



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.....

All those who took part in the bus trip to Mayfield thoroughly enjoyed the day. It's impossible to take in all that this magnificent and stunning garden has to offer and, for me, Mayfield deserves another visit, hopefully when the weather is kinder. It rained most of the time we were there, but we managed a pretty good wander along tourist-friendly paths that allowed viewing of gardens covered in hellebores, golden daffodils, and magnificent prostrate ground covers with vast conifer hedges and water ponds with structures in stone adding an air of mystery and wonder. The restaurant food was surprisingly good, and the bus trip itself went without a hitch. After lunch we managed a side trip to *Brydie Park*, the garden of our September guest speaker, Brenda Lyons, where the daffodils reigned supreme.

Speaking of reigning supreme – the most significant event since our last meeting has been the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Most of us have never known any other monarch and, whether you're a monarchist or not, there is much to admire in her seventy-year reign. As gardeners, some members might be interested in the wreath that adorned the coffin. Apparently, there was deep significance in the arrangement, in the flowers and the accompanying foliage. It contained myrtle directly from the exact sprig used in the Queen's wedding bouquet with the rest of the foliage adding symbolism, such as rosemary for loyalty and remembrance and English oak for the strength of love. The wreath contained flowers and foliage cut from Buckingham Palace, Clarence House and Highgrove House, all in colours of the Royal Standard on which the wreath sat. It was a solemn and thoroughly disciplined occasion, one that we have all come to expect from the splendid pomp and pageantry that the English do so well.

The Christmas lunch on 8 December will again be held at Katoomba RSL. It promises to be a warm and friendly occasion with generous Christmas fare. Names and money will be received at the October and November general meetings. We look forward to seeing you there to say goodbye to 2022 and to welcome in 2023.

Janice Light

**THOSE WHO ORDERED GCA CALENDARS
MAY COLLECT THEM THIS MEETING.
SEE GAI.**

Treasurer's Summary September 2022

Opening Balance at 1st Sept	\$6,215.36
plus Monthly Income	\$1,136.04
minus Monthly Expenditure	\$908.88
Closing Balance at 30th Sept	\$6,442.32

Bring a
single
flower
to the
meeting



*Queen of the Night
Watercolour by
Sylvia Beresford*

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

*Raffle drawn at the
Christmas Lunch*

*See Gai at the
Events Desk*

Events to look forward to

When	What	How Much?
Thursday, 8th December 2022	Christmas Lunch at Katoomba RSL 12:00 Noon	\$50 each. Book Now!

Today's Speaker is Jane Stockel CMG



Jane Stockel will be telling us about the design trends for 2023 and the 2022 Chelsea Flower Show.

Originally from England, Jane lived and worked in Hong Kong from 1964. From 1988 until 1996 Jane and her 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.

With her own company, Jane Stockel Designs, she consults to several companies on home/interiors design trends and colours. A prime customer is a major artificial flower manufacturing company in China and Jane tracks horticultural themes, fashion trends in texture and colour to assist in their collections for a global market. 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 and is Past Chairman of Color Marketing Group's Asian Region.

Jane presents her annual Chelsea Flower Show research to Garden Clubs all around New South Wales and brings along her decorative linen items for sale. Jane will present her experiences of the Chelsea Flower Show 2022, the design scene, plus some gardening hints along the way.

Next Meeting 10th November 2022

Guest speaker: Peta Trahar, Landscape Designer and Horticulturalist, who will tell us about "Moth", the lost David Austin Rose.

Hall set-up:

Due to injury, new volunteers are needed

Pull down:

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Morning Tea – bring a plate

Barbara Thomas, Chris Jensen and Merilyn Shields

Plates should be ready to serve

WELFARE

Cards sent to Liz McCowage, Sheena Simpson, Marjorie Gunasekara, Margaret Kennedy and Sed Mayne.

Lea Contact details →

The Annual Subscription of \$25 is now due. Last Chance to renew this meeting.

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 9.45am 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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