

Minutes – General Meeting of Wentworth Falls Garden Club
Thursday – 14 January 2016 at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

President - Celeste Shadie

- Welcomed visitors
- Welcomed members: Wishes for the New Year.
- Circulated rosters for 2016: hall set-up and pull-down. Request for more helpers.
- Requested help in pulling down after meeting.
- Thanked members who brought plants for plant stall.
- Thanked Johanne Rondeau-Wall for her work on plant stall.
- Requested volunteer for plant stall. Replacement for Johanne.
- Passed Q&A red book.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Directed members' attention to noticeboard:

- 2016 General Meeting dates. 2nd Thursday of month.
- GCA. Photos for 2017 calendar. 1 March 2016.
- Guest Speaker schedule. January to April 2016.

Financial Report – Read by Barry Butler in Henry Nelson's absence

Apologies from Henry.

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 November – 31 December 2016

Total Funds: \$4,607.35 Total Income: \$1,479.84 Expenditure : \$3,972.23

Available Funds: \$2,114.96

Move Acceptance of Financial Report: Barry Butler. Seconded: Annabelle Fraser.

Welfare - Lea. Apologies from Lea. No report available due to Lea's absence.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan

Apologies from Narelle. No notice in Gazette this month. No report.

Library – Carol Conway

- GCA magazine available.
- New books:
 - Celebrate the Seasons – Liz Chappell.
 - Wendy Whiteley and The Secret Garden – Janet Hawley.
- Members reminded of value and popularity of books. Requested to borrow books for one month and return promptly.

Membership - Barry Butler.

- WFGC membership 124 as at 14 January 2016.
- 13 members did not renew membership last year. It was noted that several of the thirteen renewed membership today.
- 70 members and guests in attendance at today's meeting. Past January GM attendances usually 50+.

Tours and Functions – Sharon Phillips

- Christmas function. Most successful and enjoyed by all. 70 members paid.
- 2016 Christmas function – 1 December 2016.
- Upcoming Trips:
 - Meadows and Dales Friday 19 February. Hot summer borders.
 - Plant Collectors' Fair Saturday 9 April.
- Garden Rambles:
 - Today, 14 January, Geraldine Sternberg.
 - February. Garden Ramble at Falls Gallery, then on to Lyle and Dorothy's garden for a ramble and picnic lunch. Bring a chair and a picnic basket.

Q&A

Marjorie Gunasekara. Roving mike by Jane Blackshaw.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: James Adams Production Manager, Engall's Nursery

Note:

The Guest Speaker, James Adams, Engall's Nursery, did not attend. He misread the time of his presentation.

As there was no Guest Speaker and storms were forecast for the afternoon the GM closed early and members proceeded to the Garden Ramble in the garden of Geraldine Sternberg 110 Craigend St, Leura.

Meeting Closed: 11.15

Next Meeting: Thursday 11 February 2016