

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc

Minutes - General Meeting, Thursday 14 July 2016

President Celeste Shadie

- Addresses the membership
 - Advises that Minutes of AGM 2015, President's and Treasurer's reports are all available for members to peruse.
 - Advises that group email sent to members re availability of 2015 AGM Minutes.
 - Requests that members please fill out the green membership form and return to box on desk at front of hall.
- Welcomes visitors.
- Welcomes new members:
 - Helen Gracer
 - Leone Hurley
 - Ann Margulis

Secretary – Merilyn Shields on behalf of Gai Horrocks

- GCA 2016 Calendar: Please place order and pay Merilyn in Library at morning tea. \$4 for WFGC. Closing date for orders is August GM.
- Brochures available on: Berry Garden Festival (October); garden tours to Bali and Central Coast Wildflower and Native Nursery, also New Zealand and Hunter Valley; Blackheath Flower and Craft Show. These and other brochures are available to members on the club noticeboard.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson.

As per Statement of Accounts: 1May – 30 June 2016

Total Funds: \$2,392.87; Total Income: \$745.11; Expenditure: \$1,443.19

Available Funds: \$1,694.79.

Moved acceptance of Financial Report: Henry Nelson; Seconded: Fran Craze.

Welfare – Lea Nelson.

Thinking-of-you cards sent to: Irene Jenkins, Maureen Long and John Waldron.

Get-well cards sent to: Ian Powell and Moira Forrester.

Library – Carol Conway.

Reminded members that there are plenty of books to borrow re planning now for their spring displays, and for attracting birds and bees to the garden.

Membership – Barry Butler.

Advised that new membership badges are available for collection after payment of club fees; also advised that currently there are 131 members, compared to 135 in July 2015, and that to date 76 members have renewed their memberships.

General meeting coordinator – Karen Handicott.

Advises members that help is needed with either setting up or pulling down, or both, the tables required for meetings. Names are required for the roster running until June 2017. Karen will ring to remind members prior to their rostered turn.

Rosters are also posted on the club website.

AGM

Celeste commenced AGM at 10.11 am – refer separate minutes.

At end of AGM Celeste Shadie continued proceedings of the General Meeting.

Morning Tea.

Guest speaker, David Fripp from Screen Trees Australia, introduced by Celeste:
“Screening with bamboo and other unusual plants”.

Meeting closed: 12 noon.

Next meeting: Thursday 11 August.