



NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

January/February 2021

WELCOME TO 2021

Let's hope that the year ahead holds fewer nasty surprises than 2020 did.

This time last year COVID-19 hadn't even been officially named, and the disease itself was a distant though unsettling threat. Little did we know how the year would unfold. One silver lining, however, was that 2020 was a great year for gardening, and our nursery did roaring trade. Long may that continue!

PRUNING FOR TREE CARE

Our popular Tavern Talks will resume this month with a presentation by Peter Macqueen, horticulturalist and TAFE lecturer.

Peter teaches in the areas of plant protection, plant identification, nursery production and gardening. He has a keen interest in all plants, whether native or exotic, weedy, common or obscure, and is particularly passionate about trees.

The talk will focus on the preservation and cultivation of the trees of our region, and on the importance of pruning for tree care.



Peter Macqueen

GARDEN BEDS TAKING SHAPE



Thanks to a working bee on 18 January and subsequent planting and mulching, the weedy patch in front of the nursery has been transformed.

HELPERS NEEDED IN NURSERY

The Nursery Coordinators are seeking more volunteers. Could you spare some time to work in the nursery, either regularly (Thursday, Saturday or Sunday mornings) or on a casual basis?

If you have sometime available, please let us know by email (peacehaven3@gmail.com) or by phone (0477 317 410).

TAVERN TALK

There will be a Tavern Talk this month, presented by horticulturalist Peter Macqueen. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, numbers have to be limited, so don't delay, book now!

Date: Thursday 18 February

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

Place: Highfields Tavern

Bookings: peacehaven3@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING OF FRIENDS

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

Date: Wednesday 10 February

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

Place: nursery shed