

Wentworth Falls Garden Club – Minutes – General Meeting – 13 June 2019 Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.

President – Carol Conway

- Welcomed three visitors.
- Welcomed new members: Elizabeth Molony, Janet Rowlatt, Roslyn Ward.
- Passed round Hall Set Up and Pull Down roster.
- Congratulated WFGC on 9th May, 30th Anniversary celebration. Advised:
 - 95 people, including 18 invited guests, attended
 - Four former presidents, two Founder Members and past committee members were present.
 - GCA President, George Hoad, was the perfect anniversary Guest Speaker.
 - Prize winners: Paintings by Sylvia Beresford - Les Allen and Val Casey. GCA subscriptions – Val Casey and Lesley Walters
 - The Garden Ramble at Trevlyn, Lyle and Dorothy Davis' garden, was attended by forty one members.
 - A big Thank You to Sylvia Beresford and Lyle and Dorothy Davis.
- Advised members of President's attendance at a Get To Know Your Neighbours, Connecting Wenty Community at Wentworth Falls Country Club. Carol spoke to the group and invited those interested to attend a WFGC meeting as visitors. The community meetings will be held weekly on Thursdays 4-6pm at WFCC.
- AGM 11 July
 - 2018 AGM President's Report and Financial Report on WFGC web.
 - Nominations for committee are open to members.
 - Nominations invited for Tours and Function team.
 - Congratulated Sharon and Lynton Phillips on their eleven years of Tours and Functions organisation. Brilliant team. Brilliant contribution.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members:

- Trish Doyle, State Member for Blue Mountains, sent congratulations on 30th Anniversary.
- 30th Birthday attendance apology from Geoff Atwood on behalf of his parents, Tony and Pauline Atwood. Tony was President, Steering Committee, 20/3/1989.

Directed Members' attention to Noticeboard:

- Photographs taken at 30th Anniversary celebrations.
- Thank You notes: WFGC former presidents Barbara Bailey and Pamela Davies, former committee member Pam Poland and BMCC, Karen Ives.
- Bundanoon Garden Club. Seminar flyer. 20 July. Speakers: Meredith Kirton, Simon Richard and Tino Carnevale.
- Upcoming Spring events. Numerous flyers.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts 1 May – 31 May 2019

Total Funds: \$4,518.87 Income: \$693.52 Expenditure: \$2,571.65

Available Funds: \$2,640.74

Move acceptance of Report: Henry Nelson **Seconded:** Kerrie Lee

Henry reminded members Garden Tips sheets available for \$2 per sheet. Perfect for newcomers to cool climate gardening.

Welfare – Henry on behalf of Lea Nelson

- Maggie Weir thanked WFGC for her Get Well card.

Membership – Barry Butler

- 140 members. Two applications today.
- Annual subscription, \$20, is due in July. The new badge is receipt for payment.
- Noted members joining January – June 2019 subscription is not due until 2020.
- Payments can be made at July GM or can be direct debited to WFGC account: BSB: 062-559 Acct: 28003852. Name must be included in remittance.
- Members reminded that local nurseries offering discounts to WFGC members are listed on reverse of badge. Badge must be shown to receive discount.
- Noted that Bill Grattan, Bay Tree Nursery, Mt Victoria is closing. 20% discount being offered on all stock.
- President Carol Conway spoke of the continued service Bill has given both as a Guest Speaker and Nursery man to our club.

Library – Marilyn Shields

- Using Silent Auction money a new book, *Habitat* – A B Bishop, purchased.
- Using Glee Bookshop gift voucher donated by Karen Ives, BMCC, Marilyn and Carol purchased *Gardentopia*, a book of garden design basics by Jan Johnson.

Tours and Functions – Lynton Phillips

- Leura Garden Festival Pre Festival Tour. Monday 30 September. \$30pp. Payment at July GM.

My Garden – Drone - Overhead views of W Falls Lake and surrounds – Sed Mayne

Sed advised *Bee Friendly* details now on WFGC website including library titles.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Peter Hey - *Just Cliveas and Rare Things*. Specialist Hybridist and Rare Plant Breeder.

Meeting closed: 12:00

Next GM: 11 July 2019