

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.

Minutes – General Meeting – Thurs 12 October 2017

President - Carol Conway

- Welcomed new member: John Edwards.
- Welcomed visitors: Reminded members that visitors wear visitor sticker.
- Drew attention to Newsletter/Bennetts Printing.
- Advised WFGC Morning Tea mugs are fully recyclable. Suggested members may wish to bring their own coffee mugs.
- Q&A book passed to members. Guest Speaker, Peta Trahar, answered questions.
- Christmas Lunch. Newsletter. Encouraged members to sign up.
- A reminder that it is National Gardening Week 8–14 Oct 2017. An initiative from GCA President, George Hoad.
- Noted many members volunteered for Leura Garden festival duties and some members have volunteered to assist Campbell Rhododendron Gardens Blackheath during their Festival.

Secretary - Gai Horrocks

- Correction sticker for member badge. Checked that all received sticker.
- GCA Calendars. Orders with money today. Club receives \$2.50 of each \$10 calendar.
- Spring gardens. Noticeboard.
 - Miniature Rose Show. Mittagong. 18-19 Nov.

Finance Report – Barry Butler on behalf of Henry Nelson.

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

Total Funds: \$5,875.28 Income: \$859.92 Expenditure: \$939.45

Available funds: \$5,795.75

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Barry Seconded: Judi Maitland Parr.

Gardening sheets available from Barry. \$2 per sheet.

Welfare – Carol Conway on behalf of Lea Nelson.

- Cards to Narelle Nolan, Karen Handicott and Paul Twigg.
- Pamela Davies. Former WFGC President. Letter of resignation. Relocating to Bucklands, Springwood.

Library – Marilyn Shield

- Oct Silent Auction raised \$103. Silent Auction to be repeated in Nov.
- Purchased 3 DVDs, also a book by Susan Southam, Cottage under Big Pines.
- Six donated books accessioned to WFGC Library.

Tours and Functions – Sharon Phillips

- Train trip to Wendy Whiteley Secret Garden Lavender Bay. A club first.
- Members gave positive feedback to suggestion of further train trips.
- Bilpin and Mt Wilson trip. 27 Oct. Reminder to bring your own lunch.

- Christmas function at Leura Golf Club. \$35pp. Bookings close after Nov GM.
- Garden Rambles: Lyle and Dorothy Davis. Bev and Burnie Turner. Map.
- Nov Garden Ramble to be announced.
- The joys of a NSW Road Trip.
- Leura Festival PFTours. WFGC volunteers. WFGC members noted as friendly, courteous visitors.

Q&A – Carol introduced Peta Trahar.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Peta Trahar.

Horticulturist, landscape lecturer, writer, garden judge and selector for Australia's Open Garden Scheme, now closed. Co-founder of Collectors' Plant Fair.

Peta established her nursery, Town and Country Gardens, at Woodgreen, the property purchased by Peta and husband, Peter, in 1986. The nursery range includes perennials, shrubs and bulbs. Many are rare.

WFGC members look forward to our visit later this month.

Lucky Door Prize draw. Thank You to Peta for plants and Lizzie Bell for Wychwood.

Meeting closed: 12.00

Next Meeting: 9 Nov 2017