



NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

October 2022

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The AGM of the Friends of Peacehaven will take place on Wednesday 12 October, and I urge you to consider standing for the committee.

By the closing date for nominations, 28 September, we had received an insufficient number to form a committee. But we can accept nominations from the floor at the meeting.

Please do stand! The positions to be elected are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Nursery Coordinator and up to four general committee members.



AROUND THE PARK

The Carnival of Flowers may be over for another year, but the park is still in bloom.



Above: A callistemon near the lake putting on a spectacular show

Left: Spot the 'Peace' rose, determined to survive despite the encroaching irises.

Right: Native raspberry (*Rubus rosifolius*) with its rose-like flowers and a ripe fruit, flourishing in the rainforest area

NURSERY NEWS

There are some bargains to be found if your property is large enough for big eucalypts: the nursery has some well-grown specimens at reduced prices.

Now more than ever, with so many mature trees having been felled in our area for development, it is vital that we restore native vegetation wherever it is feasible to do so, and do whatever we can to protect biodiversity.



Above: Lilac hibiscus (*Alyogyne huegelii*)



MUSIC IN THE PARK

This month's Music in the Park performer is Victoria Q, a local with a big repertoire spanning six decades of music. Come with your family, meet your friends, bring a picnic, and enjoy a couple of hours of entertainment in the beautiful surroundings of Peacehaven.

Date: Sunday 9 October

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

TAVERN TALK

The Tavern Talk by soil microbiologist Tim Clewett, originally scheduled for August, will now take place next month. Tim's topic is 'Microbes in the garden: friend or foe?' Be sure to book.

Date: Thursday 10 November

Time: 6 pm for 7 pm presentation

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

Bookings: peacehaven3@gmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven will be held on **Wednesday 12 October**.

Time: 6 pm
(light refreshments from 5.30 pm)

Place: Nursery Shed

RSVP: peacehaven3@gmail.com

All are welcome, and do come and socialise over drinks and nibbles beforehand.