



NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

September 2022

HAPPY WATTLE DAY

The first day of September is National Wattle Day. And what a great wattle season it is this year, with splashes of gold everywhere.



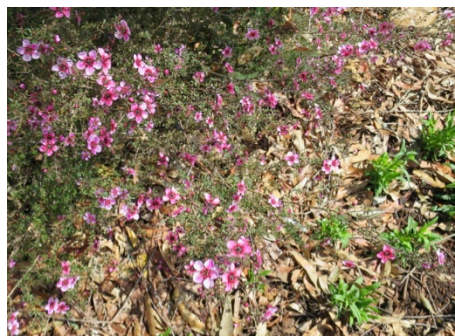
*Knife-leaf wattle, *Acacia cultriformis**

September also signals the beginning of Toowoomba's Carnival of Flowers, which again runs for the whole of September. Some annuals have been planted at Peacehaven Botanic Park to add extra colour at carnival time.

AROUND THE PARK



One of the recently planted grasstrees now has a healthy flower spike.



*Dianthus planted alongside a pink *Leptospermum**



The garden at the nursery is flourishing.



Among other signs of spring, a family of wood ducks was spotted in the park the other day: mum, dad and five ducklings.

NURSERY NEWS

Sales in the nursery have picked up with the approach of spring, a trend that is expected to continue as carnival visitors flood into our region.

Don't forget to return your pots to the nursery once your plants are in the ground. The nursery staff will wash and recycle them.

TAVERN TALK – Microbes in the garden: friend or foe?

We were sorry that we had to cancel last month's Tavern Talk because our speaker, soil microbiologist Tim Clewett, was unwell.

We hope Tim will be able to give his presentation in November instead.

Further details to come.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting of the Friends of Peacehaven will be held on the second Wednesday of the month.

Date: Wednesday 14 September

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

Place: Nursery shed

All are welcome.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

This popular event is back! Bring the family, join your friends, and enjoy a fun afternoon of music by The Hobsons.

Date: Sunday 11 September

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

