

Mini Shavings

Laurieton Men's Shed

Information Flyer
What's on and when,
and other stuff



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Objects : *The objects of the Shed are to advance the health and well-being of our members by providing a safe and happy environment where men can, in the company of other men;*

- By their efforts, contribute to their families, their friends, the Shed and their community*
- Learn about their own and other men's health and well-being*
- Learn new skills, practice and pass on old skills*
- Pursue hobbies, pastimes and interests*
- Mentor younger men*



This is from the internet. What these things can do.

Last Tuesday, there were men every where. Robin Dobson gave a very interesting and informative talk about 3D printing. He had some examples of what these machines can do. He demonstrated how to set up a file of the object that is to be made, using a simple but comprehensive computer programme, the file is transferred to the printer, press 'start' and it does the rest. From toys to models to replacement parts for the human skeleton, even guns, as

seen on TV news recently. (don't try guns or you will be in all sorts of trouble).

While that was happening, further down the Shed, a demonstration of the newly acquired "dove-tail" machine. Once mastered, and it is not too difficult, the operator can turn out perfect dove-tail joints for all sorts of small boxes etc. We can see some pretty fancy jewellery boxes under the Christmas tree next year.

P.S. If you are interested, the 3D print programme can be downloaded; [design sparkmechanical.com](http://design.sparkmechanical.com). Be patient, it takes a little while to download, but worth it if this sort of thing 'turns you on'.



Laurieton Men's Shed..... ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday 18th March at 8.00am

at Diamond Head Rd. (next to Diamond Waters Park)

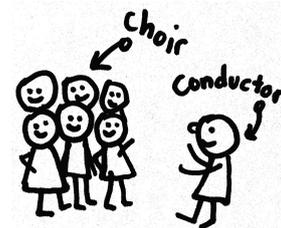


Our Annual Sale is on again. John Denyer, (brave man) has undertaken the arrangements for this. He is looking for help in the week leading up to the sale, and help on the day. We need men to help customers, take money, (John will be the Banker) and generally keep an eye on the place. We don't want things "walking out the door". Let John know what you can do to help him.

New Delivery. No not that sort.....

This Shavings came to you a different way. This method gives you the same result but in a quicker and more efficient way. Let the Editor know what you think of this. We hope it gets your tick ✓

Maybe you don't know much about choirs. Maybe you don't think you can sing. Maybe you would like to give it a go. A good voice is not a requirement. Just a feeling, " Maybe I will give it a go". Nobody locks you in, but we feel sure that once you give it a go, you will stick. The LMS choir would welcome you. Talk to Neil Radford, he can tell you all about it.
Go no.....be brave !



Another friendly reminder, wear your 'name badge' at the Shed. Helps us to get to know each other.

PROVERB: An evasive eye is a sign of trouble ahead, but an open face-to-face meeting results in peace.

A REPORT ON THE LAST FRIDAY 'SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER'.

As the night went it was good fun, many a story, true and not so true was exchanged over a beer, while the pizza oven was heated to the ideal temperature. Then it was time to slip in the first pizza, a potato and caramelised onion pizza, a Richard Curry favourite, the pizza went in perfectly, the crust rose and browned to a perfect gorgeous golden colour, then as I lifted it out of the oven swinging it around avoiding the congestion, it went SPLAT on the ground, the topping spread all over the place, at least the crust tasted ok.

The next couple of pizzas were prepared by some of the enthusiastic crowd, but all didn't go well, the pizzas piled high with topping, some would say too high, and the pizza bases being sticky wouldn't freely let go of the pizza peel, as they were jerked off the peel the base stayed put, but the topping, cheese and all kept on going and all of it slipped off the base and onto the oven floor. A quick redesign of the pizza base into a yummy pizza pocket finally satisfied some empty stomachs, even with some charred topping from the oven floor adhering to it.

From then on things improved to the extent that the eaters couldn't keep pace with the well oiled pizza making machine, or should I say, a slightly squeaky pizza making machine, because there was still one or two more failures to come.

With full bellies and the washing up completed, we adjourned to the card table, for a ten handed game of UNO. There was some serious laughing going on, with the peak occurring when our illustrious treasurer jumped to his feet yelling "Yeeehh!", slamming his last card hard down on the pile. Ready to scoop up his winnings, it was brought to his attention that the previous card was a REVERSE, turning the direction of play away from JD. Oh well !!... Such is life.

Twenty healthy souls undertook a First Aid course at the Shed recently. Under the tutorship of we were shown how to cope with most kinds of situations that one is likely to meet. If suddenly confronted with a say; heart attack or a stroke or an accident with broken bones or a bite of some kind, would you panic. Knowing a little about First Aid helps to avoid that panic. All twenty people expressed a confidence that they would be better able to cope with an emergency.



How to do CPR properly, can be a lifesaver. It is planned to hold another course in the not too distant future.

As these courses are restricted to 20 people, let Richard Curry know of your interest. If enough want to do it, it can be arranged. Ladies welcome and not restricted to Shed Members,

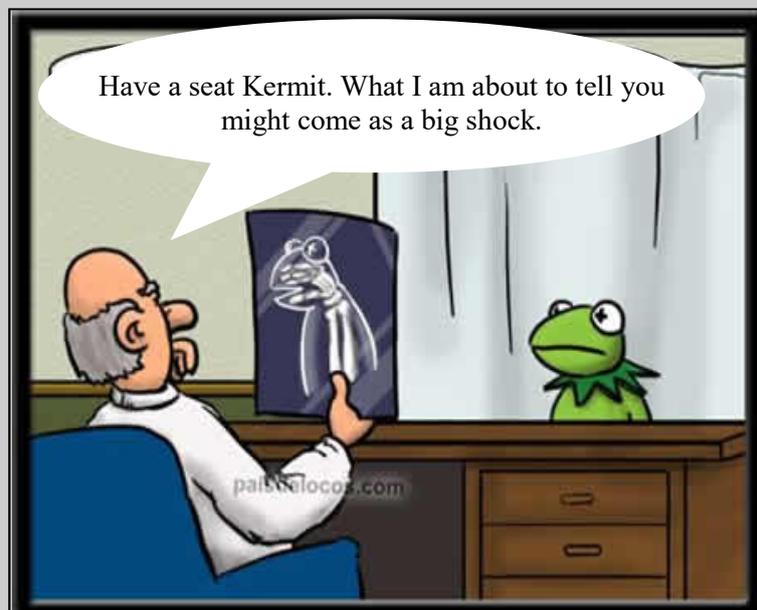


Computer and other IT classes begin Thurs. 16th March. Register with John Wright. Limit of 6 places @\$5 a session. From beginner, to "how do I..." to more advanced.

That's all the serious stuff. Time for a laugh !!

"A bloke went to his Psychiatrist, as he was feeling disoriented and confused. He asked the Dr what was wrong with him and what he should do. The Dr., after a few questions and a couple of tests, proclaimed that he had a split personality, definitely a split personality. The bloke accepted that and when leaving, the Dr gave him the bill for \$400. The bloke gave him \$200 in payment. The Dr wanted to know where the other \$200 was, The bloke said "you can get it off the other fella that you just saw".....

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?" He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do... it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."



If you don't get it, ask your grandchildren to explain.