

# *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.....*

It is with regret that we accept Barry Butler's resignation from the WFGC Committee. Barry has been an active member since 2005 and in those fifteen years has been a mainstay of the club. He has convened the library and been opening the hall and keeping the lights and heating on as well as organising membership, which is a time-consuming task in itself. We will miss his advice, his reliability and his humour. Thank you Barry and we look forward to seeing you at General Meetings in the future. Thanks go to Kevin Hummel who has volunteered to take over membership duties.

### **AGM**

The AGM will be held online this year as we feel it is unwise, for obvious health reasons, to meet at the hall. Please refer to the website to read the Annual President's and Treasurer's Reports for 2018-2019. Accompanying this newsletter are the Annual President's and Treasurer's Reports for 2019-2020. Only one nomination for each executive position and committee position has been received. Please email your acceptance of these two reports and endorsement of nominations for executive and committee members, listed in the accompanying email, to [wentworthfallsgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:wentworthfallsgardenclub@gmail.com) or to [sedmayne1@dodo.com.au](mailto:sedmayne1@dodo.com.au) by 1st September, 2020.

### **Membership Renewal for 2020-2021**

We hope to be able to commence meetings eventually. In the meantime, we will continue to keep in touch with you through our on-line monthly newsletter. Due to the reduced number of meetings, membership renewal will be \$10 for the 2020-2021 year. Subscriptions should be deposited via EFT into WFGC account, details of which can be found over the page. It is important that you use your name as identification. Cheques can be sent to our Treasurer, Henry Nelson. His address is on the accompanying email. We are planning a ramble at a Leura garden on October 8<sup>th</sup> (details with the September Newsletter) so you will be able to pay in cash then if you cannot pay via EFT or cheque.

### **TAFE Lunch – Refund and New Dates.**

Due to the COVID-19 cancellation of the TAFE Lunch on 4th June, we are holding payments already made. We have supported the TAFE students in their training for the last two years and would like to continue to do so. Two new dates have been booked, for 10 people at each session. Hopefully, the situation at the time with COVID-19 will allow us to go ahead on these dates.

The new dates are Thursday 22nd October and Thursday 19th November at 12:00 noon.

If you would still like to attend on one of these days, please contact Carol Conway, otherwise please contact Henry Nelson to arrange a refund. Contact details are in the accompanying email.

Camellias, daphne, pieris, hyacinths and daffodils are showing off their winter colours in the garden and lifting my spirits. I hope it is the same experience for you all. Stay well.

*Carol*

### **WELFARE.**

Condolence card sent to Peter Shoemark and family following the passing of Janine. She was truly an inspiration to all who met her. Janine's enthusiasm for life, for family and gardening were paramount to her. Peter, her husband, cared lovingly for Janine at home until her passing. The family is in our thoughts.

**Lea**

Please continue to contact Lea on 4784 1101 for welfare matters.

## Janine's Garden

It is with deep regret we advise the passing of Janine Shoemark. Janine was such an exuberant and enthusiastic gardener. Her knowledge was extensive and her Gardening Diary a thing of joy and wonder. It was a valuable record of the planning and maintenance of her beautiful garden.

Over the past fifteen years Janine introduced new ideas to our club, persuading members to participate and speak about their gardens. She contributed articles to our Newsletters. She shared her knowledge, offering tips and advice, and happily gave away cuttings and plants. She always had just that little extra piece of information to add during Q&A.

Janine loved her garden and loved sharing it. It was always a wonderful treat for our members to ramble with her through her beautiful garden regardless of the season. Spring showed off Janine's gorgeous tulips. Summer would see her favourite roses and clematis, her stunning perennial borders.

Here's to the girl who knew there's always room for more plants. Janine's vitality and joy for life will be missed.

Gai represented WFGC at Janine's funeral and spoke on our behalf.

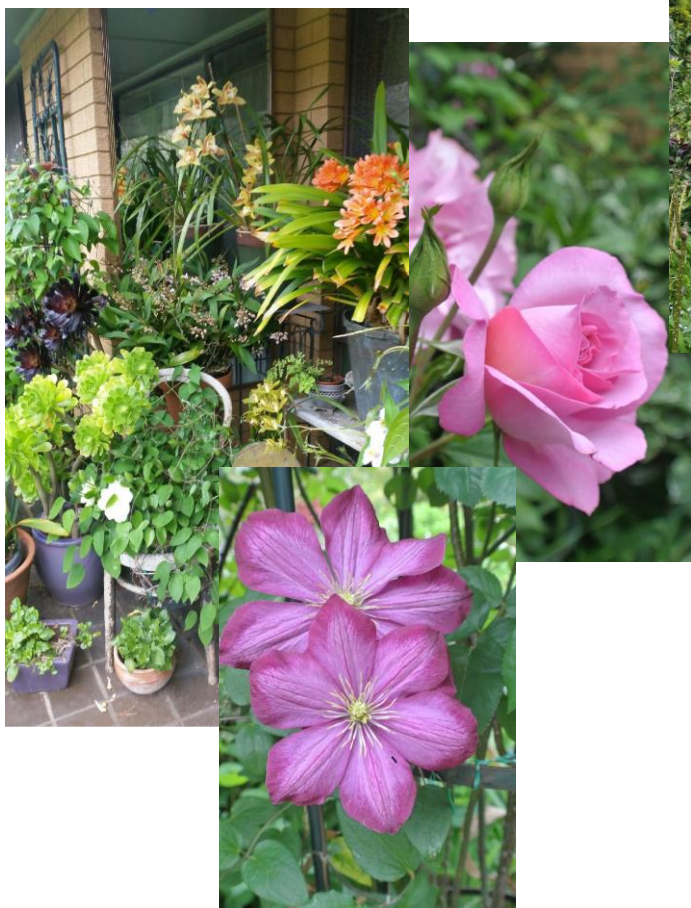
You can find Janine's Newsletter articles [here](#):

March 2013 – Herbaceous Perennials

April 2013 – Composting

July 2013 – Success at the Chelsea Flower Show

August 2015 – Janine's Tulips



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

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BSB: 062-559

Acct: 28003852.

Ensure your **name** is included as identification. Cheques should be made payable to Wentworth Falls Garden Club and posted to the address in the email or in person at the October 8<sup>th</sup> Ramble.

**Remember to reply to the email  
with your VOTE in the Club  
Election and your acceptance of  
the Minutes and Reports before  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

### Club Information

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