



Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.

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We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land: the Darug and Gundungurra people.

From the President.....

How fortunate we are to wake up to these glorious autumn mornings. In these difficult times for so many, we can keep busy and active in the garden and on walks. Thank you to one of our members, Sandie Cleaver, who has shared with us photos and information about her garden. You will find 'My Garden' on the second page of the newsletter. We would love to hear from other members who would be willing to share information about their gardens for the next newsletter.

It is not clear yet when we will be able to meet again at a general meeting. Travel and socialising limits are gradually being lifted but we cannot get back together until BMCC opens the School of Arts Hall. In the meantime, you can see what other clubs are doing by following the GCA Facebook page if you are a member.

In other GCA news, the changes to the GCA Constitution have been forwarded to clubs. You can find this information on our website under the header GCA. We informed the February meeting of the changes. Looking forward to next year, the GCA Convention will be held in Townsville from the 12th to the 17th September 2021. Save the dates for a trip to the tropics!

WFGC is due to hold the AGM at the July general meeting. It is unlikely that we will be able to hold it then. Our constitution is clear that if the AGM cannot be held in July it can be held within three months of the end of the financial year. Hopefully, we will be meeting again by September. All positions are declared vacant and nominations for the Executive and Committee may be made by emailing the club at wentworthfallsgardenclub@gmail.com. Vacancies exist for the positions of President and Tours and Functions Coordinator.

The GCA 2020 Annual Photographic Competition & Calendar Photos

The closing date for digital or post card entries is the 1st October 2020 with no entry fee and a prize pool of \$1,400. There is no time limit on when and where the photographs were taken in the world. Entry details are on the GCA website gardenclubs.org.au.

Entries can be emailed to photocomp@gardenclubs.org.au or posted to:

Paul Lucas at 64 Timbertop Drive, Rowville, VIC 3178.

If you do not have internet access, Paul will post you the application form.

Stay well, stay in touch, figuratively speaking, and hopefully meetings will resume soon.

Carol



LIBRARY NEWS

For all permaculture enthusiasts the library has acquired a new book, *The Permaculture Home Garden*, which covers everything you could possibly need to know about designing and maintaining an integrated organic system of productive gardening using permaculture. It's a worthwhile read to look forward to!

Merilyn

My Garden – Sandie Cleaver

My Hazelbrook garden was completely remodelled in 2015, the year after I moved in. Its design evolved from ideas developed by myself and my landscaper. The present garden reflects the combination of my philosophy of Perfume and Production and my need to honour the former owner who lived here for sixty years.

There is a collection of many azaleas for colour and foliage. I only feed my garden organics and it gives me almost year-round roses, including a delightful old-fashioned one from Galston. The lavenders provide a contrasting foliage and grow well. I recently found a cinnamon myrtle too.

Fruit trees are beginning to produce well: limes, oranges, cumquats, grapefruit, pomegranates and figs. The Buddha's Hand lemon is recovering now since being moved away from the veranda. Every garden is a work in progress and my garden gives me much pleasure as it continues to develop.



WELFARE.

Please continue to contact Lea on 4784 1101 for Welfare matters. Cards were sent to Geraldine Sternberg and Janine Shoemark.

Lea

GCA READINGS

You can find these interesting readings in the Garden Tips section of our club website, on the [GCA Readings](#) page. Topics are listed under April 2020...

Fertilizing for healthy plants

Inviting pollinators into the garden

Starting a vegetable garden

Running out of things to do – get back to the garden.

Gai & Sed

The Collectors' Plant Fair has NOT been cancelled.
Collectors Plant Fair Springtime Festival
will be held on September 26 & 27

For tickets, visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=576787&>

<https://www.collectorsplantfair.com.au/>

Stay Safe. Stay Healthy. Stay Home.

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