christmas Luncheon. Mountain Heritage booked for 12 Dec 2019.

Photo Gallery – Sed Mayne

- Members viewed entries received from 19 members.
- Entries close 30 April. Entry details www.wentworthfallsgardenclub.com
- Advised both Sed and Henry available to assist with submissions.

Q&A – Sylvia Smith.

Morning Tea.

Guest Speakers. Christine and Piercarlo Cuneo, Birches of Leura, presented AV overview on Spring Bulbs and Greenhouses.

Meeting closed: 12:05

Next GM: Thursday 9 May 2019