

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

### **Minutes – General Meeting, Thursday 12 September 2019**

#### **School of Arts Hall**

#### **President Carol Conway**

- Addressed membership, welcomed new member, Mia Fontaine, and eight visitors.
- Passed Hall Set Up Roster. Two people required for January and one person for February Pull Down.
- Passed Q&A book. Advised members Guest Speaker and rare plant specialist, David Kennedy, will answer.

#### **Secretary - Gai Horrocks**

Thanked Merilyn Shields for standing in as Secretary.

Advised members:

- GCA magazine. Subscription cost. Articles noted: WFGC's Guest Speaker David Kennedy - Highfields, The Braes - Leura, Spring garden and kitchen garden tips and annual GCA Photo Competition.

Directed attention to Noticeboard:

- Numerous Spring Garden events. Flyers on Noticeboard: Blackheath Horticulture Society Flower and Craft Show, Nooroo – Mt Wilson, Galston, Bundanoon, Bilpin, Leura, Bathurst, Berry, Blackheath Iris Show, Crookwell

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

As per Statement of Accounts 1 August – 31 August 2019

Total Funds: \$3,421.07.      Total Income:\$1,101.98.      Expenditure: \$396.06

Available Funds: \$4,126.99

Move acceptance of Financial Report: Henry

Seconded: Janice Light

#### **Welfare Report – Lea Nelson**

- Thinking of You cards – Fay Edwards, Dorothy Davis.
- Condolences – Moira Forrester.
- Get Well card will be sent to Di Jones.

Advised orders being taken for Merino Magic during Morning Tea.

#### **Membership – Barry Butler**

- 144 total membership. 108 members have paid annual membership renewal.
- 36 members outstanding. November is last month for renewals.

#### **Library – Merilyn Shields**

- Advised purchase of *Raised Bed Gardening* by Jaime Neil.

## **Tours and Functions – Carol**

- Pre-Festival Garden Tours. \$30. 30 Sept. Spaces. Last chance today.
- Christmas Function. 12 Dec. Mountain Heritage. Members \$45. Guests \$55. Money to Sharon Phillips.
- September Garden Rambles: Gardens of Carol Conway, and Corrie and Stephen Kennedy.
- Corrie Kennedy introduced her garden.
- Printed directions available.
- Sharon and Lynton Phillips invited to join President Carol Conway, Vice President Henry Nelson and Secretary Gai Horrocks. The GCA Anne Williams Clark Medallion and a potted orchid were presented to Sharon and Lynton Phillips for their eleven years of service to WFGC as Tours and Functions Coordinators. This is the first GCA Award to Wentworth Falls members.

## **Q&A**

Guest Speaker, David Kennedy, answered members' questions.

## **Morning Tea**

**Guest Speaker: David Kennedy, Highfields, Little Hartley. Rare plant specialist.**

Formerly of Clover Hill Garden at Katoomba. The creation of David's new garden, Highfields, featured in GCA magazine *Our Gardens* Spring 2019 edition.

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**Meeting closed: 11.50**

**Next GM: Thursday, 10 Oct 2019**