



# NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

January/February 2020



## NEW PEACEHAVEN NURSERY UP AND RUNNING

The Peacehaven Native Plant Nursery reopened on 16 January in its new premises, much to the excitement of both volunteers and customers. We love all the extra space and the better facilities.



*Our smart new sales desk with rustic timber facing crafted by Robert Westlake*

## TAVERN TALK: 'GOOD BUGS FOR BAD BUGS'



Our next Tavern Talk will be given by **Dan Papacek**, entomologist and director of **Bugs for Bugs**, one of Australia's leading suppliers of biological control agents.

Dan will introduce us to the world of beneficial insects and mites, and show how they can be valuable allies in the fight against pests. Managing these 'good guys' and understanding their environmental requirements can help reduce our dependence on pesticides while keeping our plants happy and healthy.

**Date:** Thursday 13 February

**Time:** 6 pm for 7 pm presentation  
(dinner and drinks at own expense)

**Place:** Highfields Tavern

**RSVP:** [peacehaven3@gmail.com](mailto:peacehaven3@gmail.com)

## NEXT MEETING OF FRIENDS

The next General Meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven Botanic Park will take place as usual on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Date:** Wednesday 12 February

**Time:** straight after the management committee meeting, which will start at 9.30 am.

**Place:** Peacehaven community space (new nursery shed)  
All welcome.

## CROWS NEST OPEN DAY

The shelves at the Crows Nest Community Nursery are bursting with plants in preparation for an open day.

**Date:** Saturday 1 February

**Time:** 8 am to 2 pm

**Place:** Community Nursery, Depot Road, Crows Nest

The Crows Nest Nursery specialises in plants native to Toowoomba Region, grown from locally collected seed.

Our nursery at Peacehaven will be open on Saturday morning too, with a different range of native plants from those at Crows Nest, so be sure to visit both!

# END-OF-YEAR SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER DECEMBER 2019

This was the first event to be held in our new community space – with some welcome rain ensuring smiles on all faces.



*(Photos courtesy of  
Lynelle Westlake)*

