



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

Have you planted all the bulbs purchased at last month's meeting yet? We had a most interesting talk by Mirva Crinnion from Mr Fothergill's Seeds in South Windsor so we should all have a very colourful Spring as a result of the knowledge gained and products bought. My garden is looking very Autumnal as I am sure most are. Tomatoes and roses are just about over, broad beans and sweet peas are planted and silver beet is growing strongly now. Having had a very old prunus cut down I am now barrowing mulch to top up the pathways. A gardener's work is never done!

Twelve members in four cars had an enjoyable day out last month at Ross Conifers near Tarana. Alan Ross gave an informative talk on the subject and then we had just enough room in the cars to bring home our purchases. We are so fortunate to have had some rain recently. While we would like more we are still in a better position than those west of the mountains where the country is bone dry and brown. Lunch at the Tarana Pub provided excellent food and it was a good opportunity to get to know newer members better.

I would like to acknowledge the passing of Warren Boorman last month. He was a member of the Central Blue Mountains Garden Club and worked tirelessly for that club and for our Blue Mountains GCA Zone, particularly in the activities commemorating the Crossing by Lawson, Blaxland and Wentworth. I attended his funeral along with members of many of the Garden Clubs he worked with. His family gave Warren a fitting farewell.

I would like to encourage you to think about volunteering for the vacant Committee position. We have 132 members at the last count. All committee positions are declared vacant although 10 members are prepared to continue on the committee. Many members make valuable contributions to the club by doing their bit on various rosters and others have done so in the past, which is why we have a club that will celebrate its 30th birthday next year. Committee meetings are held at 10am at the Wentworth Falls Country Club on the Tuesday in the week before the General Meeting. Please consider joining us to help the club move into the future with a full team. Thank you.

Carol

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 7 July. The minutes and Reports from the 2017 AGM can be read on the website. There will a hard copy to view on the day.

***All Executive and Committee positions are open for nomination.
Enquiries and nomination forms from Carol or Gai.***

Publicity Officer Role

- Gazette Notice of meetings (sent via email)
- Prepare draft and final Newsletter and Garden Ramble maps ready for proof and printing
- Welcome Desk sign on and entrance fee.
- Publicity as required e.g. notice in The Echo (via email)

Guest Speakers

Our guest speakers today are Tanya Mein and Bernadette Scott, both from Environmental Services, BMCC. Tanya is a Bushland Project Officer as well as Community Engagement & Events. Bernadette is a Biosecurity Officer & Urban Weeds Team Member. They will be speaking about "Sustainable Gardening" which will include fauna, environmental issues, bushland events and various activities.

Question and Answer Segment

Bill Avery will assist with the Question and Answer segment today. Please write your questions in the book which will be passed around once the meeting commences.

Club Tours and Functions

Thursday 10 th May	Garden Ramble after meeting. Maps available from Henry.
Thursday 24 th May	Late Autumn Lunch. Wentworth Falls Hospitality TAFE students provide a 3 course meal in a training environment. The lunch is at Elevation 867 in TAFE's main building (lift and stairs). Cost \$25. Maximum of 30 people. The meal is an alternative drop of two different dishes. Not licensed. Use your own transport, parking in the grounds. The station is approx. 10 min walk. There are still some places available. See Henry if interested.
Early September	Going Native. This is advance notice. Names will be taken of those interested. Selling of places will happen in June. There will be a guided tour of a secluded native haven along a winding bush track after a BYO morning tea, a café lunch and a nursery. Costing TBA.
Tuesday 16 th October	Mahratta House revisited, spring garden tour, morning tea, Lisgar Garden and lunch at Hornsby RSL. Costing TBA.
13 th December	Christmas Lunch at Leura Golf Club.

Next Meeting

14 June 2018

Guest speaker:

Chris Cuddy, Horticultural Scientist,
Perennialle Plant Nursery, Canowindra.
"Hardy Perennials"

Hall set-up and Pull down:

Robbert Van Leeuwen and Duncan
Leys

Morning tea

Michelle Funnell and Jane Blackshaw

Bring a plate:

Gai Horrocks and Marilyn 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 due in July each year. Payments can be direct debited to Wentworth Falls Garden Club Account. BSB: 062-559 Acct: 28003852. Ensure your **name** is included.

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