

**Minutes – GM (AGM) 14 July 2022. 9.45am. Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.
Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall.**

President - Janice Light

- Welcomed members and two new members: John and Gail Siccardi.
- Welcomed three visitors.
- Advised members WFGC AGM being held today.
- Introduced Leura Garden Festival representatives, Brooke Broughton and Peter McGrath.

Brooke advised members:

- 2022 Festival format. Four days (1-4 Oct) The Festival for 2022 (post Covid 2020/21) has been reduced to one long weekend.
- All monies raised go to Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital.
- Leura Festival has raised over two millions for our local hospital.
- Request for volunteers by Peter McGrath, 2022 Volunteer Coordinator. Indicate interest using www.Leura garden festival.com.au
- Previous volunteers do not need to reapply.
- Members advised of the passing of Karen Ives, BMCC Facilities Officer. For over 30 years WFGC had a special relationship with Karen. She will be very much missed by all those from our club who knew her and worked with her.
- Barbara Fox, WFGC Morning Tea Coordinator, spoke.
 - Explained MT recycling process and requested members assist by using nominated containers for recyclables and liquids.
 - Passed two rosters: Barbara thanked Carol Conway for formatting rosters.
 - Bring a Plate Roster. Food for MT: Sweet, Savoury, Gluten free/Fruit.
 - Morning Tea Urn Roster.
 - Bring a Plate roster to commence August GM.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

Advised members and directed attention to Noticeboard:

- GCA 2022 Calendar may be ordered. \$10 per calendar. Place name on list.
- Spring Festivals:
 - Leura Garden Festival 1- 4 Oct., Millthorpe Garden Ramble. 1st weekend in October. Bathurst Spring Spectacular and Central Tablelands Garden Festivals 29-30 Oct.

Financial Report – Henry Nelson

As per Statement of Accounts: 1-30 June 2022

Cash Book Balance as at 1st June: \$4,473.18. Income: \$1,379.10

Expenditure: \$2,068.50

Cash Book Balance as at 30th June: \$3,783.78 Available Funds: \$1,253.78

Welfare – Lea Nelson

No Welfare cards required to be sent this month.

Membership – Kevin Hummel

- July GM: 53 members attended. 3 visitors, 5 apologies.
- Subscription renewals 2022/23 are now being received.
- New badges to be handed out by Welcome Desk.

Guest Speaker – Carol Conway

- Guest Speaker Schedule August – November 2022 now complete.
- Carol thanked Marilyn and Susan for their assistance with the Schedule.
- Guest Speaker August Peter Hey. “Symbiotic Relations - Plants and Fungi.” Specialist Hybridist and Rare Plant Breeder.

Library – Marilyn Shields

Advised

- Purchase of book ‘*Pruning for Fruit*’ and DVD pack of three discs.
- Silent Auction at September GM. Gardening books from home welcome.

Events and Rambles – Janice Light

- Mayfield Bus Trip 15 Sept. \$35, payment due July/August/September GM’s
- Mystery Garden. 5 Oct. Two sessions: 10am. 11am. \$18 includes Morning Tea.

10.15

WFGC 2022 AGM commenced.

Refer to separate AGM 2022 Minutes.

AGM completed. Chair Martin Vaughan hands back to President Janice Light.

Morning Tea - A Special Morning Tea provided by Committee.

Guest Speaker – Dr John Porter. “Flora and Fauna of the Cloud Forests of Lord Howe Island.”

GM closed: 11.55

Next GM: 11 August 2022