



Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc.

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

A message from the President.....

Since February this year, the Committee has been careful in planning General Meetings because we were unsure if COVID and its restrictions were gone for good and more freedom and a normal life could be assured. With the AGM due in July, it's time to break out, to put the past two years behind us and to start afresh. We want you to join us in July after the AGM, to a **Super Morning Tea** that the Committee is planning with lots of ritz and pizzaz to get meetings back to normal. Out with the old and in with something new and tempting, delicious and wholesome. This includes all club members especially those who have been slow to return, we invite you all to join us to revitalise the club and its activities. And speaking of revitalisation- Duncan and I attended a recent meeting during which an official from BMCC discussed exciting but modest changes to some parts of the School of Arts Theatre complex. A lot is happening in the near future- an upgrade allowing push-button tiered seating to be installed along with new lighting, and a significant upgrade to audio/visual equipment which will make it easier to set up technical requirements for club meetings. We were assured there'd be minimal disruption to permanent hirers, but only time will tell.

Don't forget **The Queen's Green Canopy Initiative- TreeBilee**: The GCA is encouraging affiliates and their members to join in recognising the Queen's seventy years of unbroken service on the throne by planting trees and shrubs. During her reign, the Queen has planted **more than 1,500** trees all over the world, and her subjects have been asked to plant millions across the UK as a "special gift" for the jubilee celebrations. I've planted mine, a lovely Crepe Myrtle right on the street front. It'll be there for many years to come.

Finally, for those of you who have booked the TAFE and Yulefest lunches, final payment is due at the June General Meeting.

I hope to see you there.

Janice Light

Events to look forward to

When	What	How Much?
Tuesday, 14 th June 2022	TAFE Lunch arrive at 12:00 for 12:30	Final payment due at June meeting. \$35.00 per person
Thursday, 30 th June 2022	Yulefest lunch at Grand View Hotel arrive at 12:00 for 12:30	Final payment due at June meeting. Two Course Christmas Meal \$55.00
Wednesday, 14 th September 2022	<i>Mayfield Garden Bus Trip</i>	Register expression of interest (approx. \$30) Payment July Meeting
Wednesday, 5 th October 2022	Mystery Garden Ramble	Register expression of interest (\$18)
Thursday 8 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch	T.B.A.

Today's Speaker is Judy Horton OAM



Judy Horton is a horticulturist and garden adviser who spent 22 years with Yates. Since her retirement she has taken on a role as a botanical guide for travel company *Botanica World Discoveries*. Judy is also a freelance contributor to *Gardening Australia* magazine and editor of *Our Gardens*, the Garden Clubs of Australia quarterly magazine. For more than 20 years Judy has also been a regular on ABC radio gardening programs.

Judy's talk is on "Gardens of Australia and the World".

Next Meeting 14th July 2022

Guest speaker:

Dr John Porter: "The Flora and Fauna of Lord Howe Island cloud forests"

Hall set-up and pull down:

Vic Tuite all alone. We need a second helper!

Morning Tea

Super **Morning Tea**



To celebrate the AGM and election of the new Committee, we are

Putting on the Ritz.

To mark the start of a new Garden Club year, the Committee is providing a special morning tea.

Cakes, biscuits, treats and savouries on a **lavish scale**. (Well, at least like we used to have.)

We invite you to come along and let's get to know each other all over again.

Dress: Warm Casual - Top Hat, Gloves and Cane optional.

Treasurer's Summary May 2022

Opening Balance at 1st May	\$4,259.25
plus Monthly Income	\$1,037.46
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$823.53
Closing Balance at 31 st May	\$4,473.18

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Get Well card sent to Anne Peebles

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ALL Executive and Committee positions become vacant at the AGM in July 2022. All positions are open for nomination.

If you would like to contribute further to the effective operation of the club, you are encouraged 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 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.

Reports from the 2021 AGM are [here](#). There will be a paper copy available at the AGM. See Gai.

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, tours and functions. To take part in club functions and tours 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 for a 9:45 start 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 by direct debit to Wentworth Falls Garden Club Account: BSB: 062-559 Acct: 28003852.

Ensure your **name** is included with your remittance.

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