

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.....

I'm not going to mention the C-19 word only to say how it's slowly moving behind us and we can look forward to a more productive year in 2022. To keep connected, a Virtual Ramble over Zoom has been arranged for October inspired and organised by Carol Conway and Susan Hummel with Geraldine Sternberg generously obliging the content. The Committee hopes this will engender lots of goodwill and bring some spring cheer to the membership. In the meantime, preparations for the Christmas Lunch are in full swing. It's to be held at the RSL Katoomba where booking, parking, a friendly welcoming atmosphere and more importantly the ease with which we were able to communicate our needs was simple and relaxed. Details of how to register and pay can be found in this newsletter under *Events to look forward to*.

The AGM and election of the Executive Committee and committee members went very smoothly, thanks go to those who voted and to Sed Mayne who organised and distributed the results. In addition, I hope you enjoy the supplement sent with this newsletter that gives insight into the activities of some members over lockdown. Finally, to those who haven't yet renewed membership for 2021- 2022, I would urge you to do so as 14th October is the final date for you to remain connected to the club.

Janice Light

Next Meeting

11th November 2021

Something's coming, something good!

Check your email for the news!

Garden Tips

If you are looking for plant information, you can go to the Garden Tips page on our website, for example, this page on [Iris Planting Guide](#)

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.)

Virtual Garden Ramble

Thursday, 14th October

Check your Email for connection details!!

Login and Enjoy

Events to look forward to

When	What	How Much?
Thursday, 14 th October	Virtual garden ramble	Free
Thursday, 9 th December	Christmas Lunch at Red Poppy Brasserie – Katoomba RSL, Lurline St., Katoomba	\$35.00 per person Book Now – See Email

Support Businesses in the Blue Mountains!

Pauline's lockdown working bee

During the recent lockdown, I've mainly been doing the following, in no particular order.

- Constantly keeping on top of weeds, which though boring, I find quite meditative.
- Planted eight roses, ordered from Wagner Roses. All doing well.
- Planted many perennial plants which were ordered online and usually arrived in a dormant state. They are mulched and marked with labels and sticks so no one inadvertently treads on them!
- The Veggie Patch has yielded broccoli, assorted lettuces, carrots, kale and bok choy. Peas are on the verge of picking with broad beans, potatoes and chard coming along nicely. I have just planted out some beetroot.
- I've grown annuals and perennials from seed with mixed success, including honesty, Orlaya grandiflora, foxgloves, cornflower, bellflower, valerian and sweet peas. They are all in various stages of development.

Apart from my love of gardening, a real incentive and motive for getting the garden in order was that my old garden club (KHGC) had booked a visit for November, but due to the possible Covid restrictions of only allowing groups of 20, this has now been cancelled until sometime next year. Though disappointing, the silver lining is that I now have more time to make further improvements.

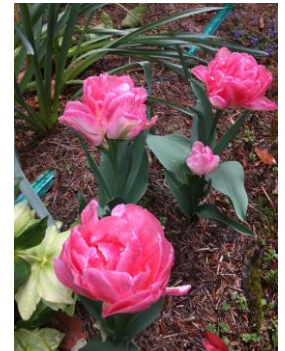
Liz's garden rebuild

My garden is still very young; started in 2016. We had to dig up 6 Daphne plants, a Magnolia, and a poor excuse for a Dogwood. They seem to be surviving so far, either in pots or in ground. Fingers crossed they survive.



Watch this space!

If you have any pictures springing from your garden, please send them in via Sed's email and we can show everyone.



Thanks to Liz McCowage and Pauline Bartle for these wonderful shows of hard work. See more in our [gallery](#).

Treasurer's Summary September 2021

Opening Balance at 1st Sept	\$4,176.21
plus Monthly Income	\$596.17
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$0.00
Closing Balance at 30 th Sept	\$4,772.38

WELFARE.

A Thinking of You card to Christine Newland.
Card of Condolence to the family of past member
Daphne Ogden

If you know of anyone who is unwell, please contact
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