

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

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed 17 visitors
- Welcomed five new members: Maureen Lawson-Hanscombe, Robyn McKinney, Doreen Kerr, Pam Bath, Margaret Weir.
- Passed round Q&A book and Hall Set up roster.
- Reported on GCA BM Zone meeting, 3 March. Blackheath.
- Congratulated Susanne Rix. BM Edible Garden Festival and Trail. 3-4 March.

Susanne Rix - Blue Mountains Edible Garden Festival and Trail.

- Susanne gave a brief report. The Inaugural Festival was a great success. 600 visitors. The money raised will be used for small grants to participating Community and School gardens.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- Blayney Garden Club to visit four Wentworth Falls members' gardens. 5 April.
- Hearing Loop in School of Arts hall. Check if your aid is programmed to connect.

Directed members' attention to Noticeboard.

- Garden Events: Goulburn Rose Festival 10-11 March, Down to Earth Gardening Expo Carcoar 29 April, Griffith Spring Festival 12-14 Oct.
- Tours: Jerry Coleby-Williams Singapore 19-24 July, Worldexpeditions.com, Mary Moody.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1-28 Feb 2018

Total Funds: \$4,426.72 Total Income: \$1,491.61. Expenditure: \$647.90
Available Funds: \$5,270.43

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry Nelson. **Seconded:** Fran Craze
Henry reminded members that gardening tips sheets are available for purchase.

Welfare – Lea Nelson

- Thank You note received from Dorothy Gilham.
- Get Well card sent to June Avery.
- Cards of Condolence sent to families of Lizzie Bell and Colin Flick
- Henry and Lea attended the funeral of Colin Flick.

Lea advised Merino Magic available for order. \$6 per 10 kg bag.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan

Narelle advised members she is standing down as Publicity Officer in July. She outlined the role and responsibilities and requested expression of interest.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- Purchased The Complete Bushfire Safety Book recommended by Peta Frullani.
- Donated 'Water Wise Gardening' and Milly Ross 'Thrifty Gardens' accessioned.
- Silent Auction next month.
- Bathurst trip departs 8.30am Friday 9 March.
- Late Autumn Lunch TAFE 24 May. 3 course, \$25 30 max.

Tours and Functions – Sharon Phillips

Guest Speakers – Carol apologised on behalf of Anne Peebles.

- Ross Conifers 26 April. Car pool trip. Members wishing to come put names on list.

Q&A. Questions answered by Guest Speaker, Judy Horton and WFGC Members.

Raffle

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker, Judy Horton, introduced by President Carol Conway.

Registered horticulturist, media personality and tour guide specialising in botanical tours. The theme was 'Great Gardens around the World', showcasing some of the beautiful gardens Judy has visited with Botanica.

Meeting closed: 12.00pm

Next GM: Thursday 12 April 2018