

NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

November 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The AGM was held on 11 October. My thanks to those who attended, and of course to those who nominated to serve on the Management Committee. We welcome new members Alison Salisbury and Barbara McKenzie, and look forward to working with them. The 2023/24 committee is:

Wendy Snigg, President
Raewyn King, Secretary
Jenny Caswell, Treasurer

General committee members:

Alison Fawcett (Nursery Coordinator)
Claire Petterson (Membership Coordinator)
Robin Case
Gary Lane
Alison Salisbury
Barbara McKenzie.

The year is rapidly coming to a close, and we plan to hold the usual Christmas get-together in late November or early December. The date will be finalised at the next meeting.

Wendy Snigg, President

FEATURE PLANT: SALTBUSH

Are you looking for drought-resistant, fire-retardant, frost-hardy plants for your garden? If so, try saltbushes.

Currently there are three kinds in stock at the nursery: old man saltbush and silver holly (both are varieties of *Atriplex nummularia*), and creeping saltbush (*Einadia nutans*).

Call in at the nursery on Thursday or Saturday and check them out.



Three kinds of saltbush, in stock now

CHRISTMAS GIFTS SORTED!

With Christmas less than two months away and decorations already in the shops, how about doing some Christmas shopping at the nursery?

You can buy gift vouchers to whatever value you like, or choose from the merchandise on display: one of Chris's beautiful mosaics, a planter box made by Mick, or a copy of the book about Peacehaven written by your editor.



PICTURE PERFECT

We can expect a treat at this month's Tavern Talk (see details below).

Jan Clewett, keen gardener and expert photographer, loves to photograph the plants in her garden. She says, 'Looking at my garden's flowers and plants through the camera lens helps me to plan the colours, shapes, positions and grouping in my landscaping.'

In her presentation, Jan will talk about her photography journey, share some of her favourite garden images and give some tips to help you get the best out of whatever camera you own.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Do come along to the next General Meeting.

Note that, due to the roadworks, the nursery and shed can currently be accessed only from the Cawdor Road end of Kuhls Road.

Date: Wednesday 8 November

Time: 10 am

Place: Nursery Shed

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Don't miss the last Music in the Park event of the year, given by the four-piece rock band Slow Train Coming.

The band plays popular hits from the last four decades, with a repertoire that includes Rock, Pop, Blues, Jazz, Soul and Memphis.

Date: Sunday 12 November

Time: 1 to 3 pm

TAVERN TALK

Speaker: Jan Clewett

Topic: Garden photography: getting the best from the camera you have

Date: Thursday 16 November

Time: 6 pm for 7 pm presentation

Place: Highfields Tavern – purchase your own dinner and drinks

RSVP: peacehaven3@gmail.com by Monday 13 November