

## **Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc. Minutes – General Meeting**

**9.45am, 12 March 2020, Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall**

### **President - Carol Conway**

Addressed membership:

- Welcomed seven visitors.
- Welcomed new members: Bette Portch, Anna Stanley.
- Requested Hall set up volunteer for May. Speak to Carol at Morning Tea.
- Passed Q&A book. Advised Guest Speaker, Judy Horton, will answer.
- GCA BM Zone Meeting Sat 14 March. Carol and Gai to attend.
- Committee roles. Upcoming election July AGM. All nominations welcome.
  - President. Carol advised her three year term finishes in July. The position will be open. Carol is intending to nominate for 2020-21 Guest Speaker position.
  - Present committee has expressed willingness to renominate:
    - Treasurer
    - Secretary
    - Librarian
    - Publicity, Newsletter and Web Management Officer,
    - Tech Co-ordinator
    - Newsletter editor, printing and Hall Roster Officer.
  - **Vacancy.** Tours and Functions.
  - Kevin Hummel will act as back up for Membership Officer, Barry Butler. Barry will renominate this year.
  - Ronah Tuite has agreed to continue as the Catering Co-Ordinator for 2020-21. A back up person is required.
- Lea Nelson has agreed to continue as Welfare contact.
- Carol thanked Geraldine Sternberg for stepping up to organise the TAFE lunch which will be detailed in Tours and Functions.
- Carol thanked the committee for their continued contribution and support.

### **Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

Advised and directed members' attention to Noticeboard:

- GCA Readings. Jan and Feb Readings now on WFGC website.
- Bill Grattan Bay Tree Nursery. Clarence. Map and flyer.
- Bathurst Spring Spectacular. 24 – 25 October.
- Oberon Winter Festival. 3-5 July.
- Mayfield Garden.

## **Financial Report – Henry Nelson**

As per Statement of Accounts 1 – 29 Feb 2020

Total Funds: \$3,361.35.      Total Income: \$535.07.      Expenditure: \$300.26

Available Funds: \$3,596.16

Move acceptance: Henry Nelson

Seconded: Susan Streeter

## **Welfare - Lea Nelson**

The passing of Pam Poland was noted. Committee member 1994-95 and a member of WFGC for twenty five years.

Lea advised Merino Magic orders to be taken during Morning Tea.

## **Publicity - Sed Mayne**

WFGC General Meeting is advertised in the Gazette. Speaker details are forwarded. Varying amounts published. Pleasing amount for Judy Horton.

## **Membership – Barry Butler, Carol Conway**

- 129 members.
- As noted Kevin Hummel to act as Membership back up.

## **Library – Marilyn Shields**

- No purchases made this month.
- A Silent Auction will be held in May. Any donation of books for the Silent Auction to be brought to April General Meeting.
- Past copies of GCA magazine available free in Library.

## **Tours and Functions – Carol Conway**

- The position of Tours and Functions Co-Ordinator is open.
- TAFE Lunch. \$30 Thursday, 4 June. Payment to Geraldine Sternberg.
- My Garden or Not My Garden. Request for June GM presentation.

## **Guest Speakers – Carol Conway**

- Guest Speakers Schedule July – November 2020 coming together.
- Lloyd Sharp, April. Grower of Edible Heritage Vegetables and Herbs.

**Q&A – Judy Horton    Raffle – 2 subscriptions to GCA Magazine *Our Gardens***  
**Morning Tea**

**Guest Speaker – Judy Horton** - Horticulturist, Media personality, Editor of *Our Garden* GCA magazine, Botanical Tour Guide. ***History of the Backyard***

**Meeting closed: 12.00**

**Next GM: Thursday 9 April 2020**