

# NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

April 2020

## FIRST THE GOOD NEWS

Last month, a post on the Toowoomba Region Facebook page announced: 'The undisputed winner of our parks competition, with a whopping 197 votes, PEACEHAVEN PARK!'

We already knew our beautiful park was the best in the region, but it was terrific to have this fact officially recognised. COVID-19 notwithstanding, Peacehaven Botanic Park is still a lovely place for a stroll – solo or with a single companion, walking 2 m apart.



## RAINWATER TANK INSTALLED

A 25,000 litre rainwater tank has now been installed behind the nursery shed, and a sudden storm on the last day of March obligingly deposited a useful amount of water in it.

An Australian Government grant covered 50% of the cost of purchasing and installing the tank.

## NOW THE NOT-SO-GOOD

Signs like those on the door of the nursery shed (pictured below) are, unfortunately, the way of the world at present.

In line with government directives, and with the safety of the public and loyal volunteers our first priority, the Peacehaven Native Nursery is closed until further notice.



## PLANT MAINTENANCE

Although the nursery is closed to the public, work hasn't stopped. Volunteers will continue to look after the plants we already have in stock, and to propagate and pot up new ones, ready for the time when we can reopen.

*Woolly bush (Adenanthos sericeus) and one-sided bottlebrush (Calothamnus quadrifidus)*



## NEXT MEETING OF FRIENDS?

General meetings have been cancelled for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, as have our popular Tavern Talks.

However, the management committee will continue to communicate with each other and keep members informed. We all look forward to the time when this emergency is over and we can restore some normality to our lives. Meanwhile, keep safe, keep well, and please observe all social-distancing precautions.