

## Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc. – Committee Meeting – Minutes. 2 April 2024

Venue: 3 Cooks Road Wentworth Falls. 10am.

Apologies: Henry Nelson.

Attendance: Duncan Leys, Sed Mayne, Carol Conway, Grant Clarke, Barbara Fox, Kevin Hummel, Susan Hummel, Belinda Coates, Gai Horrocks.

Acceptance of previous Minutes: Carol

Seconded: Duncan

### Business arising from previous Minutes:

- GCA BM Zone Report 9March. Carol Conway.
  - Next Zone Meeting 15 July 2024
  - GCA BM Zone Coordinator John Parsonage
    - GCA Coordinator Feedback:
      - No GCA rep to Club anniversaries unless 40<sup>th</sup> + anniversary.
      - Feedback that clubs in GCA for insurance not welcomed by GCA.
      - Club Life Members count for insurance numbers.
      - 50,000 members in GCA.
      - Most new GCA members are Community Gardens.
    - BM Zone Feedback:
      - Chris Kelly, Central BM Garden Club, is collating Guest Speaker information from Zone members.
      - Rhododendron Gardens meeting. Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April. Display and discussion of Indigenous Fire methods.
- 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary GM 9 May.
  - Cake ordered. Mr Theng, Unique Patisserie Katoomba. 12x12 inches. \$160.
  - Invitations Past Office Bearers: 16 posted, 4 emails, 5 present WFGC members.
  - GM 9May. Timetable. For discussion CM 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- Future purchases:
  - Tap payment card. Will proceed. Carry over to new committee.
  - Windows 365. No WFGC subscription. Use President Duncan Leys' subscription.
- AGM. Vacant Committee positions:
  - Treasurer. Nominations: Peter Shoemark, new member Sonja Forza 29/1/2024.  
**Action: President Duncan Leys** Contact Peter Shoemark. Advise a second nomination.
  - Newsletter - No nomination
  - Web – No nomination.
  - Guest Speaker Coordinator – No nomination.

### Correspondence In:

- BMCC. SoA hall booking. January 2025. Other party requested our date. Checked and confirmed WFGC booking.  
(Committee confirmed Jan 2025 CM date Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.)
- TAFE. Angela Anderson. 02 7920 7595 [anderson@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:anderson@tafensw.edu.au) Committee still positive re TAFE. Suggest possible second Semester booking. **Action: Gai.**

### **Correspondence Out:**

- 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary invitations: 16 posted. 4 emails. 5 present members of WFGC
- **BMCC Community Access Bus. Contact for bookings.**  
**Rebecca Twomey Facilities Liaison Officer**  
4723 5900. 0473 401 587  
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### **Morning Tea – Barbara Fox**

- Request MT helpers at GM. **Action: Barbara.**

### **Financial Report – Apologies Henry Nelson**

Cash Book Balance as @ 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024: \$6,590.66

Income: \$2,312.48                      Expenditure: \$1,072.07

Cash Book Balance as@31<sup>st</sup> March 2024: \$7,841.07

Available Funds: \$4,951.07

**Moved:** Gai

**Seconded:** Duncan

### **Welfare – Lea Nelson**

- Welfare Cards: Barbara Wakefield, Celia Rava, Dorothy Davis, Janice Light.
- Lucky Door prizes April, May. Purchased by Lea. Delivered to Carol Conway.

### **Membership – Kevin Hummel**

- Membership applications for Rex and Robyn Mickan.

Membership Officer, Kevin Hummel, moved committee accept out of session applications.

**Moved:** Kevin Hummel

**Accepted.** Committee.

### **Library – Belinda Coates**

Belinda thanked for visit of Jesse Wentworth Falls Librarian. Jesse joined GM and spoke to members who joined her in adjoining library after GM.

Jesse advised members welcome to visit during WFGC MT if internal door from SoA to library is open.

### **Communications – Sed Mayne**

- Draft April Newsletter presented.
- Gazette available for WFGC notice.
- Recommended and carried Season Garden Tips (previously sold \$2 per sheet) be sent to members as email attachment with Newsletter at beginning of each season.
- Recommended blank WFGC Newsletter displayed at GM. No Editor = No Newsletter.

### **Guest Speaker Coordinator – Carol Conway**

- Two native plants from Richard Johnstone BM Wildplant Rescue Service.

- Judy Horton, Horticulturalist and Editor of the GCA magazine *Our Gardens*, will be Guest Speaker 9 May 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary GM celebration.
- Follow up Hellebores speaker for July. **Action: Carol.**
- July Guest Speaker and December Christmas Lunch to be in place.
- New Guest Speaker Coordinator to fill August – November 2024.

#### Events:

- Rookwood. 8 April – Duncan Leys.
- Hartley Vale. 8 May – Belinda Coates, Carol Conway.
- Conservation Hut Lunch 20 June – Susan Hummel.
- Possible Spring 2024 events.
  - Chinese Garden of Friendship. **Action: Duncan.**
  - TAFE lunch. **Action. Gai.**
- **Access Bus Contact Details:**  
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#### General Business:

- Plant Stall. April – Daniel and Dorothy Davis. May – Daniel.
- Hall Set Up volunteers. Ladies may need help packing up tables.

Meeting closed: 11.55

Next CM: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024