

**Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc. Minutes – General Meeting (AGM)
Thursday 13 July 2023. 9.45am. Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.**

President Janice Light

- Welcomed members.
- Welcomed three visitors, two submitted membership applications.
- Advised members WFGC AGM being held today.
- Advised her three-year Presidency term concludes as of today.
- Barbara Fox, WFGC Morning Tea Coordinator
 - Thanked all the MT helpers and Bring a Plate contributors.
 - Reminded today's helpers. Requested additional helper.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members and directed attention to Noticeboard:

- GCA 2024 Calendars available for order July and Sept GMs. See Ronah Tuite.
- GCA Biennial Convention & AGM 10-15 September 2023. Toronto & District Garden Club Inc. Registration until 31 July.
- Hartley Valley Spring Openings 21-22 October. Highfields, Hartvale, Wild Meadow, Harp of Erin and Gory'u Japanese Gardens.
- Illawarra Rhododendron and Rainforest Garden. Mt Pleasant.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

Cash Book Balance @ 1st June 2023: \$5,802.88

Income: \$274.09. Expenditure: \$67.60

Cash Book Balance @ 30th June 2023: \$6,009.37

Available funds: \$2,829.37

- Financial Report prepared by acting Treasurer Martin Vaughan.
- Henry thanked Martin who stood in as Treasurer May and June.
- Many thanks to Martin who continually helps WFGC.

Welfare – Lea Nelson

- Thank You to Trish Fewer for her assistance with WFGC Welfare.
- Card of Condolence sent to Enid Mann and family on passing of Russell Mann.
- Thinking of You card sent to Christine Newland
- Thinking of You card sent to Maureen January.

Membership – Kevin Hummel

- Membership Renewal Form. Thanked members who submitted form as hard copy or electronically. This update confirms correct contact details and provides Emergency Contact details.
- Membership stands at 100. Two thirds are residents of Wentworth Falls.
- Meeting Attendance range from 48 – 60. Today's (July) meeting attendance is 44
- Visitors 3.
- Four Apologies received.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- Marilyn advised she is standing down. Thanked members for support of WFGC library.
- Introduced Belinda Coates as WFGC new Librarian.

Belinda Coates

- Advised today is a talk on Compost, displayed compost books available in Library.
- Requested helper for August GM. Carole Arratoon will be in Library.

Guest Speakers – Gai Horrocks

- Advised July – Nov 2023 Schedule of Guest Speakers available on WFGC website.
- August Guest Speaker – Neutrog, Biological Fertilisers, Paul Dipuglia, Customer Relationship Manager SA and NSW.
- List of Speakers available on website.

Events and Rambles – Duncan Leys

Three upcoming events:

- 27 October. Parramatta Historical House and Garden Tour. Costing to be advised in August Newsletter. Payments after publication either DD or cash at August GM.
- 16 November. Plant Bank Tour. The Australian Botanic Garden, Mt Annan.
- 14 December. Christmas Lunch, Palais Royale.

Duncan requests members who have a suggestion for excursion please advise committee.

10.15- WFGC 2023 AGM commenced.

Refer to separate AGM 2023 Minutes.

AGM completed. Chair Kevin Craze handed over to incoming President Duncan Leys.

Duncan thanked the retiring President and retiring Committee Members with the hope they would continue membership of the club.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker – Garry Kimble. MBA, BSc (Retired) The Stuff in your Green Bin.

An informative and fascinating AV overview of the treatment of green waste.

Meeting closed: 12.00

Next GM: 10 August 2023