

NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

September 2020

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By now you will have received an email notifying you that the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven is to take place on **Wednesday 14 October**.

At present we're assuming the AGM can be held at the Nursery Shed as notified, and will follow its usual format, with a social gathering preceding the meeting; but we're planning for all eventualities.

Meanwhile, please do consider nominating for the Management Committee. The positions are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Nursery Coordinator (2)*
- Publicity & Communications Coordinator
- Membership Coordinator
- Events Coordinator.

* In view of the increase in responsibilities demanded by the new and improved native nursery, two Nursery Coordinators are to be appointed this time.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

It's reassuring, when our world seems to have gone crazy, to realise that spring has come around regardless. Here's a small selection of the beautiful blooms you can see right now on a stroll around Peacehaven.

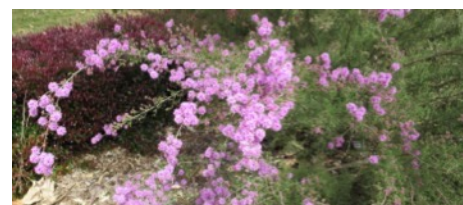


DID YOU KNOW?

The golden wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*) was gazetted as Australia's national floral emblem in 1988. And in 1992 **1 September** was officially declared **National Wattle Day** throughout Australia.

Wattles are among the first plants to germinate after fire, reminding us of the importance of renewal and resilience.

The wattle is a unifying symbol for all Australians. Like our people, it has great diversity, with more than 1000 species.



MUSIC IN THE PARK CANCELLED

There were to be two Music in the Park events in September, with the second rescheduled from earlier in the year. Sadly, however, due to the ever-changing situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to cancel again. But we still hope it will be possible to resume before the end of the year.

TAVERN TALKS?

We have Thursday 12 November tentatively earmarked for our next Tavern Talk, but inevitably a question mark hangs over that too.

We're keeping our fingers crossed that restrictions will have eased sufficiently by then to allow the event to go ahead.

Stand by for an update in next month's *News from Peacehaven*.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING CANCELLED

With the Toowoomba Region now included in the Queensland Government's list of restricted areas (meaning that gatherings in private homes and public spaces are restricted to a maximum of 10 people), we have cancelled the next General Meeting of the Friends, which was to have been held on 9 September.

The Management Committee will meet as usual.