

Mini Shavings

Laurieton Men's Shed

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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;*

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

At the last General meeting, our 'Legal' man, Phillip Higgins gave us a very informative outline of things that we should all give thought to: what happens to our Estate and affairs when we die, or when we are no longer able to make decisions regarding those things.. A Power of Attorney is as important for life planning as making a Will. Many people prepare a Will but do not give the same consideration to appointing an attorney until it is too late. Appointing an attorney gives your attorney the legal authority to look after your financial affairs on your behalf. An **enduring power of attorney** is a legal agreement that enables a person to appoint a trusted person - or people - to make financial and/or property decisions on their behalf. An **enduring power of attorney** is an agreement made by choice that can be executed by anyone over the age of 18, who has full legal capacity. As these matters are very important for those you leave behind, we should be talking to our solicitor about it. Don't leave it until it is too late.

FIRST AID Those who did the last course, should by now have their Certificates. For those who missed out, Richard Curry is still working on the next one. This may not be for a while yet, but you can register your interest with him now.

Again, a limit of 20, so get in quick.

WHO OWNS WHAT ?? Everything inside the gate belongs to an individual member OR it belongs to the Laurieton Men's Shed..... Nothing inside the gate is scrap or rubbish unless it is in a trash can If a member wants to remove anything that is owned by the LMS, then he must pay money as agreed with a committee member, or sign it out as a loan..... The committee always sets low prices and in some cases it may set a price of zero for a very small/trivial thing.



Our friend and fellow Shedder,
Steve Wertich is in Wauchope hospital.
Steve is doing it tough.
Our best wishes go to him.
We want to see him back at his lathe.
Also good wishes to any other men not well.

Members will get a receipt, except for goods sold at a garage sale (unless they ask for it) Anything that goes out the gate either not paid for or not signed out as a loan, will be considered as..... well, the word rhymes with heft.

THAT GOLD COIN TIN Near the front door is a big red tin with a slot, that takes anything above \$2 (haven't tried a \$100 note) and the 'sign in book'. We are asked to contribute \$2 when we sign in, to help cover the cost of power, insurance, waste disposal, tea and biscuits, bits and pieces we may use, (timber, glue, paint, screws, bottled gas, sandpaper, band saw blades and cutting disks etc etc), all that stuff. And don't forget to sign out. That means you are no longer at the Shed, so we don't have to go looking for you in the case of a disaster evacuation. If you don't sign out, we may think you are still inside.

TIME FOR SOMETHING LIGHTER..... A woman phoned her blonde male neighbour and said: "Close your curtains the next time you and your wife are being intimate. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday."

To which the blonde man replied: "Well the joke's on all of you because
I wasn't even at home yesterday!"

John Denyer does a great job, organising our participation in the upcoming 'Ironman' event. He still needs a few more bodies. A few hours marshalling is good fun. Contact John if you would like to help. Worth \$3000 for LMS.

PROVERB: It's a mark of good character to avert quarrels, but fools love to pick fights.

WANTED..... The Commodore of the 'House Boat' being rebuilt at the Shed, is in need of lead, for ballast. If you have any laying around, he would appreciate it. Up to 2 tonnes.
(If you have two tonnes, don't try to carry it in by yourself)

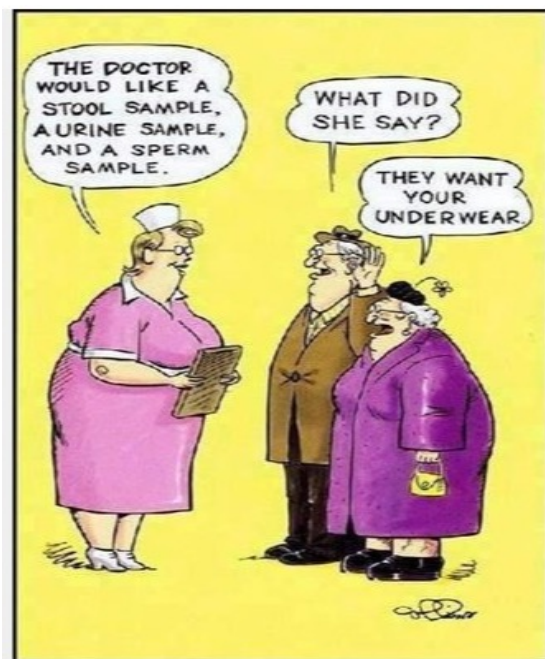


Annual membership fees are overdue. If you have forgotten yours, please fix it **now**, with the treasurer, John Denyer.

How about trying this one??.....

Upside-Down Tomato Planter

Just save your plastic soda bottles, cut the bottoms off, ease in a tomato plant seedling, and pour in some earth. Then hang it up, water it regularly, and watch your tomatoes grow! (This also works well for herbs and peppers.)



Down in the Shed, they are grinding and welding.....



.....and thinking



Looking for that last piece

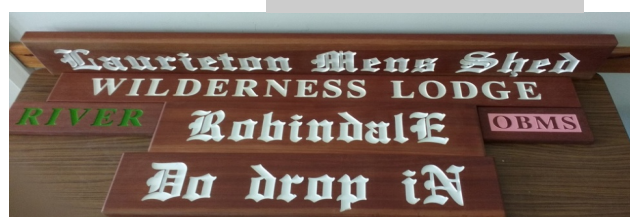


And writing.....



.....and framing

And when all that is done, we get together on the 3rd Frid. at 3.30 pm for the Social/Fun time. Good food, a drink or two and some very competitive games are enjoyed. In fact it is rumoured that some games almost end in 'fisty-cuffs' (not really) and we've heard that someone went home with 1437 matches. (not really)



Looking for a unique gift, these signs are great, made on the premises.
Talk to Jim McCormack