



# 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 mixed feelings I write this message for the May Newsletter. The members of the club are so especially important to the ongoing enjoyment of us all and when we lose a member due to his passing, we all keenly feel it.

**Lyle Davis** was a very respected and much-loved founding member and contributor to the club. His garden was for many years part of the Leura Garden Festival and he was involved in many community activities. But his contribution to WFGC and the warmth both he and Dorothy engendered cannot be forgotten. Both were very generous with advice, most knowledgeable about plants and garden issues and brought a truly heart-warming atmosphere during monthly club meetings. Lyle will be very much missed.

**Adrienne Brown**, who has been a member of WFGC for about 13 years, is leaving Wentworth Falls and moving to the northern beaches and glorious Collaroy Plateau where she'll be within a stone's throw of one of her sons who also lives in the area. I feel sure we all wish Adrienne and Eric a comfortable and rewarding sea change. We will miss her bright and breezy outgoing personality and thank her for her contribution to the club.

Join the "Crusade to Keep Bees on Being" on BEE DAY, 20th May. Bees are essential to the earth's sustainability. They spend their lives working for us, so celebrate Bee Day - Bee involved, get educated, become a Bee supporter. It's a day of awareness to recognise the honey-bees' contribution to our everyday lives. [beedayaustralia.org.au](http://beedayaustralia.org.au)



Autumn is upon us, foliage is turning to brilliant reds, oranges and yellows. The Blue Mountains is ablaze with colour. Let us enjoy the spectacle while it lasts.

## *Janice Light*

Farewell, Lyle Davis. Please go to the [WFGC website](http://WFGC website) for the club's tribute to Lyle.

ALL Executive and Committee positions become vacant at the AGM in July 2021. All positions are open for nomination.

If you would like to contribute further to the effective administration of the club, you are invited to nominate for either an Executive or Committee position. The Committee members meet once a month to review and discuss the operation of the club, future functions, speakers, finance and how we can best serve the members of the club. One Committee member, Ronah, will be stepping down this year and we would invite you to consider how you could join the Committee and help your club.

Please see Gai or Henry for a nomination form, or any enquiries.



Please think how you can contribute to the enjoyment of your club by joining the Committee.

### Treasurer's Summary April 2021

Opening Balance at 1st Apr.	\$3,587.18
plus Monthly Income	\$878.16
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$1,138.85
Closing Balance at 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	\$3,326.49

The full reports are available [here](#)

**Stay Safe. Stay Healthy. Look After Yourself.**

## Guest Speaker Mary Moody: "Botanical Trekking".

Mary Moody is a journalist and author, television presenter and tour guide who has specialised in the field of gardening. She has lived in Leura, Yetholme and Blackheath and in all three places has developed large, sustainable gardens, continuing to pass on her knowledge to her grandchildren.

Mary has had an exciting and varied career that includes ten years as a presenter on the ABC's Gardening Australia and was a daytime talk show host on Channel 9. She spent much time living in France and has produced an acclaimed film for SBS about a village restaurant that has been in the same family for over 100 years. Mary has written or edited over 40 books on subjects including France, Cooking, Gardening topics and Gardening for Children. Her latest book, a memoir, is 'The Accidental Tourist Guide'.

Mary's passions are family, food, gardening and travel. She has led tours to France, Morocco, Mongolia and the Himalayas and will be sharing some of those experiences with us today.

Sandie Cleaver went to the Collector's Plant Fair and you can see her pics in the [Gallery Page](#).

### Events to look forward to

When	What	How Much?
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Everglades Guided Tour with Morning Tea 10:30am. Meet at the entrance gate.	\$17.00 per person. \$7.00 if you are a National Trust Member.
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June	TAFE Luncheon – lovely lunch served by hospitality students. Alcohol available but not included in the price.	FULLY BOOKED
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Mystery Garden Ramble with refreshments, 10am and 11am, supporting the Blue Mountains East Timorese Sisters.	\$15.00 per person.
Between 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. and 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Leura Garden Festival Pre-Festival Tours - 4 gardens.	CANCELLED

## Supporting Businesses in the Blue Mountains

### Next Meeting

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Guest Speaker: Jane Stockel.**

2022 Design & Colour Trends forecast – How this will translate into gardening & home décor. Tiptoe through the Tulips in Bowral too.

**Hall Setup:** Sed Mayne  
Liz McCowage

**Hall Pull Down:** Sed Mayne  
... as yet, all alone

### **WELFARE.**

Card sent to Dorothy Davis on the death of her husband, Lyle.

**Lea** Contact details →

### **Club Information**

All members and visitors are asked to sign in upon arrival. Members are asked to wear their club name badges to all club meetings, rambles and functions. To take part in club functions and rambles you must be a *bona fide* club member. General Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, from January to November, at the Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre, Adele Ave (cnr Great Western Hwy), Wentworth Falls. Check-in at 9.30am and finish around noon. The library and plant stall are open before the meeting and at morning tea. \$5 entry fee.

Joining fee is \$30. Thereafter, annual subscription is \$20 due in July each year. Payments can be direct debited to Wentworth Falls Garden Club Account: BSB: 062-559; Acct: 28003852.

Ensure your **name** and the word "Sub" is included with your remittance.

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