

Minutes – General Meeting of Wentworth Falls Garden Club
Thursday – 8 October 2015 at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President - Celeste Shadie

- Welcomed visitors
- Welcomed new members:
 - Amanda Anicic
 - Joanne Burgess
- Rambles. Advised members that visitors who have signed in and paid \$5 guest fee are covered and may participate in Rambles.
- Updated members - WFGC:
 - Onsite storage. Thank You to Les Handicott.
 - Donation of data projector stand by Susan Hummel.
 - Membership contact by email. Feedback on first mail.
 - Direct Debit payment of membership set up.
 - Reception area. Welcome pack for visitors wishing to join WFGC.
 - Three rosters: hall set-up and pull-down; morning tea helpers; morning tea refreshment donations circulated.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members

- Thank You to Marilyn Shields for standing in as Secretary.
- Photo albums of WFGC commencing 1989 donated by Ron and Margaret Keen. Will be on display for members next GM.
- GCA calendars available from Marilyn in Library area.
- Lynn's Rare Plants Garden, Northcote St, Leura 24 and 25 October.

Directed members' attention to noticeboard:

- Mt Wilson and Mt Irvine Spring Art Festival 10 and 11 October.
- Sculptures in the Garden at Mudgee, 10 and 11 October.
- Bowral Home and Garden Show 10 and 11 October.
- Leura Garden Festival.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 September - 30 September 2015

Total Funds: \$4,483.09 Total Income: \$1,398.34 Expenditure: \$1,509.09

Available Funds: \$4,372.34

Move Acceptance of Financial Report: Kay Murray. Seconded: Fran Craze

Welfare – Lea Nelson

- Card of Condolence to family of Helen Kennedy.
- Get Well cards to Janice Light and Susan Hummel.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan. No report as Narelle Absent.

Celeste thanked Narelle for all her ongoing dedication to WFGC Newsletter and for emailing the October edition.

Library – Carol Conway

- Carol thanked Kay Murray and Maureen January for their commitment to the WFGC Library especially the moving of library to the new storage cupboard. Their support was appreciated during her absence.
- Thanked members for returned overdue. Only outstanding are two books and three DVDs.
- No new purchases. Two requests from members will be investigated.

Membership - Barry Butler

- Four membership renewals paid today.

Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips

- Tours
 - Up the Country 16 October
 - Glenmore Park 13 November
 - Christmas Lunch 4 December. \$35 members. \$40 for visitors.
- Rambles
 - Maps are available for the Ramble.
 - If transport is required please see Sharon or Lynton.
 - Owner of Belvidere garden requests max. 10 at a time in garden.
- Report. Cobbitty trip. A great day with visit to garden, Cobbitty church, lunch at Camden Inn and visit to camellia nursery.
- November ramble. Sharon will give details at November GM.

Garden Clinic – introduced by Celeste Shadie.

- 5 minute speaker – Bill Avery. WA Wildflowers.
- Q&A Marjorie Gunasekara. Roving mike by Jane Blackshaw.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Bill Grattan. Bay Tree Nursery, Mt Victoria.

Bill gave a wide ranging talk on gardening in our Blue Mountains climate. He described the properties of plants which he brought to the meeting and conducted a Q&A session.

Meeting Closed: 12.00

Next Meeting: Thursday 12 November.