



*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.....**

In the words of the song *June is Busting Out all Over* from Rogers and Hammerstein's great musical "Oklahoma", it may be so in America but here it's doing no such thing. As winter sends the garden into hibernation, it's time to plant tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and spring flowering bulbs, and pray for colder weather. Not much colour in the garden for a few months, but the intricate shapes of the trunks and limbs of deciduous trees can in themselves give much pleasure. This was so at Everglades during our ramble last month. The beautifully shaped tree, as shown, immediately caught my eye. Everglades put on a great day for all those who attended the ramble. Head gardener Simon gave a brief overview of the evolution of the garden, and tea and scones were most welcome, warming us as we chatted amongst ourselves. The Art Deco house has a few surprises, how it was heated, what were the rooms upstairs used for, and that beautiful, curved balustrade, made all in one piece. It's worth another visit, maybe in Spring.

Thanks to all those who visited my garden after the General Meeting last month. The autumnal beauty had all but disappeared, but the encouraging remarks were very much appreciated. Let's hunker down in front of the fire and muse over the amazing ability of nature to plough on, regardless of our own efforts as winter closes in.

On another note, it has been 8 years since an increase in membership fees and costs have risen considerably, so the Committee reluctantly has approved a rise to \$25 for the next annual Subscription, due in July. Please talk to any of the Committee if you would like further clarification of the reasons.



**Janice Light**

**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. 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.

**Events to look forward to**

When	What	How Much?
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.
October – Date TBA	Everglades Ramble and light lunch	TBA

**Supporting Businesses in the Blue Mountains**

## Guest Speaker: Jane Stockel CMG: "2022 Design & Colour Trends"

Originally from England, Jane lived and worked in Hong Kong from 1964. From 1988 until 1996 Jane and Australian husband Peter lived in Singapore. After Peter's retirement they lived in Queensland for 16 years, but the call of *proper gardening weather* drew them to the Southern Highlands in 2013, where they now have a very productive vegetable, fruit, and flower garden. The bees in their thriving beehive help do their bit for pollination in the local neighbourhood.

Her company, Jane Stockel Designs, consults to several companies on home/interior design trends and colours. In spite of Covid-19 restrictions and a travel ban, Zoom has come to the rescue, and trend and colour forecasting is still enabled. Her linen business is an offshoot of the inspiration gleaned from years of appreciation of all things decorative.

A senior member of the prestigious Color Marketing Group, based in the USA, Jane has served on the Board of Directors, is immediate Past Chairman of Color Marketing Group's Asian Region and has participated in several Zoom forecast groups in the past 12 months.

Jane's talk will feature design and colour trends for 2022 and beyond, and how they relate to gardens and outdoor spaces. Jane will bring a selection of her decorative linens and gifts for sale for your shopping pleasure.

You may use credit card facilities when shopping at Jane's stall.



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

### Treasurer's Summary May 2021

Opening Balance at 1st May.	\$3,326.49
plus Monthly Income	\$863.46
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$438.00
Closing Balance at 31 <sup>st</sup> May.	\$3,751.95

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

### Next Meeting

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Guest Speaker: Dr John Porter**

Flora and fauna of Lord Howe Island cloud forests – a World Heritage Island

**Hall Setup:** Martin Vaughan  
Barbara Fox

**Hall Pull Down:** Martin Vaughan  
Barbara Fox

### 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 \$35. Thereafter, annual subscription is \$25 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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### **WELFARE.**

Condolence card sent to Irene Jenkins on the passing of her husband, Doug.

**Lea** Contact details →