

# Wentworth Falls Garden Club - Minutes – General Meeting – 9.45am 9 August 2018 Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

## President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed visitors.
- **Welcomed new members: Ann Montague, Leonie Lyall**
- Thank You to Sylvia and Pamela for AGM Raffle. Raised \$277.00
- Thank You to members who helped sell AGM raffle tickets.
- **Advised members:** Henry Nelson is Vice President for this Garden Club year.
- **My Garden** segment: Carol asked members if anyone would like to share what they are working on in their garden at a meeting. It would be great to have a garden ramble after the meeting but not compulsory!
- Directed members' attention to **Noticeboards:** Sydney Botanic Gardens etc.
- Susan Hummel sent Hall Roster round. Q&A Book passed round.

## Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1-31 July 2018

Total Funds: \$5,703.65	Income: \$2,163.65	Expenditure:
\$1,111.15	Available Funds: \$6,756.15	

**Move acceptance of Financial Report:** Henry Nelson      **Seconded: Ian Peebles**

Henry thanked Barry for acting as Treasurer in his absence. 51 renewals to date and members were reminded payments can also be made by Direct Deposit but please ensure the name is included on the transaction.

**Welfare – Susan Hummel for Lea Nelson.** Thank You received from Adrienne Brown. A card was sent to Marlene Vaughan.

**Publicity – Sed** - No report.

**Library – Carol on behalf of Marilyn** – reported that a copy of 'James Sowerby – The Enlightenment's Natural Historian' has been ordered. 'Hydrangeas, A Gardener's Guide' has been purchased to replace the copy which has not been returned. The new DVD is 'Dry Climate Gardening – Winter'. We also have 'Autumn' in this series in the Library.

**Tours and Functions – Carol on behalf of Sharon.**

Requested members arrive at the School of Arts at 8:20am for an 8:30am departure for Going Native, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September and Mahratta House, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Both tours are full but do put names on waiting list as a stand by.

**Q&A – Bill Avery** - Bill's knowledge and expertise dealt with members' and visitors' questions.

**Morning Tea.**

**Guest Speaker - Tony Matson**, General Manager, CutAbove Tools, 'Ten Practical Pruning Tips'.

**Raffle - CutAbove donated two items**

Meeting closed: 12pm.