



# 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.....*

I hope you enjoyed the introduction of flowers at the August general meeting; let's keep this up until the end of 2022. For now, it's a hive of activity as the days get longer and evidence of spring is seen in the many buds and blossoms appearing on once bare wintry trees. We need to make the most of the sunshine as the Bureau of Meteorology is predicting the likelihood of another La Niña event in summer 2023. It's disappointing to know that much of our hard work preparing the garden for spring could easily get washed out in summer. On the upside, bush fires are less likely.

If you've signed up to go to Mayfield, your last chance to pay is the September meeting. Unfortunately, the Mystery Garden ramble has been cancelled due to lack of numbers and those who've paid, can collect a refund at the Events Desk; also, names are being taken to attend the Christmas lunch, to be held once again at the Katoomba RSL.

We have recently received the donation of an exquisite watercolour painting of a single black tulip "Queen of the Night" generously donated by member artist Sylvia Beresford. The watercolour will be on display and raffle tickets can be purchased over the next 3 months at General Meetings. Over the years, the club has been the recipient of beautiful watercolours painted by Sylvia who is an artist of considerable renown, with her paintings bringing considerable enjoyment to the lucky winner of each raffle and to the club as a whole. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas lunch.

The Committee is endeavouring to get things back to normal after the disruption of COVID and thus we will be having a General Meeting in January 2023. As reported in the President's AGM Report, there will be welcome changes to the hall during 2023, but also anticipation of disruption to meetings, which we have been assured will be minimal, if at all.

Take care, stay well, and bring some flowers.

*Janice Light*



### **Silent Auction**

There is a Silent Auction of Library items at **THIS** meeting.  
Remember to bring **CASH** to enable you to secure the items that you want.



*Queen of the Night  
Watercolour by  
Sylvia Beresford*

*Raffle \$5.00 per  
ticket or 3 for \$10.*

*Raffle drawn at the  
Christmas Lunch*

*See Ronah at the  
Events Desk*

## Events to look forward to

When	What	How Much?
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Mayfield Garden Bus Trip	\$35 each. Payment at September meeting.
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Lunch at Katoomba RSL 12:00 Noon	\$50 each. Book Now!

# TODAY'S SPEAKER IS BRENDA LYON

Brenda grew up in Sydney and lived in Grafton for a while, then moved to Oberon fifty years ago. She has always had a love of gardening. The challenge of a cool climate was quite daunting, when in winter it gives the appearance that nothing grows. Brenda has since learnt, with the abundance of diverse varieties of plants, it's possible to find colour in the garden all year round. Daffodils love the cool climate and thrive in the snow and frost. What more could anyone ask?

Brenda's talk today is "All About Daffodils" – history, propagation, Daffodil likes and dislikes, and different varieties flowering from April to November.



Bring a Single Flower to the meeting.

A Daffodil would be nice!



## Next Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Guest speaker:** Jane Stockel CMG – Design Consultant  
Chelsea '22 and Design Trends for '23

**Hall Set-up:**

Martin Vaughan, Gwen Day, Liz McCowage

**Pull down:**

Martin Vaughan and Kevin Craze

**Morning Tea – Bring a plate**

Sweet: Pauline Bartle

Savoury: Gwen Day

Gluten Free/

Fruit: Bette Portch

## Treasurer's Summary August 2022

Opening Balance at 1st Aug	\$5,408.98
plus Monthly Income	\$1,010.36
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$203.98
Closing Balance at 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	\$6,215.36

## **WELFARE**

Card sent to Giselle Vickery  
"Missing You" cards sent to 17 members who have not attended meetings for a while.

**Lea** Contact details ➔

## **The Annual Subscription of \$25 is now due.**

Payments can be made by:

**Paying in cash at the meeting or by direct debit to  
Wentworth Falls Garden Club Account:**

**BSB: 062-559**

**Acct: 28003852.**

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

**If you joined since January, you do not need to renew  
until next year.**

## **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, events and rambles. To take part in club events 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 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.

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