

**Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.**  
**Minutes – General Meeting 9 March 2017**  
**Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

**President – Celeste Shadie**

- Welcomed visitors
- Welcomed new members:
  - Catherine Schutz
  - Rosalyn Horan
  - Robert Lea
- AGM July.
  - Three committee members standing down including Celeste.
  - Three positions vacant: proof reader, part time printer with WFGC machine and hall set up roster; Guest Speaker Coordinator; and catering coordinator.

**Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

Directed members' attention to Noticeboard:

- Katoomba Garden Club. Bus trip. Mittagong. 18 March.
- GCA BM Zone Friendship Day. 13 May. Details on Newsletter.

**Financial Report – Henry Nelson**

As per Statement of Account: 1 Feb – 28 Feb 2017

Total Funds: \$3,823.69 Total Income: \$664.19 Expenditure: \$429.93

Available Funds: \$4,057.95

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

Henry advised:

- WFGC has cancelled their Post Office box.
- Autumn gardening sheets available.

**Welfare: Lea Nelson**

- Welcome back to Irene Jenkins
- Card of condolence to Ken and Diane Bernoth.

**Publicity – Narelle Nolan. No Report.**

## **Library – Carol Conway**

- Silent Auctions raised \$117.
- Book on Bees will be in Library next month.
- One bag of donated books remains. Silent Auction in May.
- Donated books accessioned: Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Lavender, 1997 Guide to Gardens of Blue Mountains.
- GCA Autumn magazine in library.

## **Membership: Barry Butler. No Report. Apologies – needed to leave early.**

With Barry's permission we are looking for someone who could be back up for Membership. Necessary to have Excel spreadsheet experience.

## **Tours and Functions: Sharon Phillips**

- Collectors' Plant Fair trip is sold out.
- Wivenhoe Historic house Camden area. 9 June. Guided tour, lunch and visit to a nursery. \$35.
- "Dob in a Garden" request. Thank you to those who have invited us to your gardens.
- March Garden Ramble. Bev and Bernie Turner. Map available.
  - Bernie spoke briefly about their garden.

## **What I have been doing in my Garden – Janine Shoemark.**

- Geraldine Sternberg - March My Garden speaker.
- Janine asked for more volunteers to speak about their gardens.

## **Morning Tea**

## **Guest Speaker – Celeste Shadie**

Greg Bourke. Curator/manager Blue Mountains Botanical Gardens at Mt Tomah. Presented overview of his study trip to Gardens in UK.

**Meeting closed: 11.55.      Next Meeting: Thursday 13 April 2017**