

Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes – General Meeting, 13 April 2023

9.45am, Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

President Janice Light

- Welcomed members and two visitors.
- Welcomed new members: Caroline Gardner, Gavin Anderson.
- Passed Hall Set Up roster.
- AGM:
 - Reminded members that WFGC AGM is to be held, 13 July at GM.
 - Invited expressions of interest. Noted an Audio-Visual person is required.
- Second-Hand Book Sales:
 - Thanked members for their donations.
 - Requested limited monthly donation of books due to storage problems.
- Introduced and thanked Barbara Fox, Morning Tea coordinator.
 - Noted MT operational procedures.
 - Noted cups are biodegradable.
 - Requested replacement MT helper for today's meeting.

Secretary Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- BMCC investigating request for lightweight folding tables.
- Introduced new member, Caroline Gardner to Welcome Group – Trish Fewer, Gwen Day and Liz McCowage. This group aims to help new members feel welcome.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

Cash Book Balance as at 1st March 2023: \$5,316.71

Income: \$2,131.38 Expenditure: \$729.09

Cash Book Balance as at 31st March 2023: \$6,719.09

Available Funds: \$2,239.09

Move to accept: Henry Nelson. **Second:** Fran Craze.

Welfare – Lea Nelson

Lea advised:

- Thinking of You cards sent:
 - Marilyn Shields
 - Barry Butler.
- During May and June Trish Fewer will act on Lea's behalf as Welfare Officer.
- During May and June Welfare details may be sent to wentworthfallsgardenclub@gmail.com

Library – Marilyn Shields

- Complimenting Guest Speaker Bianca Boman, Mr Fothergill's *Seeds - Bulbs and Seeds to plant in Autumn*, Marilyn displayed supporting books from WFGC library.
- Requested return of any overdue DVDs or books. Ten are still overdue from 2022.

Membership – Kevin Hummel

- April GM: 58 members attended. 1 apology. 2 visitors.
- Of the 102 WFGC members, 86 members have attended over the year.

Events and Rambles

- 4 May, Mt Wilson and Wildwood, Bilpin bus trip, Coordinator Susan Hummel.
 - Fully booked.
 - Emergency Contact should be easily contactable.
 - No GM for reminder before 4 May trip.
 - Reminder email including contact number for Susan in case of illness.
 - Speak to Susan regarding any serious food allergy.
- 15 April. Collectors Plant Fair Bus Trip, Coordinator Gai Horrocks.
 - Seats are available.
 - Emergency Contact should be easily contactable.
 - Departure School of Arts hall, 7.30am.
 - Bus group will have entry via Plant Crèche gate.
 - Reminder email including contact number for Gai in case of illness.
 - Site Map and Stallholders list available on collectorsplantfair.com.au

Guest Speaker – Carol Conway

- Guest Speaker Schedule July – November 2023 is under way.
- May Guest Speaker – Liz Bastion – Planetary Health Initiative.

Not My Garden – Susan Hummel

Susan presented an AV overview of her trip to Japan delighting us with the many and varied famous cherry blossoms.

Morning Tea

Communications – Sed Mayne

- Please speak to Sed if you have not received email of this month's Newsletter.

Note from Plant Stall – Kevin Hummel

- Pieces of sisal. Perfect as plant ties. Kindly donated to plant stall by John Siccardi.

Guest Speaker:

Bianca Boman Mr Fothergill's Seeds. *Bulbs and Seeds to Plant in Autumn.*

Being used to Speakers of our comparative age it was a pleasure to listen to the young, vital and knowledgeable Guest Speaker, Bianca Boman. Bianca gave a comprehensive and timely overview of using seeds and bulbs in Autumn. Q&A followed.

Meeting closed: 11.55am

Next GM: 11 May 2023