



Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.
 Affiliated with The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc.

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

From the President.....

Here we are in lockdown with yet another cancellation of a General Meeting. An important one as the AGM was to be held and now hopefully can be executed in August; add to that, in its 32-year history the garden club has never had to cancel a general meeting due to snow. I have vivid memories of going out in a light snowfall and an hour later being unable to get back home so I thought it prudent to play safe and cancel the June meeting; apologies to those who braved the elements, arrived at the hall and were turned back. Thanks go to Gai and Duncan and to Susan and Kevin Hummel for manning the hall doors to advise the hearty few that it was a no show; and thanks also to Sed Mayne for sending the timely email, and to Carol Conway who attended to our speaker Jane Stockel. While it's such a beautiful sight, snow and especially black ice can be treacherous so better to be sure than sorry. Don't let the cold weather stop you from getting out in the garden. While it's a pretty sight to have a ton of autumn leaves on the garden, they should be removed as they hinder rain getting to the soil. Use these excess leaves to make nutrient rich compost. Winter's a good time to prune for structure on deciduous trees as the form of the tree can be easily seen. Prune back old wood on hydrangeas; and any time from July onwards is fine to cut back roses, once done apply a seaweed-based conditioner to the soil to assist tolerance to drought and resistance to frost, disease, and pest attack. The garden will reward you in the spring. See you at the Annual General Meeting in August, come along and welcome the new Committee.

Janice Light

ALL Executive and Committee positions become vacant at the AGM now in August 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 contact Gai or Henry for a nomination form, or any enquiries.

Events to look forward to

When	What	How Much?
Tuesday, 21 st September	Everglades "Spring Glory" House Tour, Garden Ramble, Light Lunch 11am	\$32.00 per person. NT members \$22.00
Thursday, 30 th September	Bowral -Jane Stockel's Garden Ramble Morning Tea Self-drive - 2 Hrs - Morning Tea 10:30am	\$5.00 per person.
Wednesday, 6 th October	Mystery Garden Ramble with refreshments, 10am and 11am, supporting the Blue Mountains East Timorese Sisters.	\$15.00 per person.
Thursday, 9 th December	Christmas Lunch at TBA	TBA

Supporting Businesses in the Blue Mountains

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow....



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

Membership renewal of \$25 is now due. New badges will be issued upon payment.

- 1) Please pay in **cash**, OR
- 2) Remit electronically to our bank account:

BSB: 062 559

Account No: 2800 3852

Please ensure your name and the word "Sub" is included and the remittance is only for \$25 each.

(If you joined after 1st January 2021, you are not required to pay renewal until July 2022.)

Treasurer's Summary June 2021

Opening Balance at 1st June.	\$3,751.95
plus Monthly Income	\$11.64
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$859.49
Closing Balance at 30 th June.	\$2,904.10

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

Next Meeting

12th August 2021

Guest Speaker: Matt Murray.
Senior Horticulturist, Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens, will talk about "All Things Bulbs".

Hall Setup: Peter Shoemark
Vic Tuite

Hall Pull Down: Peter Shoemark
Vic Tuite

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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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