

NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

October 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

September has been a busy month, with extended opening hours at the nursery during the Carnival of Flowers. A lot of organisation went into Carnival preparations, with extra stock sourced, delivered and sorted for sale, and nursery staff rostered. A big thank you to Alison and her team of volunteers for their hard work. It was great to see some new members among the helpers in the nursery who volunteered to fill the extra time slots.

We have received a lot of positive feedback about our customer service and range of plants in the nursery. Another encouraging sign is seeing younger gardeners coming in for advice about native plants, and most leaving with a boxful for their garden.

October is AGM time – see notice below. Please do come along. Light refreshments will be served after the formal proceedings, giving you an opportunity to socialise and chat with the new committee members.

Wendy Snigg, President

ROADWORKS TO BEGIN SOON

You've probably seen the flashing sign: Stage A of the major works on Kuhls Road, between Berghofer Drive and Bunya View Drive, is due to start on 9 October.

So what does this mean for us?

Traffic will be confined to one lane. The park entrance won't be affected, but if you enter Kuhls Road from Highfields Road you'll have to exit via Cawdor Road. If you enter from Cawdor Road you'll have to return the same way (i.e. no exit via Highfields Road). Remember that the park has two other entrances, in Jack and Scott Streets, with Scott Street closer to the nursery; but parking is limited.

Work on the section in front of the park is scheduled to start in January.

We're assured by the council that access to the park and nursery will be maintained at all times.



AROUND THE PARK



Two park projects in sandstone, financed by the Friends of Peacehaven, now completed

TAVERN TALK: DATE CLAIMER

The last Tavern Talk of the year will be on **Thursday 16 November**, with a presentation by gardener and photographer Jan Clewett.

Watch for details in the next newsletter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Do come to the Friends of Peacehaven AGM on 11 October. Get up to date on the past year's achievements, and cast your vote to elect a new committee.

Date: Wednesday 11 October

Time: 6 pm, with light refreshments afterwards

Place: Nursery Shed

MUSIC IN THE PARK

It's back! Sponsored as always by Heritage Bank, our popular Music in the Park series resumes this month.

Come to Peacehaven next Sunday and hear versatile local artist **Victoria Q**. Bring a picnic, a rug or chair, your friends and family, and settle in for a great afternoon's entertainment.

Date: Sunday 8 October

Time: 1 to 3 pm

SEMINAR IN THE SHED

Our speaker this month is **Charles Dove**, avid birdwatcher and expert photographer. His topic is 'What do our native wildlife eat?' – and he says we can expect some surprises.

Date: Monday 16 October

Time: 10 am, with morning tea provided after the talk

Place: Nursery Shed

RSVP: peacehaven3@gmail.com by Friday 13 October