

## **Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.**

### **Minutes – General Meeting. Thursday 11 August 2022**

**9.45am. Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.**

#### **President – Janice Light**

- Welcomed members and new member: Giselle Vickery
- Read AGM President's Report 2022. Available on WFGC web.
- Thanked members for their single flowers which brightened our proceedings.
- Thanked Vic Tuite for stepping in and doing AV set up as Duncan Leys absent.
- Advised member and artist, Sylvia Beresford, has donated her watercolour artwork of a single Black Tulip – ("TULIPA 'Queen of the Night') to WFGC as a fund raising Christmas Luncheon raffle prize. This unframed botanical artwork is 13cm (w) and 23cm(H) It has a 5cm wide ivory coloured main mat combined with inner edge of 4mm in pale green.
- Invited Barbara Fox to speak to members re Morning Tea.  
Barbara
  - Displayed Recycling equipment:
    - Lined box – drinking cups
    - Grey bin – General rubbish.
    - Bucket – wet waste and teabags for composting.
  - Rosters. Many thanks to members. Both rosters filled.

#### **Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

##### **Advised members and drew attention to Noticeboard:**

- GCA calendars ordered. Expected arrival - September GM.
- Spring Garden Festivals Oct – Nov 2022 displayed and to be published in September Newsletter.
- Thank You to Jenny Brown, BMCC, and her team for coming to our rescue Thursday morning and completing the hall set up for the meeting.

#### **Financial Report – Henry Nelson.**

Cash Book Balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022: \$3,783.78

Income: \$2,359.57.                      Expenditure: \$734.37

Cash Book Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> July: \$5,408.98. Available Funds: \$2,878.98

**Move acceptance:** Henry Nelson

**Seconded:** Vic Tuite.

Henry noted:

- The carry over period enjoyed by new members. Members who join between January and July do not pay a new fee in July. Their membership carries over to the following year.
- WFGC General financial statement. As meeting attendance is still reduced and entry takings reflect this reduction the club depends on membership subscription to cover costs.

## **Welfare – Lea Nelson**

- Thinking of You cards:
  - Barbara Wakefield
  - Kerrie Lee
  - Ellison and Di Jones. Ellison is waiting surgery.
- Irene Jenkins. Members were advised of the passing of Irene who had been a member of WFGC for 26 years. Henry and Lea Nelson attended Irene's funeral and sympathies were passed to son, Craig, and the family.

## **Membership – Kevin Hummel**

- 77 renewed membership.
- August GM: 55 members attended. 12 apologies. 0 visitors.
- 55 members attended each of July and August GMs.
- Represents attendance by 68 unique individuals.

## **Library – Merilyn Shields**

- Completing the Janine Shoemark Collection from Peter Shoemark
  - Trees
  - The Complete Book of Bonsai
- Gift of DVDs by Lynton and Sharon Phillips
  - Kirstenbosch Garden South Africa.
  - Fernkloof Nature Reserve, South Africa.
- Silent Auction to be held in September. Members invited to bring garden books for the fund raising auction.

## **Events and Rambles – Janice Light, Ronah Tuite.**

- Mystery Garden Tour. 5 October. \$18 includes morning tea. In aid of BM East Timorese Sisters.

## **Guest Speakers - Carol Conway**

- Guest Speaker Schedule August – November 2022 available on WFGC web.
- A Ramble to be held after October GM.

## **Garden Trivia Quiz – 20 Questions. Carol Conway and Barbara Thomas.**

A relaxed and fun trivia with small groups.

## **Morning Tea**

**Guest Speaker – Peter Hey *The Symbiotic Relationship between Plants and Fungi.***

**GM closed: 12:00 noon**

**Next GM: 8 Sept 2022**