

Minutes – General Meeting of Wentworth Falls Garden Club
Thursday – 11 February 2016 at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President - Celeste Shadie

- Welcomed visitors
- Welcomed new member: Erika Honey.
- Requested help in pulling down after meeting.
- Passed Q&A book.
- Advised new plant stall volunteers: Janice Light, Kerrie Lee and Daniel Murphy. Expressed gratitude to Johanne Rondeau-Wall.
- Recommended Garden Drum. Available on website and Facebook.
- Advised School of Arts unavailable June 2016. Clash of events.
- Advised James Adam, Engall's Nursery, (the “Citrus Man”) who was to be Guest Speaker in January will be our speaker at March GM.
- Referred to Guest Speaker schedule for February to June distributed to members with WFGC Newsletter.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- GCA photo competition. Reminder. Closing date – 1st March.
- John Menzel. Newly published - Dahlias in Aust. Guest Speaker Feb 2015.
- Leura Falls Creek Catchment Group workday in Kingsford- Smith Park targeting weeds that are spread by birds. Ref. Noticeboard.
- Foggy Dew garden Northcote St Leura open for weekend of 13th and 14th Feb.

Directed members' attention to noticeboard:

- Autumn openings: Nooroo Mt Wilson and Wildwood Bilpin.
- Spring event: Bathurst Spring Spectacular.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

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

Total Funds: \$2,114.96 Total Income: \$1,979.30 Expenditure: \$774.28

Available Funds: \$3,319.98

Move Acceptance of Financial Report: Henry. Seconded: Fran Craze

Welfare – Lea Nelson

- Get Well card – Leslie Walters.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan

- The Gazette has changed Community Diary format. Unable to get WFGC notice published this week. Advice received to help future placement.
- Newsletter:
 - Flowers and Vegetables of the month article has replaced previous Gardening Tips.

- Please advise Narelle if you would like to continue with a condensed Gardening Tips article.
- Perennials article written by Janine Shoemark in 2015 will be downloaded and a copy brought to March GM.
- Thank You to Marilyn for her ongoing help proofing and printing Newsletter.

Library – Carol Conway

- Brief overview of library location and organisation for benefit of new members.
- Excel Rollover – shelf list usage – performed by Barry. Thank you, Barry.
- Library budget of \$500 in 2015. \$400 spent. Same budget for 2016.
- Borrowing numbers for 2015 similar to 2014. 1/3 DVDs, 2/3 books.
- Display of noteworthy books donated to WFGC library.
- Doubles of library stock and multiples on subjects will be sold at March GM.
- Magazines are in magazine holders. No formal borrowing. Take and return when finished.

Membership - Barry Butler.

- No new members.

Tours and Functions – Sharon Phillips

- Upcoming Trips:
 - Meadows and Dales. Friday 19 Feb. 8.45 departure.
 - Collectors' Plant Fair. Saturday 9 April. 7.30 departure. Four spots available.
 - 50 Shades of Orange. Details to be finalised.
- Garden Rambles:
 - Today, 11 Feb. Falls Gallery followed by ramble and picnic at Lyle and Dorothy Davis' garden. Map available.
 - After March meeting there will also be a ramble

Guest Speakers – Celeste on behalf of Marjorie.

Covered in President's Welcome.

- Guest Speaker list. Feb – June 2016.
- James Adams Citrus Man March.

Q&A. Celeste.

- Advised members on use of mike. Roving mike by Jane Blackshaw.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Sarah Ryan, Hillandale Nursery, Yetholme.

The Perennial Border.

Meeting Closed: 12.00

Next Meeting: Thursday 10 March 2016