

## **Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes – General Meeting. 11 Oct. 2018**

### **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

#### **President - Carol Conway**

- Welcomed visitors and new members: Christine Sharpe, Warren Sharpe.
- Passed round Hall Set Up and Morning Tea rosters.
- Thanked Members and visitors for completing questionnaires re Website usage and how visitors heard about WFGC.
- New banner displayed by Gai Horrocks and Lynton Phillips. Lynton spoke about need for the new banner.

#### **Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

Advised members:

- GCA 2019 Calendar \$10. Order and payment at Meeting.
- GCA Our Gardens magazine. Order forms may be collected from Notice area.
- GCA AGM Norfolk Island 14 – 18 Oct 2019. Flyer displayed on Notice board.

Directed Members attention to Noticeboard.

- Open Spring Gardens. Ref. Flyers for dates and details.
- Water Sensitivity Workshops. Flyer.

#### **Financial Report – Henry Nelson**

As per Statement of Accounts 1 – 30 Sept 2018

Total Funds: \$6,964.72.      Total Income: \$990.45.      Expenditure: \$823.59

Available Funds: \$7,131.58

**Move acceptance of Financial Report:** Henry      **Seconded:** Fran Craze

Advised Members Merino Magic orders to be taken during Morning Tea.

#### **Welfare - Lea Nelson**

- Card of Condolence – Carol Conway.
- Thinking of You – Dianne Bernoth
- Lea thanked Susan Hummel for sending congratulations on behalf of WFGC to Henry and Lea on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.
- In reference to the new banner Lea mentioned Marjorie Bunting who in 2010 proposed the design as part of a club competition and received an award in recognition of it. In meeting Marjorie's husband Brian recently Lea told him how we are still using Marjorie's design.

## **Barry Butler – Membership**

Barry advised membership stands at 146.

Breakdown of intake areas: Wentworth Falls 101, Leura 18, Katoomba 9, Upper Mountains 7, Lower Mountains 8 and non Mountains (Sydney) 3. Total = 146

## **Library – Marilyn Shields**

- Two new books: Beyond the Garden Gate and Vertical Gardens.
- Silent Auction – Nov. GM.

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

- New banner. Background to update.
- Mahratta House – 16 Oct.
- Christmas Lunch. 13 Dec. Members \$35, Non-members \$40. Leura Golf Club.
- Garden Rambles: Introduced: Dorothy Davis, Susan Hummel.
- Address details available from Sharon.

## **Q&A – Sylvia Smith. Introduced and Thanked by President.**

## **Morning Tea**

**Guest Speakers:** Iris Society NSW President Barbara Levy, Michael Barnes (Secretary/Treasurer) and Di Cox (Correspondence Secretary and Past President/Secretary).

**Topic:** Growing Irises and Iris Types.

Meeting closed: 12.00

Next GM: 8 Oct. 2018