



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.....

Welcome to our July Newsletter. Thank you to Celeste for sharing her garden story with us and as always, I invite you to get in touch so we can feature your garden in the next issue.

When to return to General Meetings?

The committee met last week for the first time since March. It was great to catch up as a group and yes, we did socially distance! As I mentioned in the June newsletter, we will not be having a General Meeting or our AGM on 9th July. The Council has opened their halls but we would only be able to have 20 members currently in the School of Arts Hall, which is not practical for us.

What about the AGM, usually held at the July General Meeting?

We plan to hold the AGM on Thursday 10th September. Our constitution allows us to hold the AGM within three months of the end of the financial year. In the interests of our members' health, at this stage we feel it is unlikely we will be able to meet in person.

How will we manage the AGM?

All positions on the committee are declared vacant. All members of the current committee are nominating again and thankfully we have a nomination for the role of president. If you would like to become part of the team please use the nomination form accompanying this email. If you receive this newsletter by mail please use the stamped addressed envelope to return your nomination form. Please return your nomination forms by 10am, Tuesday 4th August.

What happens next?

The list of nominations will be published with the 13th August newsletter, along with the minutes of the 2019 AGM and the Annual President's and Treasurer's Reports 2019-2020. A voting form will accompany the newsletter. Please use the voting form and return it to wentworthfallsgardenclub@gmail.com or post it if you receive the newsletter by mail.

Who can vote?

Your club membership extends to the end of September 2020. You are therefore eligible to vote. We will let you know in the August newsletter how to renew your membership for 2020-2021.

Good health and happy gardening to you all!

Carol

The GCA 2021 Calendar is now available to order

A sample and the order form
are available on the Club's
website. Go to the
[GCA Notifications page](#).

WELFARE.

Please continue to contact Lea on 4784 1101 for welfare matters. A card was sent to Barry Butler, who is recovering well from surgery.

Lea

***** SPECIAL NOTE *****

**Committee Nomination Form is included with this
newsletter. Please consider joining the team.**

Saying goodbye to my garden - permanently this time! Celeste Shadie

Off I go again, but this time I am moving down the highway to Sydney. That of course does not mean that I will not be back to Garden Club or the Mountains. Many of you know that I created my garden from scratch, in Craigend Street, Leura. Ten years later and it has become the garden that I had planned, but of course there is always more to do for the next owners. The house has sold, and I won't really miss it, but it is difficult to say goodbye to the garden.

I had two main aims with the planning: lots of edibles and lots of seasonal change. As well as a fig, quince, medlar, apples, pears, plums, cherry and berries, I planted six citruses in huge pots and these I will take with me as the climate in Sydney will be even more conducive. I had them in the perfect spot, on the terrace off my kitchen, facing the northern sun but never being affected by the frosts.

Au revoir....



You can see these pictures and more on the [Gallery page](#) on the Club's website.



Les Allen's beautiful orchid

The Collectors' Plant Fair has NOT been cancelled.
Collector's 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/>

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