



NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

May 2022

FROM THE COMMITTEE

As resolved at a committee meeting in January, the first couple of general meetings of this year were held at the trial time of 5.30 pm, with a view to attracting members who couldn't attend during the day.

Covid prevented the February meeting from taking place, but the March and April ones were held at 5.30 pm as planned.

The outcome of the trial was a case of 'win some, lose some': we gained one member who had been unable to attend daytime meetings, but lost some of the daytime regulars. The established pattern of morning meetings will therefore be resumed (see notice of May meeting below).

New noticeboard

In other news, the Highfields Men's Shed have completed work on a smart new glass-fronted noticeboard, which they have now installed for us on the front wall of the nursery shed.

TREES FOR POSTERITY

Most would agree that tall trees and flourishing gardens are among the first things that come to mind when we think of Highfields. Both of these characterise Peacehaven, and it's a tribute to the Kuhl family that they retained the beautiful old eucalypts which grace the park today.

If you live on acreage, do consider planting trees that will grow tall and magnificent, and will continue to flourish for future generations. There's a good selection of big eucalypts, for example, available for sale now in the nursery.

Even if you live on a smaller block, there are plenty of tree species you can grow. Ask the nursery staff for advice.

A TERRIFIC GROWING SEASON

What a wonderful summer it was for our gardens, with plenty of rain and relatively mild temperatures.

It's hard to believe that the garden in front of the Peacehaven nursery was planted little more than a year ago.

The garden at the nursery, begun with a working bee early last year



MUSIC IN THE PARK

For this month's Music in the Park, you will be entertained by the **Shane Finney Duo**: singer Shane Finney with Christopher Edwards on guitar. Pack a picnic, bring your family and friends, and settle in for a great afternoon at Peacehaven.

Date: Sunday 8 May

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

TAVERN TALK

Book now for this month's Tavern Talk, Making and Using Compost. Dr Nikki Seymour of the Queensland Department of Agriculture & Fisheries will describe how to create 'black gold' for our gardens.

Date: Thursday 12 May

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 the second Wednesday of the month.

Date: Wednesday 11 May

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

Place: Nursery Shed

All are welcome.

* Note correct email address. Apologies for the error in last month's newsletter.