

# NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

November 2022

## FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At the Friends' Annual General Meeting, held last month, the following committee was elected:

- Gus Hamilton, President
- Kay Bretz, Secretary
- Jenny Caswell, Treasurer
- Robin Case, Nursery Supervisor
- John Herbert, Gary Lane, Carol Lorac and Claire Petterson, general committee members

The position of Vice-President remains vacant for now.

## Come and have your say

You will soon receive a discussion paper from Gus Hamilton, sent out to all members in preparation for discussion at the November general meeting. Please read it carefully.

Like any other organisation, the Friends of Peacehaven needs to move with the times, and Gus has four alternative proposals as to how this should happen. Come along to the meeting and have your say. We need a good attendance!

## ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR

At the AGM, Gus Hamilton (for the Friends) and Christian Love (for TRC) summarised the many achievements at Peacehaven over the past year. Here are just a few:

- new toilet block and picnic tables
- funds allocated by Friends for two additional picnic tables, and for car park extension
- new shade house installed in nursery
- many new plantings in the park, including the row of tea-trees near the lake, now well established
- success of Music in the Park and Tavern Talks, despite Covid issues
- continuing popularity as a location for weddings – at least 2 per month
- continuing appreciation of the park's educational value, with regular visits from:
  - ✧ Amaroo Environmental Education Centre
  - ✧ Year 3 students at Highfields State School, as part of their local history studies.

## AROUND THE PARK



*Fiery red kangaroo paw near main entrance*



*'Peace' rose in full bloom*

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

You're invited to spend a relaxing Sunday afternoon at Peacehaven, entertained by the four-piece band **Slow Train Coming**. They play popular hits from the last four decades, with a repertoire including Rock, Pop, Blues, Jazz, Soul and Memphis.

**Date:** Sunday 13 November

**Time:** 1 pm to 3 pm

## TAVERN TALK

If you haven't done so already, book now for this month's Tavern Talk by Tim Clewett, **'Microbes in the garden: friend or foe?'**.

**Date:** Thursday 10 November

**Time:** 6 pm for a 7 pm presentation

**Place:** Highfields Tavern (purchase your own dinner and drinks)

**Bookings:** peacehaven3@gmail.com

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

At the next general meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven, future plans for the Friends of Peacehaven will be on the agenda. This is your opportunity to provide input.

**Date:** Wednesday 9 November

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

**Place:** Nursery Shed