

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.

Minutes – General Meeting. Thursday 12 January 2023.

9.45am. Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

Vice President – Duncan Leys, standing in for President Janice Light

Apologies presented on behalf of the President.

Duncan welcomed members, noting WFGC attendance is still down after Covid.

- Welcomed members and one visitor to the new year.
- Summarised 2023 WFGC Christmas function and advised of follow up.
- Passed “Hall Set Up roster,” advised no volunteers for Feb set up.
- Passed Q&A book. Advised Q&A will be answered by Corrie Kennedy.
- Invited Barbara Fox to speak re Morning Tea.
- Barbara Fox:
 - Passed Morning Tea “Bring a Plate” roster.
 - Asked for volunteers to help with MT. Barbara and committee had noted members keen to assist each month.
 - Advised disposable cups which fulfil WFGC sustainable/recycling policy have been sourced. Previous supplier no longer available.
 - Suggested members may wish to bring their own mug for MT.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Drew attention to Noticeboard and advised members:

- Additional flyers from Belong Blue Mountains detailing services available for members.
- 2023 dates for General and Committee Meetings on Noticeboard.
- Spare GCA calendar available.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

Cash Book Balance as at 1st November 2022: \$8,393.55

Income: \$1,579.87

Expenditure: \$3,382.75

Cash Book Balance as at 31st December 2022: \$6,590.67

Available Funds: \$4,040.67

Move to accept: Henry Nelson

Second: Lynton Phillips

Welfare – Lea Nelson

Cards of Condolence sent to members:

- Maggie Weir on passing of husband, Steve Weir.
- Kay Murray on passing of husband, Barry Murray.

Card of Condolence to Karen and family on passing of Paul Sullivan. Paul was an active member of the Leura Garden Festival.

Membership – Kevin Hummel

- January GM: 51 members attended. 6 apologies. 1 visitor.
- Of the 96 WFGC members, 77 individuals have attended over this financial year.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- Last year 130 items borrowed from WFGC library. In 2019 (prior to Covid) 346 items borrowed.
- 21 items purchased.

Events and Ramble – Janice Light. Apologies. No report.

Guest Speakers – Carol Conway

- Jan – June 2023 Guest Speaker Schedule available on club website and as hard copy at January GM.
- May 2023 Guest Speaker to be announced.
- February Guest Speaker, John Parsonage. John is GCA BM Zone Coordinator. His topic *China Not What You Think*.

Q&A – Corrie Kennedy

Morning Tea

Guest Speakers

Barbara Cooper, Norma and Andrew Price. *All about Fuchsias*.

Meeting closed 12.00 noon.

Next GM: 9 February 2023.