

**Minutes – General Meeting of Wentworth Falls Garden Club
Thursday 11th June at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

President – Celeste Shadie

- Welcomed visitors.
- Welcomed new members:
 - Nellie Gillott
 - Irma Mahling
 - Judi Maitland-Parr
 - Ian Peebles
 - Anne Peebles
 - Helen Peters
- Addressed the membership.
 - Received two nominations for Committee.
 - AGM at July GM. 2014 AGM Minutes and Reports available on WFGC website.
- Passed around Q&A red book.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- GCA Annual Photo Competition. Open to digital photos.

Directed members attention to Noticeboard.

Financial Report – Gai presented in Barry's absence.

As per Statement of Accounts. 1st May - 31st May 2015

Total Funds: \$1063.17 Total Income: \$638.75 Expenditure: \$205.28

Available Funds: \$1496.64

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Gai Horrocks. Seconded: Janine Shoemark.

Welfare – Lea Nelson. Celeste on behalf of Lea.

- Former member, Margaret Lewis, passed away. Card will be sent to family.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan

- WFGC notice in Gazette 11th June.
- Noted new format of WFGC Newsletter.
- Thanked Karen Handicott for Black Spot prevention contribution.
- Aim to have the first Member Profile in July Newsletter.

Library – Carol Conway

- Last month's guest speaker, Stuart Read, donated Australian Garden magazines to library.
- Donated magazines. Carol suggests members help themselves to magazines. Feedback would be appreciated.
- Silent Auction August GM.
- Overdue notices for books and DVDs will be sent after July GM.
- List of overdue DVDs read to jog members' memories.

Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips.

The President thanked Lynton who is standing down from the Committee for his contribution. His continuation in the Tours and Function team is appreciated.

- Lynton encouraged members to join the WFGC committee.
- "Hidden Valleys" Friday 25th September. \$50. Full. Waiting list.
- "50 Shades of Orange." Overnight. Friday 22nd April 2016. Accommodation Duntryleague. Full. Waiting list.
- Mayfield 16th October.
- Glenmore House 13th November.
- Lynn's Rare Plants, Foggy Dew Leura. The private garden will be open weekend of 24 & 25th October.

Garden Clinic – Introduced by Celeste Shadie

- 5 min speaker – Dorothy Davis. Garden Trolley.
 - Two wheeled trolley, two buckets, numerous pockets.
 - Purchased from NRMA
 - Asian cultivator tool purchased from greenharvest.com.au
- Q&A. Janine Shoemark.
 - Winter pruning of Plectranthus, salvia, hellebores.
 - Potted daffodil bulbs can be planted out now.
 - Possum deterrents: Stray Ban ultrasonic barrier, water pistol, spray on plants, moth balls.
 - Clematis needs arbour or trellis.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker – Dominic Wong. Preparing the Winter garden for Spring.

Colouring the garden. Plant: pansies, primulas, poppies, foxgloves, wallflowers, aquilegia, English daisy,

Meeting closed: 12.00.

Next meeting: Thursday 9th July 2015.