

Minutes - General Meeting – Thursday 10 October 2019
Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc., Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed seven visitors.
- Welcomed new members: Trish Fewer, Christine Jensen, Denise Garden.
- Passed MTea/Hall rosters. One extra person required for January Hall Set Up.
- Advised Susan Hummel will represent WFGC at GCA National Conference.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- GCA August/Sept Bulletin. Beautiful Gardens of Aust. Photo Comp. Closing 15 Feb 2020.
- GCA 2020 Calendar. Payment and orders today. \$10 per calendar. \$2 to WFGC.
- GCA Survey of Affiliates. May 2019. 230 affiliates, 39% responded. 7000+ members. Results shared with members. (Ref. Survey Report doc. What's New/WFGC website)

Directed Attention to Noticeboard:

- General Meeting dates for 2020.
- Little Hartley. 9 Nov. David Kennedy's *Highfields*, Stephen Vella's *Wild Meadow*.
- Spring Garden Festivals. Flyers displayed on Noticeboard.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Sept – 30 Sept 2019

Total Funds: \$4,126.99 Total Income: \$1999.50

Expenditure: \$1,494.63

Available Funds: \$4,631.86

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry

Seconded: Janice Light

Welfare Report – Lea Nelson

- Robbert Van Leeuwen – Get Well card.
- Lesley Walters – Thinking of You.

Lea advised orders being taken today for Merino Magic fertiliser. \$6 per bag.

Membership – Barry Butler

- 120 members have renewed membership.
- Four new members signed up today.

Library – Marilyn Shields

Advised:

- *Australian Dreamscapes* by Claire Takacs available for borrowing.
- Monty Don's *Paradise Gardens* showing at 8.30 pm on SBS tonight, Thursday, 10 October.

Tours and Functions – Carol Conway

- Christmas function. Mountain Heritage. 12 Dec. Members \$45. Guests \$55. WFGC is subsidising the meal \$10 pp. Menu on Noticeboard. Complimentary welcome drink will not be provided this year. Drinks at \$9 each may be prepaid at October and November meetings. Meal and drink payments to Sharon Phillips.
- January 2020 Garden Ramble. Bring a picnic basket for a picnic in the garden.
- Pre-Festival Garden tours. Report. AV overview five gardens visited.

Guest Speakers – Carol Conway

Members advised that Guest Speaker Coordinator, Susan Streeter, has stood down due to personal commitments.

- Guest Speaker Schedule Jan – June 2020. Carol and Gai aim to have completed schedule ready for handout at November General Meeting or Christmas Lunch at the latest.

Introduction of Garden Rambles. Yvonne Mayne and Marjorie Gunasekara invited members to visit their gardens. Each spoke briefly. Direction slip was available.

Raffle and Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Lloyd Sharp. Heritage and Edible Plants around the World.

Meeting closed: 11.55am.

Next GM: 14 November, 2019