

**Minutes - General Meeting of Wentworth Falls Garden Club
Thursday 9th April at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

President – Celeste Shadie

- Welcomed new members: Lesley Walters, Margaux Harpham, Daniel Murphy, Kerrie Lee
- Welcomed visitors: Caleb Nolan
- Addressed the membership.
 - Sound System has been purchased.
 - WFGC new email address on website.
 - Please sign on. Insurance implications.
 - Thank You to Vic and Ronah Tuite for standing in for Johanna Rondeau-Wall, Plant Stall, for July, August and September.
 - One person required for hall set up July General Meeting.
- Passed the red Q&A book.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members and directed members' attention to Noticeboard.

- GCA BM Zone meeting. Warren Boorman. Griffith coach trip.
- Mt Wilson. 18 April. Seven gardens. Four not previously opened.
- Southern Highlands. 18-19 April. Eight gardens.
- Botanica Art Exhibition. 18 April – 10 May. Lion Gate Lodge Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts 1 March – 31 March 2015

Total Funds: \$2,642.38 Total Income: \$921.29 Expenditure: \$988.75

Available Funds: \$2,574.92

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Fran Craze, Seconded: Geraldine Sternberg.

Welfare – Henry Nelson on behalf of Lea Nelson.

Advised:

- Condolences to family of Eddie Kenny-Levick.

Publicity – Narelle Nolan

- Newsletter
- Gazette.
- Feature article. Flower Power Garden Tips.
- Planting bulbs.

Library – Carol Conway – No Report.

Tours and Functions – Sharon and Lynton Phillips

- Ulladulla Garden club. Thank you to Lyle and Dorothy Davis. 10 April.
- Plant Fair. 11 April.
- Open Gardens Aust. Behind The Walls, Darling Point.
- Lynton and Sharon will be absent from May meeting.

Mini Reports.

- Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show – Janice Light.
- Lieutenant Colonel Sir Thomas Mitchell Carthona, Darling Point – Lynton Phillips.

Garden Clinic – Introduced by Celeste Shadie

- 5 minute speaker – Geraldine Sternberg, Gatehouse, Leura.
- Q&A
 - Refer to WFGC website.

Guest Speaker – Greg Bourke - introduced by Celeste Shadie

Curator Manager, Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens, Mt Tomah.

President and founding member of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society.

Meeting Closed: 11.57am.

Next meeting: Thursday 14 May.