



Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc
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From the President ...

I would be lying if I didn't say that there are one or two things I miss about living in Sydney but I have it on good authority that it has been almost unbearable over the last few weeks of extreme heat. Like all of you up here, it has been a question of a huge water bill (even though I have tanks) or allowing things to die. Not much of a choice is it?

I suspect as the weather warms up there will be more and more people who discover the joys of living in a cooler climate but even the climate-change sceptics will soon realise that it is getting warmer up here in the Mountains, and staying warmer. Later on in the year one of our guest speakers will be addressing just this topic and how it will affect our gardens.

And on the topic of guest speakers, our next month's presenter has had to pull out indefinitely so we are working on a replacement. I will let you know as soon as it is organised.

Let's hope the heat breaks and we can all get back to the garden soon.

... Celeste

Our Speaker for today is Judy Horton

*Registered Horticulturist, Media Personality and Tour Guide Specialising
in Botanical Tours*

We are very pleased to have Judy Horton as our guest speaker today. Judy is a garden adviser who has had experience in retail nurseries, bush regeneration, radio talkback and garden writing. For 22 years she was Yates Communications Manager, with responsibility for disseminating gardening information and updating the *Yates Garden Guide*, Australia's best-selling gardening book. Judy currently has a regular talkback spot on 2UE on Saturday afternoons at 2pm and also appears on the ABC 702 Saturday morning gardening show on a monthly basis. Since her retirement from Yates Judy has taken on a new role with Botanica World Discoveries. She travels with Botanica as a horticultural guide and promotes Botanica at garden shows and other gardening-related events. Judy has been the recipient of the Golden Wattle Award, the highest award presented by the Australian Institute of Horticulture, and the Allan Seale award given by the Nursery Industry of NSW for outstanding contribution to the gardening media.

Club Tours and Functions

Today after meeting	Garden Ramble at Sed and Yvonne Mayne's garden, 3 Cook Road, Wentworth Falls. Map available from Sharon.	After meeting until 1.30pm
Saturday, 8 April	Collectors' Plant Fair at Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon. Cost \$42 includes entry and lunch at Norman Lindsay Gallery on the way home.	Departure 7.30am



Silent Auction Today



We have another Silent Auction today with more very good books on offer. See Carol for details on how to participate.

Next Meeting

9 March 2017

Guest speaker:

TBA

Hall set-up and pull-down:

Martin Vaughan
Les Handicott

Morning tea:

TBA
Rosemarie Leathwood

Bring a plate:

Carol Conway
Merilyn Shields

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. Meetings commence at 9.45am and finish around noon. The Library and Plant Stall are open before the meeting and at morning tea. \$5 entry fee.

Joining fee is \$30. Thereafter annual subscription is \$20.

For Club Welfare matters, please contact Lea Nelson
(Ph 4784 1101).

Please Note!

GCA BM Zone **Friendship Day** is being held on 13 May. Cost is \$35. Please RSVP by 22 April.

Payment to be made to:

Blue Mountains Zone Garden Club

BSB 032828; A/C 122493

Or Cheque to Barry Lawson,
13 Beaufort St, Lithgow 2890

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