

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.

Minutes – General Meeting – Thursday 11 Jan 2018

Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed new members: Barbara Fox, Duncan Leys.
- Welcomed six visitors. Members reminded visitors wearing Welcome sticker.
- Passed rosters for Hall set up and Morning Tea. Explained jobs.
- Advised members:
 - Lights above seating in Theatre not working. Members requested to take care. Lots of light through side windows. Repaired tiered seating has new strengthened side bars along steps. Our thanks to BMCC for their prompt action.
 - Easy email contact to WFGC via tiny envelope on WFGC web page.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- Calendars to be collected: Irene and Mickie.
- Central BMGC coach trip to Parkes and Orange Wine Festival. Ref. Noticeboard.

Directed members' attention to Noticeboard.

- GCA photo competition.
- Flyers: Jacaranda cruises, Wildwood Bilpin, Floral Design competition.
- Card received from Janine Shoemark.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson.

Henry thanked Barry Butler for standing in while Henry and Lea overseas.

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Nov – 30 Nov 2017

Total Funds: \$5,288.21 Total Income: \$1,977.28. Expenditure: \$1,232.28

Available Funds: \$6,033.21

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Dec – 31 Dec 2017

Total Funds: \$6,033.21 Total Income: \$4.28 Expenditure: \$1,519.74

Available Funds: \$4,517.75

Move acceptance of Financial Reports: Henry

Seconded: Fran

Sheep Poo Orders – Henry

Lea will be taking orders for Sheep Poo. \$6 per 10+kg bag.

Welfare – Lea Nelson. No Report required.

Publicity – No Report.

Library – Marilyn Shields

Advised members:

- Two new books purchased with proceeds of Silent Auction.
- Overdue books and DVDs. Late notes will be sent after Feb. GM.
- Free journals available in Library area.

Tours and Functions – Carol on behalf of Sharon.

- No Plant Collectors' Fair bus trip this year.
- 9 March. Bathurst Begonias. \$45. Folder passed for expression of interest. Payment at Feb GM.
- Ross Conifers. Notice of self drive excursion. Workshop by Mr Ross. Stock available. Lunch Tarana pub? Maple Springs visit? Details TBA by Carol and Anne at Feb GM. Show of hands indicated interest.

Guest Speakers – Anne Peebles. No Report.

- Jan – June 2018 schedule handed out at Christmas function and again before today's GM. Available on WFGC website.
- Request for suggestions for people or subject to be handed to Carol or Anne.

Edible Garden Festival and Trail – Susanne Rix.

Members invited to the first BM Edible Gardens and Trail Festival. 3-4 March 2018.

Lucky Door draw.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Liz Benson – Banksias - introduced by Carol.

Liz is Founding Member of Central Blue Mountains Garden Club. Education Officer and outdoor guide, NPWS.

Meeting closed: 12.00.

Next GM: Thurs 8 Feb 2018