

**Minutes of General Meeting of Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.
Thursday 13 July 2017 Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

Vice President Carol Conway on behalf of President Celeste Shadie.

- Addressed members.
- Welcomed visitors.
- Welcomed new member:
 - Elisabeth Roet.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

- Read Thank You card from Janine Shoemark.
- Reported on GCA BM Zone Friendship Day. 13 May. Speakers.
- GCA National Gardening Week 8 – 14 Oct. WFGC initiative will be our contribution to Leura Garden Festival: Pre-Festival Tours: tour co-ordinator, tour leaders, tour participants or open garden owners. Numerous members “sit on” garden gates during the Festival.
- Advised members Carol and Gai will attend GCA BM Zone meeting Sat 15 July.
- Directed members’ attention to Noticeboards.
 - Open Garden events. Aug – Nov 2017.
 - GCA 2017 Photo Competition details.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

Henry thanked Peter Shoemark for auditing WFGC accounts.

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

Total Funds: \$5,014.56 Total Income: \$21.62 Expenditure: \$611.82

Available Funds: \$4,424.36

Moved acceptance of Financial Report: Kevin Craze. Seconded: Julie Allen

Welfare - Lea Nelson. No Report

Publicity – Narelle Nolan. No Report

Membership – Barry Butler

- 125 members at 30 June 2017

Library – Carol Conway

- Library expenditure \$542
- Silent Auctions raised \$163
- New book. Rock Gardening. Recommended by Speaker Bill Gratton.
- Donated books: Roses A Celebration, Fountains and Water Features.
- Average borrowing 2016 24 per month. Increase this year.
- Only six overdue library books.
- Many donated books so possibility of two future Silent Auctions.
- Many thanks to the Library helpers: Marilyn Shields, Maureen January, Kay Murray

Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips

- Wivenhoe 9 June. Very successful trip.
- Mahratta House. 29 August, 9.30. Garden tour. Lisgar Gardens.
- Wendy Whiteley Secret Garden Train trip. 15 September. Map.
 - Train 8.14 Katoomba. Central. Milson Point. Walk to garden.
 - Detailed map available.
 - Lunch Kirribilli Club. Own expense.
 - WFGC Insurance coverage concludes on departure from the Secret Garden environs.
- Leura Pre-Festival Tour. 26 September. Payment at August GM.
- Peta Trahar, Wood Green. Guest Speaker 12 October. Bus visit to Wood Green and Mt Wilson 27 October.

10.15 AGM

**Carol Conway announced AGM. Martin Vaughan invited to Chair AGM.
(Separate pages: AGM Mins, President and Treasurer Reports.)**

At end of AGM Carol proceeded with the General Meeting.
Members were invited to **Morning Tea**.

Carol Conway introduces **Guest Speaker, Sue Carney**.

Topic: Bee Friendly Gardens and Bee-Keeping

Associated products were available for sale.

Meeting closed: 12.00

Next GM Thursday 10 August 2017