

## **Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes - General Meeting. 9.45am 13 Sept. 2018 Wentworth Falls Schools of Arts Hall**

### **Vice President Henry Nelson on behalf of President Carol Conway.**

Advised members:

- Members informed of the passing of Carol's sister, Kate. The Club has passed on condolences on members' behalf.
- Membership renewal is now due. Pay in cash or remit electronically. Refer to Newsletter.
- Seasonal gardening tips sheets available. \$2 per sheet.
- Merino Magic. Orders being taken today. \$6 per 10kg bag.
- Congratulations and Thanks to Sharon and Lynton for a wonderful trip to Sylvan Grove, a Native garden reserve.

Welcomed new members:

- Margaret Calaunan, Charlotte Deigan, Mark Laing, Karmela Laing, Susan Streeter.

Welcomed visitors.

### **Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

Advised members:

- Plant Stall. Janice has drip system timers for sale.
- Brochures available: Sylvan Grove, Galston Open Gardens, Gardenalia Robertson, Leura Garden Festival.

Direct members' attention to Noticeboard.

- Spring Open Gardens. Flyers for Oct. and Nov. openings.

Invited Guest Speaker, Julia Hanley, Campbell Rhododendron Garden, to speak re merchandise available for purchase.

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

As per Statement of Accounts: 1- 31August 2018

Total Funds: \$6,756.15      Income: \$1,226.29      Expenditure: \$1,017.72

Available Funds: \$6,964.72

**Move acceptance of Financial Report:** Henry.      **Seconded:** Sed Mayne

### **Membership – Barry Butler**

- Advised WFGC membership totalled 133 in June 2017. As Sept 2018 membership totalled 143.
- Membership renewal: six paid today. 27 not paid. As at 31 October unpaid members will be transferred to inactive-members list.

### **Welfare – Lea Nelson**

- Lea thanked Susan Hummel who stood in while Lea o/s. Cards sent by Susan:
  - Lea Nelson – Get Well.      Jan Klemenchic – Thinking of You
- Cards sent by Lea
  - Christine Newland – Get Well.    Janine Shoemark – Thinking of You.  
Geraldine and Peter Sternberg – congratulations. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### **Publicity – Sed Mayne. No Report required.**

### **Library – Marilyn Shields**

- Marilyn thanked the Library ladies who helped wonderfully while she was o/s.
- Introduced new books and DVD. Also donated book.
- Advised Silent Auction in November.
- Invited members to help themselves to magazines.

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

- Advised WFGC banner to be updated due to change of WFGC logo.
- October Garden Ramble. Dorothy Davis. Thank You to Dorothy.
- Christmas function Leura Golf Club. 13 December. \$35pp. \$40 Guest.
- Mahratta House trip now full.
- Sylvan Grove Picnic Point. Positive feedback from members. The two Sylvan Grove gardeners/guides (Bankstown City Council employees) complimented WFGC members.

### **Not My Garden – Dale Kelley - introduced by Gai Horrocks**

Dale shared a slide show of Stavanger Botanical Garden, Norway, part of their Botanica Travel Garden Cruise.

### **Morning Tea**

**Guest Speakers: Julia Hanley and Deb Wells from Campbell Rhododendron Garden, Blackheath introduced by Henry and invited to draw Lucky Door raffle.**

Julia and Deb are members of the Blue Mountains Rhododendron Society. They spoke about “What volunteers can achieve – A history of the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, Blackheath.” Accompanied by AV presentation.

**Meeting closed: 11.50.**

**Next Meeting: 11 October 2018**