

**Minutes - General Meeting  
Wentworth Falls Garden Club  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

**President Celeste Shadie**

- Addressed the membership
  - Advised AGM today
  - Advised Minutes AGM 2014 distributed. 2014 Treasurer's Report and President's Report available at front of hall.
  - Trip and Excursion booking policy – refer to President's Message in Newsletter.
- Welcomed visitors. Visitor tag "Hello, I'm ...." Please make our visitors welcome.
- Welcomed new members as approved at 2<sup>nd</sup> July CM.
  - Pauline Tesch
  - Jan Cowley
  - Susan Hummel
- Advised she will be leaving early due to Grandparent commitment. Carol Conway, Vice President, will close the GM.

**Secretary - Gai Horrocks**

Advised members:

- GCA 2016 Calendar can now be ordered. \$10. \$6 to GCA. \$4 to WFGC.

Directed members attention to Noticeboard

- Berry Garden Festival 8-11<sup>th</sup> October.
- Central Coast Plant Lovers Fair 26-27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Financial Report – Henry Nelson.**

Henry expressed thanks to Barry who acted as Treasurer during May, June and part of July.

As per Statement of Accounts. 1<sup>st</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Total Funds: \$1,496.64 Total Income: \$2,541.32 Expenditure: \$1,628.50

Available Funds: \$2,409.46

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry Nelson Seconded: Fran Craze.

**Welfare – Lea Nelson.**

Lea expressed thanks to Celeste who acted as Welfare officer during her absence.

- Michael Cooper. Card and Newsletter sent.
- Karen Ives BMCC. Get Well card.
- Family of Late Margaret Lewis. Card sent.
- John Waldron. Note and WFGC Newsletter sent.

- **Publicity – Narelle Nolan**
- Noted new format of WFGC Newsletter.
- Thanked Marilyn who edits, proofs and prints WFGC Newsletter.
- Welcomed her two helpers: Caleb and Lachlan.

### **Library- Carol Conway**

- Noted donation of Kate Llewellyn's 'At The Gate'.
- Stated that Overdue notices for books and DVDs to be sent out.
- Announced Silent Auction to be held at August GM.
- Questioned if borrowing down since Morning Tea located fully in Supper Room. Thanks to Barry's statistics Carol was pleased to note the reassuring average monthly borrowing figures: 19 per month for 2015, 20 per month for 2014, and 18 per month for 2013.

### **Membership: Celeste of behalf of Barry.**

- Advised the 2016 membership badges will be distributed if they arrive today.
- Advised that badges, much to surprise of committee, are printed in China
- Advised membership now 135.

### **Tours & Functions – Lynton Phillips**

- Up the Country. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October Gairloch Gardens and Mayfield. \$45. 08.45 departure.

### **10.15 AGM**

**Celeste commenced AGM;**

**Refer separate page.**

At end of AGM

Celeste Shadie continued proceedings of the General Meeting.

### **Janine Shoemark – Tulips in July.**

Janine displayed her budding tulips. Unlike many BM gardeners whose tulips flower in October Janine aims for a July display as blooms last six weeks in the colder weather.

Method: Place in fridge in January, remove from fridge in April and put into pots.

### **Morning Tea**

Speaker-introduced by Celeste Shadie

Pat and Marnie O'Mara. Sustainable Back-yard Growing.

Meeting closed: 12.00

Next meeting: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.