

NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

October 2021

AGM AND NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven took place as scheduled on Friday 24 September, and the following people were elected to the new management committee:

- President: Gus Hamilton
- Vice-President: Alison Fawcett
- Secretary: Kay Bretz
- Nursery Supervisor: Robin Case
- Membership Coordinator: Jo-Ann Hennessey
- General committee members: Claire Pettersen and John Herbert

There were no nominations for the positions of Treasurer or Publicity & Communications Coordinator (though yours truly, Barbara McKenzie, will continue as newsletter editor).

Friends, we need you! Please consider volunteering for one or other of these vacant positions.

PEACEHAVEN CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

Back in February 2006 a meeting was held at the Highfields Baptist Church Hall in Kuhls Road to form the Friends of Peacehaven Botanic Park. At the meeting, plans were made for an official opening of the park later in the year, and this duly took place on **24 September 2006** – hence the date chosen for this year’s AGM and celebratory social gathering.

We welcomed a special guest at the gathering: **Anna Smith** (pictured right), one of the founding members of the Friends of Peacehaven.

Anna Smith and Joy Sheath prepare to cut the celebratory cake.



PAST-PRESIDENT HEADS FOR THE HILLS

Janet Hewitt and husband Jeff will soon be moving to the Adelaide Hills in Janet’s home state of South Australia. We thank Janet for her hard work and many innovations during her term as President, and wish her and Jeff happiness in this next phase of their lives.

Janet Hewitt with the gifts presented to her in appreciation

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Come and enjoy Music in the Park on **Sunday 10 October**, when the **Shane Finney Duo** (Shane Finney, vocals, and Christopher Edwards, guitar) will entertain you from their extensive musical repertoire.

Pack a picnic, bring your friends and family, and enjoy a great afternoon at Peacehaven.

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

TAVERN TALK

Steve Cupitt will be the speaker at next month’s Tavern Talk, the last one for 2021. His topic is ‘Finding balance with **BAMBI** (Birds, Arachnids, Mammals, Bees and other Insects) in your garden’.

Date: Thursday 11 November

Time: 6 pm for a 7 pm presentation

Place: Highfields Tavern

Bookings: peacehaven3@gmail.com

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven will be held on **Wednesday 13 October**.

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

Place: Peacehaven Native Nursery Shed

All are welcome.