

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*

Welcome to my first edition of the Shavings newsletter. Firstly, thanks to Milton Job for his work on the newsletter over the last 4 years. Milton's efforts have kept us all informed of the numerous activities around the shed, and provided some entertainment along the way. I hope I can continue the standard Milton has set, and contributions from shed members are always welcome—just email (address above) any news you believe will benefit or entertain our members.

The last general meeting was well attended, and included a presentation by Suzie Barnaby and Ben Keogh from Morgan's Financial Services. An outline of the recent changes to Superannuation rules was provided, and although many of the changes will not affect most members, everyone's financial situation is different. Morgan's provide independent advice on a range of financial services, and offer a free initial consultation to determine if they can help you manage your finances.

Alan Metcalfe has worked hard to ready the White Toyota van for re-registration. There were a few problems and Alan was able to get it fixed. This vehicle was donated to the Laurieton Men's Shed early last year and has become an important tool for collecting donations and for carting goods to the Riverside Markets each month.

Other news... Another matter discussed was the need for men to be involved in the selling of raffle tickets. We have good prizes and places to operate, but we need manpower. Especially someone willing to undertake the organisation. Talk to Richard Curry if you would like to know more..

July General Meeting. Mark the date for the next meeting, Tuesday 18 July. A feature of this meeting will be a presentation on the history and progress of the acquisition of our property. Progress and challenges of the process have been mentioned at many recent meetings. If you would like know more this is your opportunity to hear the full story.

And what have the Shed blokes been up to lately? Glen Roberson and Don Jardine with help from the others in this area have been busy on the restoration of the big tipping trailer.





The Shed Choir was on full song (pun intended) on Tuesday 27 June as they entertained an audience of young groupies for over an hour with their extensive repertoire which includes many aussie favourites.

A Mate needs some company.

One of our Shed members, Ted Seltin, is in the Regis Aged Care Centre at 10 Sherwood Road Port Macquarie. Ted would appreciate visits from his shed mates, so why not call in for a chat. Ask at reception for directions to Ted's location.



"My doctor told me to avoid any unnecessary stress, so I didn't open his bill."

STAY SAFE
 Don't try this →
 at the shed.....
 Or at home...
 Or anywhere else.
 Wait until the
 hoist is installed at
 the shed and do
 the job safely.



A collection of model making tools and various other items disappeared from the shed a while back. The box which contained them has been returned, but without the precious contents. The knives are all hand made and hold considerable sentimental value for the owner.. who would greatly appreciate their return.



"It's a taser. It's for your snoring."