

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.

Minutes – General Meeting - Thursday 14 Sept 2017

Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed new members: Fay Edwards, Thomas Greally, Cecilia Rava.
- Welcomed visitors.
- Addressed members:
 - Badge. Wrong artwork on reverse. Correction sticker to be investigated.
 - Blackheath Rhododendron Garden volunteers. Interested members give name to Carol.
 - Pre-Festival Tours. Tuesday 26 Sept. Meet at Fairways. \$30 to Celeste.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Thanked Marilyn Shields for acting as Secretary.

Advised Members:

- GCA calendar. Orders being taken. \$10 per calendar.
- Modernism in the Garden. Penrith Regional Gallery Sunday 17 Sept.

Directed Members attention to Noticeboard:

- Spring Garden Openings. Sept – Nov.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 August – 31 August 2017

Total Funds: \$4,492.64. Income: \$2,100.39 Expenditure: \$717.75

Available Funds: \$5,875.28

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry Nelson Seconded: Geraldine Sternberg

Advised WFGC gardening tips sheets available. \$2 per sheet.

Welfare Report – Lea Nelson

- Card sent to Moira Forrester.
- Follow up card sent to Janine Shoemark.
- Card of condolence sent to family of Ron Moore.

Lea advised she and Henry will be overseas for ten weeks. Carol to act as Welfare Officer.

Library – Marilyn

- Silent Auction today. Process explained.
- Free magazines/journals available on Plant Stall.
- Donated books accessioned. Displayed to members.

Membership – Barry Butler

- 131 members.
- 30 members had not renewed. Eight renewed today.
- New badges received on renewal.
- Email to be sent to non renewed members.

Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips

- Mahratta House and Lisgar Gardens. Successful outing.
- Wendy Whiteley Secret Garden train excursion tomorrow, 15 Sept. Map and details given to members. Tour finishes after lunch at Kirribilli Club.
- Pre-Festival Tours. Tuesday 26 Sept. As advised by President Carol Conway.
- Beautiful Bilpin and Mt Wilson Wonderland visit is full. Wait list. BYO picnic lunch.

- Christmas lunch at Leura Golf Club. Thursday 7 Dec. Members \$35. Members may invite one guest \$40.
- Daffodil Garden Rambles today: Sylvia Smith, Marilyn Shields. Each garden was described by owner.

My Garden – Celeste Shadie

Preparing our garden for our two+ years work appointment overseas.

Morning Tea

President Carol Conway: Confirmed details of Pre-Festival Tour Tuesday 26 Sept. 16 members paid. Others may come and pay Celeste Shadie on the day.

Guest Speaker: Clinton Nesci

Clinton works at Ray Nesci Bonsai Nursery, Dural. Gave introduction to Bonsai. Demonstration. Q&A.

Raffle Draw

Librarian Marilyn Shields: Announced successful bidders at Silent Auction.

Meeting closed: 12.00

Next Meeting: 12 Oct 2017