

Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes – General Meeting – 14 March 2019 Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

Acting President, Henry Nelson, on behalf of President Carol Conway.

- Welcomed four visitors and five new members: Liz McCowage, Wendy Kidd, Val Casey, Mary Cameron, Betty Fletcher.
- Advised members:
 - Total membership: 132.
 - 15 apologies. Individual names not read.
 - Guest Speaker, Manu Prigioni, will answer Q&A. Restrict questions to permaculture, regenerative agriculture and organic home grown food.
 - Hall Set Up roster will be passed.
 - Sed will present Photo Gallery entries using new AV data projector and screen.
 - All committee positions open for AGM, 11 July. Two members, Anne Peebles, Guest Speaker and Vic Tuite, AV, are standing down.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- 30th Birthday. 9 May
 - GCA President, George Hoad, Guest Speaker.
 - Raffle. Donation of botanical water colour by member and artist, Sylvia Beresford. Thank You, Sylvia.
 - Additional donation by Sylvia of six hand painted cards. Japanese Anemone.
 - Tickets: \$2 each or three for \$5. Selling April and May GMs.
- GCA BM Zone Meeting 9 March. Rhododendron Gardens, Blackheath.
 - Sharon Phillips, Marilyn Shields and Gai Horrocks represented WFGC.
 - Eleven clubs represented.
 - Upcoming Anniversaries: Blackheath Horticulture 100 in 2020. Lithgow 20 in 2020 and WFGC 30 this year.

Directed Members' attention to Noticeboard:

- My Open Gardens. Gardens including Nooroo, Mt Wilson and Mayfield.
- GCA 2019 Convention. Norfolk Island.
- GCA lunch attended by Sed Mayne. Magazine coverage on Noticeboard.
- Bee Seminar. 6 April. Rhododendron Gardens, Blackheath.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

- As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Feb – 28 Feb 2019
- Total Funds: \$5,900.72. Income: \$1,826.97. Expenditure: \$4,073.16
- Available Funds: \$3,654.53

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry Nelson

Seconded: Fran Craze

Welfare – Lea Nelson

Cards sent:

- Condolence to Rosemarie Leathwood
- Thinking of You to Anne Peebles.
- Get Well to Marlene Vaughan.

Advised:

- Merino Magic orders to be taken during Morning Tea. Last chance before Winter.
- Gardening notes available \$2 per sheet.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- 248 Books and 58 DVDs in WFGC.
- Members requested to limit library borrowing time to three months.
- Advised April Silent Auction which will include old or donated books and books surplus to our needs.

Tours and Functions – Sharon Phillips

- Plant Collectors' Fair bus departs at 7.20am Sat 6 April. Lunch at Springwood Golf Club. Bus will stop on way to visit builder of bird houses and dovecotes. Site map available at Fair.
- 30th Birthday TAFE lunch. Thursday 2 May. Payment due.
- Visitors can not go on bus trips. Must be members for insurance purposes.

30th Birthday Photo Gallery – Sed Mayne.

- Sed noted our new AV data projector and screen.
- Explained the Photo Gallery Drive aims to replace the original sunflowers on WFGC web headers with members' garden photos.
- Displayed photos received from members. Further entries invited and will be displayed at April GM.
- Details on WFGC web.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Manu Prigioni, Garden Coordinator, Lyttleton Stores, Lawson

Meeting Closed: 12.00

Next GM: Thursday, 11 April 2019