



# NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

June 2022

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our thanks go to Taryn D'Arcy of Toowoomba Regional Council for all the work she has done for the Friends. Taryn is moving into a new role within the council. Perhaps her greatest achievement for us was the negotiation and development of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Friends and TRC, which was signed off recently. The task wasn't easy, but Taryn persisted cheerfully and cooperatively, and got the job done.

Taryn will be replaced in the role of Parks, Community and Volunteer Facilitator by Kym Campbell. Kym's excellent credentials include a career in environmental and ecological science with the former Crows Nest Shire Council and then with the Condamine Alliance. She also continues our relationship with the Campbell family: her husband, Robert, has been associated with Peacehaven from the very beginning, when he was appointed Park Manager.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare some time to help out in the nursery?

Volunteers are needed for Thursday and Saturday mornings, when the nursery is open to the public; also on alternate Monday mornings, when maintenance jobs are carried out in the nursery. If you're able to help, please come and talk with one of the nursery team leaders.

## FEATURE TREE: GOLDEN PENDA

The golden penda at Peacehaven (*Xanthostemon chrysanthus*, pictured) has almost finished flowering, after putting on a beautiful show of blooms.

Golden penda is a rainforest tree, up to 15 m tall in the wild but smaller in cultivation, which can also be pruned to shrub size. It flowers in summer and autumn, attracting nectar-feeding wildlife.

Even when it isn't in bloom, the large glossy leaves make golden penda an attractive garden tree. It grows best when protected from frost, and thrives in well-drained soil.

*One of the Peacehaven residents keeping an eye on things*



*Golden penda, Xanthostemon chrysanthus*



## MUSIC IN THE PARK

Winter is upon us, with a cold snap right on cue. So it will come as no surprise that Music in the Park is over for now.

But never fear, this popular event is scheduled to resume in the spring. Mark the date on your calendar!

**Date:** Sunday 11 September

**Time:** 1 pm to 3 pm

## HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Membership renewal reminders will be emailed out in early July. If your contact details have changed, please be sure to let us know as soon as possible.

Email us at [peacehaven3@gmail.com](mailto:peacehaven3@gmail.com).

## 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 8 June

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

**Place:** Nursery Shed

All are welcome.

