

Wentworth Falls Garden Club Inc. – Minutes - General Meeting - 13 June 2024

Wentworth Falls School of Arts Hall 9.45am.

- Q&A book passed for gardening questions. Guest Speaker Peta Trahar will answer questions.

President Duncan Leys welcomed:

- Members
- New members: Hedy Stahel, Alexandra De Freitas.
- Six visitors
- WFGC June Newsletter. Noted numerous members had not received newsletter.
Action Gai. Advise Sed.

Secretary – Gai Horrocks

- Congratulated members on a very successful 9 May 35th Anniversary GM celebration.
- Read cards with words of thanks and congratulations from Past Presidents Warwick Wilson and Celeste Shadie.
- Thank You Dorothy Davis who is filling in today on Plant Stall for Kerrie and Daniel.

Treasurer Report – Acting Treasurer Martin Vaughan. Welcome home, Henry.

Cash Book Balance as @ 1st May 2024: \$8,195.48

Income: \$760.81. Expenditure: \$1,572.15

Cash Book Balance as @ 31st May 2024: \$7,384.14

Move: Martin Vaughan Second: Fran Craze

Welfare – Gai Horrocks. Welcome home, Lea Nelson.

- Thinking of You cards to Kerrie Lee, Carole Arratoon and Dorothy Davis.
- Cards of Condolence to Carlene Martin and to Sue MacDonald.

Membership – Kevin Hummel

- Membership 109
- 63 members attending June 2024 meeting.
- Six visitors.
- Highest GM attendance this year.
- Two membership applications submitted June GM.
- Garden Ramble after GM meeting. 23 attended.

Library – Apologies from Belinda. Carole Arratoon standing in.

Carole displayed a selection of WFGC library books. The Colour Garden theme.

The Colour Garden: White – Elvin McDonald

The Colour Garden: Blue – Elvin McDonald

Black Magic and Purple Passion – Karen Platt

Upcoming Events:

- Conservation Hut Lunch. Thursday 20 June 12.00 noon. **Susan Hummel.**
 - Payment, main course selection finalised today at GM or Friday 14 June.
 - Members will receive selected main course and glass of sparkling water.
 - Members welcome to order coffee, wine, dessert at their own expense.
- Chinese Garden of Friendship. **Duncan Leys**
 - Suitable parking for bus is being decided.
 - Suitable lunch venue still being investigated.
- Lavender Farm Thursday 5 December. **Carol Conway**
 - Bus and driver booked.
- Traditional Christmas lunch Thursday 12 December. **Duncan Leys.**
 - Menu and costing being finalised.

Guest Speaker Coordinator - Carol Conway

Carol advised:

- Member Maggie Weir will take over as Guest Speaker Coordinator in July.
- Speakers Schedule July – November 2024 is finalised.
- Schedule will be published on WFGC web.
- July Guest Speaker - Graham Jurd – An Introduction to Ferns. Ferns will be for sale from Katoomba Rescue Nursery.
- The revitalisation of Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre and Hall project will commence in January with the replacement of the retractable seating system.
- Secretary Gai Horrocks advised members that BMCC aims to ensure there are no disruptions to their valued users.
- WFGC Committee decided to commence General Meetings in February 2025.
- **No January 2025 GM.**
- Garden Ramble today in garden of Carol Conway. Address given at meeting.

Q&A Gardening Questions answered by Guest Speaker Peta Trahar.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker Peta Trahar. Horticulturist and Co-founder of the Collectors Plant Fair.

Today, Peta told us about Galanthus – tiny treasures in the winter garden. Peta's overview and AV presentation gave members an extensive and fascinating insight into this dainty beauty.

GM closed: 11:50am.

Next GM and WFGC AGM: 11 July 2024