

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.
Minutes – General Meeting – Thursday 8 Feb 2018
Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed 12 visitors.
- Welcomed new members: Sabine Domagawa, Janice Morrisby.
- Passed Q&A book to attendees.

GCA BM Zone Coordinator, John Parsonage, introduced by President.

John Parsonage spoke briefly to members of GCA history, membership and zone areas. BM Zone meetings are held three times a year at Rhododendron Garden, Blackheath. WFGC are regular attendees.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- WFGC Website. Newsletters are available on web. Feb Newsletter illustrates “envelope” giving easy contact to WFGC.
- Louisiana Irises for sale at today’s plant stall.

Directed members’ attention to Noticeboard.

- GCA photo Competition.
- Central Blue Mountain Garden Club coach trip. 13-15 Oct. Parkes, Orange Wellington.
- My Open Gardens printout.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1-31 Jan 2018

Total Funds: \$4,517.75 Total Income: \$\$397.87 Expenditure: \$\$488.90

Available Funds: \$4,426.72

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry. **Seconded:** Sed Mayne.

Welfare – Lea Nelson

Condolence cards sent to families of Maureen Long, Bill Gilham and Ken Barham.

Membership – Barry Butler

Barry advised 125 members. Three new members pending.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan

Narelle advised Gazette notice was placed. President commented on huge response of visitors today.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- DVD purchased for library.
- Library overdue notices to be sent.
- A Silent Auction will be held at April GM.

President advised a sales desk during Morning Tea. Charity Fund Raisers

- Sheep Poo orders. 10kg bag \$6. Lea to take orders.
- Tickets for Edible Garden Festival and Trail. 3-4 March.\$20. Susanne Rix.

Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips

- Bathurst in Retro. 9 March. 8.30 departure from School of Arts.
- Going Native. August. Ticket sales at March GM.
- President Carol Conway advised Ross Conifers Car Pooling trip on 26 April. Expression of interest to be written in folder. Mr Ross will talk and take members around the nursery after Morning Tea. Lunch at Tarana Pub. Sign on sheet for insurance purposes. Insurance details to be confirmed.

Q&A. Members gardening questions answers by Guest Speaker, Peta Frullani.**Morning Tea.****Guest Speaker, Peta Frullani. Garden Design and Plantings.**

Peta runs her own Landscape Design and Horticulture business. Her family's 30 year involvement with the RFS has inspired her to develop an understanding of landscaping for bushfire prevention.

Meeting closed: 12.00.

Next GM: Thursday 8 March 2018