

Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes – General Meeting – 9.45am 14 Feb 2019 Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed 16 visitors and new member, Carole Arratoon.
- Advised:
 - Henry Nelson will be Acting President March and April. Carol overseas.
 - Q&A book. Native plant questions only. Guest Speakers to answer.
 - New data projector. Researched and sourced by Sed. Variation in meeting format. Sed to present Web overview in place of My Garden.
 - 30th Birthday celebration. 9 May. GCA President, George Hoad, to attend.
 - 30th Birthday. Photo Gallery. Ref. Feb Newsletter and web. Sed and Henry.
 - Plant stall. Daniel, Kerrie and Janice request. Bring own plastic bags.
 - Volunteer required for Urn duty. Michelle Funnell to stand in.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- 30th Birthday Raffle. Botanical watercolour donated by artist member, Sylvia Beresford. Tickets March – May. Volunteers: Lea Nelson and Annabelle Fraser.
- Garden sheets available - Henry. Four seasons and BM native plants. \$2 each.

Directed members' attention to Noticeboard:

- Nooroo, Mt Wilson. Autumn openings.
- Cultural Treasures of Japan tour.
- Native Bee Seminar. The Lodge, Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, Blackheath. Saturday 6th April.
- Edible Garden Trail. Flyers.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Jan – 31 Jan 2019

Total Funds: \$5,295.11. Income: \$1,254.76. Expenditure: \$649.15

Available Funds: \$5,900.72

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry. **Seconded:** Janice Light.

Advised Merino Magic orders to be taken during Morning Tea.

Welfare – Lea Nelson

- Card of condolence to Janice Light.
- Thank You from Kay Murray for WFGC card of condolence.

Membership – Barry Butler

- 127 members.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- Donated books: Water Garden Basics, Growing Vegetables.
- New book: Gardens on the Edge – Christine Reid.
- Silent Auction – April. Bring donation books to March GM.

Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips

- Hillandale. Friday 15 Feb. Departure 10am.
- Information slips. Please retain or refer to WFGC web for T&F details.
- Plant Collectors' Fair 6 April. \$25. Overview of Fair. Four spots available. Final numbers today. Lunch at Springwood Golf Club at member's own expense.
- 30th Birthday TAFE Lunch. Thursday 2 May \$30. Drinks purchased at the lunch using own credit card. Non-member partners welcome.

WFGC Website – Sed Mayne

Using new data projector, Sed presented an overview of complete website. Janice Light congratulated the club and those involved in the broadening and development of the original site.

30th Birthday Photo Gallery – Sed Mayne and Henry Nelson.

The aim is to replace the original sunflowers on WFGC web headers with members' garden photos. Noted nine members don't have web access. Hard copy entry forms available for those members.

Sed and Henry answered members' questions. Members were referred to both Newsletter and WFGC web for all Photo Gallery details and entry form. The five categories are the same as GCA annual photo competition.

Slideshow of entries on Thursday 9 May, 30th Birthday General Meeting.

Morning Tea

Suzanne Rix. Overview of upcoming Edible Garden Trail. Sat 2 March – Sun 3 March. Flyers available.

Guest Speakers. Anne and Fran, volunteers from Katoomba Native Plant Nursery and Wild Plant Rescue Service. Topic: Native Plants from our Local Environment.

Meeting closed: 12.00.

Next GM: Thursday 14 March 2019