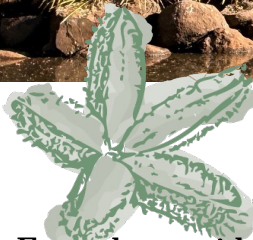




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News from Peacehaven

From the president

The Carnival of Flowers was once again a wonderful event, and this year's displays certainly did not disappoint. It is a magical time in the park, and it is lovely to see busloads of tourists from all over Queensland. The Council promoted the park as part of the festival.

Friends of Peacehaven had a stall at the Friends of Escarpment Parks Open Day at Duggan Park. These stalls are an effective way to connect with our wider community and promote our wonderful park. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make it a special morning.

A friendly reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 October at 6pm in the Nursery Shed. All members are welcome!

Our next Tavern Talk will be on Thursday 8 October, with dinner from 6pm and the talk beginning at 7pm. Our guest speaker is Mitchell Roberts, a wildlife photographer.

Louise de Beus.



Plant of the month:
Callistemon citrinus

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Plant of the Month: *Callistemon citrinus* 'Endeavour'

Looking to increase biodiversity in your garden, establish a hedge, or add an eye-catching specimen plant? ***Callistemon citrinus* 'Endeavour'** could be the perfect choice.

This hardy red bottlebrush is a versatile mid-storey shrub, growing to around 2 to 3 metres in height and width. In both spring and autumn, it produces masses of vibrant red bottlebrush flowers that create a stunning display.

'Endeavour' thrives in full sun and adapts well to most soil types. It will also perform well in light shade and drier conditions, making it an excellent choice for a range of garden settings. Once established, it is both drought and frost tolerant.

The parent species occurs naturally along Australia's east coast, from South East Queensland to Victoria. The species name **citrinus** refers to the distinctive lemon scent released when its leaves are crushed.

***Callistemon citrinus* 'Endeavour'** makes an excellent hedge for screening fences or creating a stand-alone garden border. Water regularly while establishing and prune after flowering to maintain shape and encourage healthy growth.

This attractive shrub is highly beneficial to local wildlife, drawing birds, bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects into the garden. The Nursery is well stocked with plants ready to form part of your garden.
Claire Petterson.



Nursery opening hours for October

Thursdays 9am – 12.30pm

Saturdays 9am – 1pm



Friends of **PEACEHAVEN BOTANIC PARK**

