



NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

June 2021

A PRODUCTIVE WORKING BEE

Warm thanks go to all who participated in the nursery working bee on Monday 17 May.

Achievements included:

- removing the shade cloth over the hothouse and replacing it with the plastic cover
- repotting tube stock
- collecting seed from trees in the park for propagation.

In addition, the old (leaking) fridge was carted to the dump and its replacement, donated by a member of the management committee, was collected and installed in the shed.



Photo courtesy Trish Gardner

FEATURE TREES

This month's feature plants are two trees that could grace your garden: *Diospyros australis*, black plum; and *Emmenosperma alphitonioides*, yellow ash or bonewood.

Both are in stock at the nursery, and there's a row of young yellow ash trees growing at the back of the car park. Their neat shape, glossy leaves and bright orange fruits attract the attention of visitors to the park and prompt frequent inquiries at the nursery.



Black plum, *Diospyros australis*

Although black plum and yellow ash are both rainforest trees they also do well in the open, where they won't grow as tall as in their natural habitat.



Yellow ash, *Emmenosperma alphitonioides*

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE SOON

Towards the end of this month you'll receive an email with an invoice for membership renewal as a Friend of Peacehaven. Your fee, due in the first week of July, helps us contribute to making Peacehaven the beautiful place it is. So please renew promptly. And don't forget that membership entitles you to a 10% discount on plant purchases of \$20 and above in the nursery.

NEXT MEETING OF FRIENDS

The next General Meeting of the Friends, now held quarterly, will be on **Wednesday 9 June**.

Time: 10 am, straight after the management committee meeting (starting at 9.30), which any members may attend if they wish, but at which only members of the committee may vote.

Place: nursery shed, Peacehaven

All welcome.

