

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc. General Meeting – Minutes.
Thursday 10 February 2022. Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

President Janice Light:

- **Welcomed members to the first GM for 2022. Shared WFGC Covid Records:**
 - **2020:** WFGC cancelled 8 GMs (April to November) Held January - March GMs and Christmas lunch. Held AGM online.
 - **2021:** WFGC cancelled 6 GMs.(January, July – November. June – snow.) WFGC held February – May GMs and Christmas lunch. Held AGM online.
- **Newsletter not received?** Eight members at the General Meeting reported they have not received their Newsletter. This problem will be investigated.
- Welcomed new Member: Gregory Metz.
- Welcomed visitor: Jenny Tswang
- The Importance of Volunteers. Janice noted how many members are involved in organising and presenting a General Meeting. A Big Thank You to all and a special Thank You to:
 - Ronah Tuite who has been responsible for Morning Teas 2017-2021. Her husband, Vic, also a great support with MT and Hall Set Up.
 - A big Welcome to Barbara Fox and Jocelyn Dorrough who are taking over from Ronah. Two helpers required for Morning Tea today.
 - Plant Stall. Thank You to Daniel Murphy who due to a health problem is standing down. We hope we'll see him back soon. Kerrie will continue on the Plant Stall. She will look for a helper.
- Hall Set Up Volunteers: Passed Roster.
- Morning Tea. Covid management routine continues. The Roster will not be passed. Janice will ask for one-off helpers for Barbara and Jocelyn at each meeting.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members and drew attention to Noticeboard.

- Central Tablelands Garden Trail. Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March.
- Edible Garden Trail. Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March. Backyard growers, large and small, from Lapstone to Hartley, will open their gardens.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Jan – 31 Jan 2022

Cash Book Balance as at 1st January 2022. Income: \$1.91 Expenditure: \$700.00

Cash Book Balance as at 31st January 2022. \$3,995.21. Available Funds \$1,485.21

Move acceptance: Henry Nelson

Seconded: Janice Light.

- Annual donation of \$250 to BMSES and Wentworth Falls RFS. The donation was not made last year.

Welfare – Lea Nelson advised cards sent:

Thinking of You cards:

Corrie Kennedy

Daniel Murphy

Yvonne Mayne

Cards of Condolence:

Anna Stanley and family.

Julie Nolan and family.

Membership – Kevin Hummel

Advised:

- Membership stands at 103.
- 40 members at today's General Meeting.
- One visitor.

Library – Merilyn Shields

Merilyn advised that due to family commitments both her helpers of many years, Maureen January and Kay Murray, will be standing down. Both ladies were sincerely thanked for their assistance.

Merilyn advised two volunteers filled these positions at today's meeting.

Guest Speakers – Carol Conway

- Confirmed future Guest Speakers
 - March – Lachlan Hart, Birches Nursery Leura - Permaculture.
 - April – Peta Trahar, Woodgreen, Bilpin - David Austin Roses.
 - May – Sue Carney - Bees. Global Issues.
- Advised no Guest Speaker at today's General Meeting.
- A Trivia event will be held after Morning Tea. Members to choose their teams.
- Numerous members indicated interest in a self-drive outing to Peta Trahar's garden, Woodgreen at Bilpin. Carol to contact Peta to confirm details.

My Garden – Carol Conway.

Last year Geraldine and Peter Sternberg shared their beautiful Avila Garden with members.

Susan and Carol worked with Geraldine and Peter to present Avila via Zoom.

Today Geraldine and Peter send apologies while we share a PowerPoint presentation with audio by Carol for those members who missed this special treat last year.

Functions and Rambles – Janice Light.

Upcoming events:

- 20 April. Everglades Tour/Ramble and lunch.
- June. TAFE lunch.
- 14 September. Mayfield.
- October. Mystery Garden.

Expressions of Interest to be made with Ronah at the Event table.

Morning Tea

Trivia.

Meeting closed: 11.45am.

Next GM: 10 March 2022.