

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc

Minutes – General Meeting 8 September 2016

Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

Acting President Carol Conway (standing in for Celeste Shadie)

- Welcomed visitors.
- Welcomed new members:
 - August: Kami Sheldrake, Prue Fallick.
- Green Forms. Mobile numbers give added capacity to contact members.
- Hall Set Up/Pull Down. Oct - Nov 2016 roster on website. Finalising roster Jan – July 2017. Volunteers to Karen.
- Orange GC visit. 26 October. Morning Tea plate. Finalise October GM.
- Donation of secateur blades by family of John Waldron. Kevin Craze described blades.
- Janine.
 - Leura Pre Festival Tours. Tuesday, 27 September. Meeting 9.30am Leura Fairways 19-21 Fitzroy St Leura. Carpool.
 - Leura Garden Festival to repeat last year's drive for fresh flowers which will be donated to local hospital and nursing homes.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Many thanks to Marilyn Shields for stepping in.

Advised/reminded members:

- GCA calendars distributed. Spare calendar sold to Barry Margetson.
- Hearing Loop is available in School of Arts theatre.
- Lost and Found. Green Vase. Photo on Noticeboard.

Directed members attention to Noticeboard:

- Spring Garden Openings and Flower Shows.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson. Carol on behalf of Henry.

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 August – 31 August 2016

Total Funds: \$3,206.85. Income: \$701.73. Expenditure: \$1,018.80

Available Funds: \$2,889.78

Moved Acceptance of Financial Report: Fran Craze. Seconded: Kevin Craze.

Welfare – Carol on behalf of Lea Nelson.

- Cards of Sympathy toward
 - Sharon and Lynton Phillips
 - The family of John Waldron.
 - Elizabeth Powell.
- Get Well cards to
 - Celeste Shadie
 - Lea Nelson.

- Thank You responses from
 - The family of John Waldron.
 - Elizabeth Powell
 - Lea Nelson

Publicity – Narelle. No Report.

Library – Carol Conway

- Tim Curry's book, In Pursuit of Hidden Camellias, purchased.
- Library overdues.
- Maureen January and the family of John Waldron donated books.
- Silent Auction. October GM.
- A collation of books on roses as per Guest Speaker's focus.
- All money spent.

Membership - Barry Butler

- 124 members in 2015. 135 members September 2016.
- 3 members resigned.
- 12 new members this year.
- 90 members have paid subscriptions.
- Green Form. Email check and addition of mobile numbers.

Tours and Functions –Lynton Phillips

- Christmas Function. \$40. Thursday 1 December.
- Don't use online payment for Tours and Functions.
- Two trips postponed to next year.
- Lynton thanked WFGC members for their generosity, care and support during their recent bereavement.

My Garden – Janine Shoemark.

- Corrie Kennedy has volunteered for January.
- Request for 4-5 volunteers for 2017. See Janine.
- Sylvia Smith. What's Happening in my Garden. September.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Klaus Eckhardt. Green E Roses, Galston.

Meeting Closed: 12.00

Next Meeting: Thursday 13 October 2016