



NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

December 2022

FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Season's greetings to all

The management committee wishes all members a happy and safe Christmas – and, we can only hope, a relatively Covid-free new year. Meanwhile, come and celebrate with us at the Christmas party on Friday 9 December.

Planning for the future

There was a good turn-out for the November meeting in response to Gus's 'Planning for the Future' discussion paper, which had been circulated beforehand.

In some passionate discussion, the overwhelming opinion was in favour of Scenario 1: in other words, the Friends of Peacehaven must not be allowed to fold. It was agreed, however, that we need to revisit and perhaps reshape our vision as an organisation. Exactly how to undertake this will be on the agenda at the February general meeting. Please come!

DATE CLAIMER: Tavern Talk

The next Tavern Talk will be on **16 February 2023**, on the topic of native bees.

The speaker will be agricultural scientist Phil Anning. Phil's career has included extensive periods in North Queensland, the Northern Territory and overseas, and in his spare time he ran a commercial crop pollination operation. He has a keen interest in native bees, having kept various stingless varieties for well over 20 years.

Mark the date on your 2023 calendar, and expect a notification by email in the new year.



Phil Anning



CAN IT BE SUMMER?

The Christmas bushes are turning red, so it must be summer – though it doesn't feel like to your editor, who is all rugged up in winter woollies as she puts this newsletter together.

She will now be taking a break, so there won't be a January issue. Expect the next one at the start of February.

FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

All members are invited to come and celebrate at the Friends' annual Christmas gathering. Drinks and finger-foods will be provided.

Date: Friday 9 December

Time: 6 pm

Place: Nursery Shed



NURSERY NEWS

Do consider buying native plants as Christmas gifts. There's a good selection in the nursery, with a top-up order due in next week.

The last day of trading for the year will be **Saturday 17 December**, and the nursery will reopen for business on **Saturday 28 January 2023**.

NEXT MEETING OF FRIENDS

The next General Meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven Botanic Park will be in the new year.

Date: Wednesday 8 February 2023

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

Place: Nursery Shed

Please come and contribute to planning for the future of the Friends of Peacehaven.