



NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

July 2022

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARK

Some new picnic tables have sprung up like mushrooms at Peacehaven. One of them (*see below, top photo*) is big enough for a family party. Funds provided by the Friends will pay for another picnic table on the same concrete slab. The new tables are all wheelchair accessible.



COMING UP: NATIONAL TREE DAY

National Tree Day, 31 July, was established in 1996 and has since grown into a popular event. Every year about 300,000 people nationwide engage in activities to plant trees, restore habitat and help educate the community.

Schools Tree Day is celebrated on the last Friday of July, which in 2022 is the 29th. Over 3000 Australian schools will take part in a wide range of environmental activities, which include building habitat for native wildlife, planting bush tucker gardens, and nature play.

Why not do your bit for the environment on National Tree Day by planting a tree in your backyard? Come and select one from the extensive range in the Peacehaven nursery.

NEXT MONTH'S TAVERN TALK

Book early for the next Tavern Talk, to be given by soil microbiologist Tim Clewett (*pictured right*) on 11 August.

Tim will unlock a few of the mysteries of the microbes in our soils, and provide some tips on how to help the beneficial ones do their job while managing those that make gardening problematic. He has

had a long career in agricultural research for the wheat industry. He and his wife also have a farm at Geham, where for over 40 years they have grown garden plants for sale. Tim loves talking through gardening issues with his customers and offering advice.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

Membership renewals fall due on 1 July each year, and invoices have been sent out.

Fees can be paid in person at the nursery or online – the invoice gives you all the details.

Remember, you must be a paid-up member before you can vote at general meetings or volunteer in the nursery.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven will as usual be held on the second Wednesday of the month.

Date: Wednesday 13 July

Time: straight after the Management Committee meeting, which will begin at 9.30 am.

Place: Nursery Shed

All are welcome.