



*Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc*  
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*From the President ...*

Welcome back for what I hope will be another year filled with beautiful gardens to visit and lots of info from our guest speakers and members to enrich our own garden knowledge. We are kicking off the year with two garden rambles, garden tips from Corrie, and a guest speaker who has developed one of our member's gardens, followed by a ramble to see what they have achieved together.

The next six months will fly for me. As most of you know our club's constitution only allows the President a three-year term. The AGM will be held in July and we will be electing a new President then. There may be others on the committee who decide they need a break so I urge all of you to have a think about whether you would like to nominate for a position. I know so many of our members are either involved in other community pursuits or have well and truly done their bit for our club, but if you are a newer member it's a great way to get involved.

Happy New Year to all of you on behalf of the committee. May 2017 be the best yet!

*... Celeste*

*Our speaker for today is John Keir  
of John Keir Landscapes and Gardens*

John will be discussing the history and development of Jenny Priestley's garden, and later today we have the opportunity to visit Jenny's beautiful garden in Wentworth Falls. Well worth viewing!



Carpet Roses are very easy to grow. They are care-free and disease-resistant. They need very little water and will survive in dry summers. The long shoots can easily be pinned down to the soil (layered) and a new plant will strike. Prune by one-third any which way in late winter/early spring.

## *Club Tours and Functions*

Today after meeting	Two Garden Rambles. Maps 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

**There is a silent auction today in the library with some very good gardening books up for grabs. The books will be sold to the highest bidder. Carol will explain the process in the meeting.**

### **Next Meeting**

**9 February**

#### **Guest speaker:**

**Judy Horton.** Judy's topic is *The History of Vegetables*

#### **Hall set-up and pull-down:**

Bernie Turner and Les Handicott (set-up)  
Bernie Turner and Les Handicott (pull-down)

#### **Morning tea :**

Margaret Peoples and Bev Turner

#### **Bring a plate:**

Margaret Peoples and Bev Turner

Annual subscriptions to the Wentworth Falls Garden Club now fall due in July each year. The cost for current members is \$20; for new members it is \$30. Those who have not paid have been transferred to the non-active member list. To reactivate your membership, please see Barry Butler.

### **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. Entry fee to meetings is \$5.

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

For Club Welfare matters, please contact  
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