

# NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

April 2021

## FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Friends' management committee held on 10 March, we welcomed Denis Hathaway as acting Membership Coordinator. Denis is deputising for Julie Sullivan, who is away on extended travels.

Key items from the meeting included the following:

- The decision was made to reduce the frequency of general meetings from monthly to quarterly.
- Management committee meetings will continue to be held monthly, with key decisions summarised in *News from Peacehaven* to keep members informed.
- There was discussion about whether to restart the Plant Sponsorship program – but this can't happen unless someone steps up to manage the program. Any volunteers?

## AROUND THE PARK

Peacehaven is looking particularly lovely at the moment after some useful rain. The grass is lush and green, and the shrubs and trees have achieved some significant growth.



*'Dry creek bed' near the adventure playground, where the plants are now well established*



*A reminder of the anniversary of our benefactor, Stan Kuhl. Stan died on 28 March 2005, before the park was officially opened.*



## MUSIC IN THE PARK

There will be a Music in the Park event on **Sunday 11 April** featuring singer **Rheanna Leschke**, who will perform a mix of pop/rock and country music.

Pack a picnic and bring the family, but please ensure you comply with all Covid-19 regulations.



## TAVERN TALK: PEST CONTROL

At the next Tavern Talk, to be held in May, presenter Paul McIntosh will focus on strategies to avoid having to spray for pest control. He will also discuss how, if spraying is unavoidable, it can be done in a safe and carefully targeted way.

**Date:** Thursday 13 May

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

**Place:** Highfields Tavern

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

## NEXT MEETING OF FRIENDS

As noted above, general meetings of the Friends will take place quarterly instead of monthly from now on. The next one will therefore be in June.

**Date:** Wednesday 9 June

**Time:** 10 am, after the management committee meeting (to start at 9.30 am), which any members may attend if they wish.

**Place:** nursery shed, Peacehaven

All welcome.