

# NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

November 2021

## FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Jenny Caswell and Michelle Cameron have now joined the Management Committee as Treasurer and Publicity & Communications Coordinator respectively. Thanks go to Jenny and Michelle for stepping up and volunteering their services.

### Evening meetings?

With COVID restrictions relaxing somewhat, it's now possible to resume monthly General Meetings. The committee would like to gauge interest in having some of these in the early evening, thus making it possible for a larger cross-section of members to attend. The plan is to vary the time of the meetings, with at least four per year to be held at 5.30 or 6 pm.

You'll soon receive an email asking for your input on this suggestion.

Send us your comments at [peacehaven3@gmail.com](mailto:peacehaven3@gmail.com).



## THIS MONTH'S TAVERN TALK

The aim of our popular Tavern Talks is to help gardeners get the best out of their gardens through sustainable practices. This month's talk is no exception.

The talk, to be given by environmental scientist Steve Cupitt, has the intriguing title of 'Finding balance with BAMBI in your garden'. BAMBI, Steve explains, stands for **B**irds, **A**rachnids, **M**ammals, **B**ees and other **I**nsects.

In built-up areas, gardens often provide the last remaining refuge for wildlife. So it's important to find an acceptable balance between the critters we want to attract to our gardens and those we'd prefer to banish. Steve will show us how we can achieve this balance.

## NURSERY NEWS

Some low-growing grafted grevilleas have recently been purchased for sale in the nursery. You'll find them on the round centre shelf. Grafted plants have improved performance and disease resistance, and are well worth the extra cost. In a new venture, some of the nursery volunteers are also going to try grafting grevilleas themselves.

Plans are afoot to hold a **Mini Market** at the nursery on **14 November**, the Sunday of this month's Music in the Park. Watch for updates on Facebook.



## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven will be held on **Wednesday 10 November**.

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

**Place:** Peacehaven Nursery Shed

All are welcome.

## TAVERN TALK

Steve Cupitt's presentation, 'Finding balance with BAMBI in your garden', will be the last Tavern Talk for 2021.

Book now for an enjoyable and informative evening.

**Date:** Thursday 11 November

**Time:** 6 pm for a 7 pm presentation

**Place:** Highfields Tavern

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

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

Come and enjoy Music in the Park on **Sunday 14 November**, where you'll be entertained by the **Cheap Whine Trio** (Shane Finney, vocals; Christopher Edwards, guitar; John Kochman, drums).

Pack a picnic, bring your friends and family, and settle in for a great afternoon at Peacehaven.

**Time:** 1 pm to 3 pm