

**Minutes – General Meeting – Thursday 13 Feb 2020**  
**Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc. Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.**

**President - Carol Conway**

- Welcomed 4 visitors.
- Welcomed new members: Celeste Shadie, Jo Willis.
- Passed Q&A book. Guest Speaker, Robyn Bible, will answer questions.
- Reported on GCA Special Meeting attended by Carol and Marilyn Shields.
  - GCA reported on their consultation with Prolegis Lawyers which aimed to update GCA Inc. Constitution. Main changes were read to members:
  - reduction of committee from 20 to 12 members,
  - office bearers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
  - office bearers' term of office: two years with max of 3 consecutive terms.
  - length of time for notice of meeting.
  - The proposed changes will be presented at GCA AGM 2020.
  - Copy of proposed changes displayed on WFGC Noticeboard.
- Noted Best Use of Water in Newsletter. List compiled by members at January meeting.
- Call for volunteers for My Garden presentation at May and June meetings.

**Secretary – Gai Horrocks**

Advised members:

- Archives. For security and safety WFGC early hard copy records are stored at Springwood Library archives. Commencing May 2013 General Meeting Minutes are stored on WFGC website. Committee Meeting Minutes are stored separately on USB stick.
- GCA:
  - GCA Garden related readings to be published monthly on WFGC website.
  - GCA FaceBook pages:
    - *Garden Clubs of Australia Club Activities* only for clubs use to share club activities with GCA affiliates.
    - *Garden Clubs of Australia Garden Gossip* for any member to share their personal gardening related stories.
- Susanne Rix, Edible Garden Trails, invited to speak. 2020 Edible Garden Trail Sat 7<sup>th</sup> and Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March. Facebook page *Blue Mountains Edible Garden Trail*.

**Financial Report – Henry Nelson**

As per Statement of Accounts: 1 Jan – 31 Jan 2020.

Total Funds: \$3,367.27      Total Income: \$431.08      Expenditure: \$437.00  
Available Funds: \$3,361.35

**Move acceptance:** Henry Nelson

**Seconded:** Fran Craze

### **Welfare: Lea Nelson**

- Thinking of You – Christine Newland.
- Card of Condolence – family of Linnie Eggleston.
- Advised Sharon Phillips had a bad fall. Sharon requested no card be sent.

Lea advised orders for Merino Magic to be taken at Morning Tea. \$6 - 10 Kg bag.

### **Library – Merilyn Shields**

- Advised purchase of CSRIO Good Gardens with Less Water.

### **Membership – Carol Conway.**

Members advised three responses made to request for back up person for Membership Officer with view to Barry standing down. Details to be announced.

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

- Thanked Geraldine Sternberg who has volunteered to organise TAFE luncheon.
- TAFE lunch date in May will be announced at March General Meeting.
- Names will be taken at March and April meetings for TAFE lunch. Only 30 places.

### **Guest Speakers – Carol Conway**

- Jan – June 2020 Guest Speakers Schedule published on WFGC web.
- July – Nov 2020 is under way.

### **Q&A**

Members' gardening questions answered by Guest Speaker, Robyn Bible, and club members.

### **Morning Tea**

**Guest Speaker: Robyn Bible, Geranium and Pelargonium Specialist.** *Geraniums and Pelargoniums A – Z.*

**Meeting closed:** 11.55am.

**Next GM:** 12 March 2020