

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*

With several regulars out of town or at home racking up brownie points, it was a somewhat leaner crowd than usual. The fire pit was put to good use, the marshmallows didn't come out, but some good chin wagging was happening around the fire, while a few less hardy souls listened to JD's mix of 60's and 70's songs in the meeting room. In total 11 members showed up, with 7 staying for a meal and the obligatory game of UNO.

The borscht cooked by Victor was well received, with everyone going back for seconds, and still there were leftovers. So at the end of the night doggy bags were distributed and taken home for a later meal, our appreciation goes out to Victor for cooking up a superb meal.

Shed Closure. Essential Energy works will interrupt power to the shed on the **10th and 17th August**. Power will be off all day, so unfortunately the shed will not be available to the members.

August General Meeting. Tuesday 15th August.

On Tuesday **29th August** Australian Hearing will be making their annual visit to the shed for your benefit with hearing tests from 9.30am onward. If you would like to be on the list for a free hearing test (concession type card required) contact Neil Radford to book an appointment.

Thanks to everyone who sent items for the newsletter. Please keep them coming. If your contribution is not included in this issue, don't be disappointed, it will probably fit next time.

And what have the Shed blokes been up to lately?
The big tipping trailer is finished and looks great.

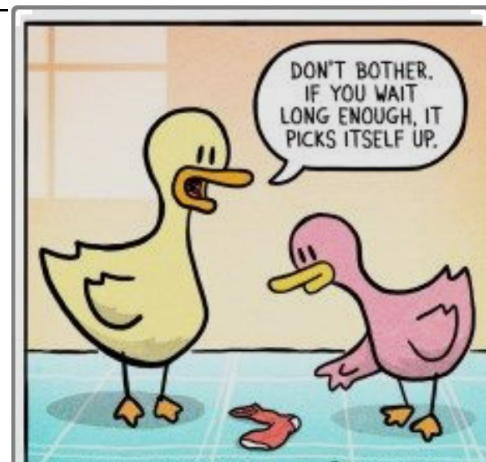


HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Someone had an unfortunate accident in the shed toilets recently and left the mess for others to discover and clean up.

Accidents happen and some members may be too disabled to clean up so they need to ask for help. Embarrassing but necessary and members are amongst a lot of elderly men with problems.

On a lighter note: The activities depicted below may be amusing, but shed members are expected to consider the safety of everyone (including themselves) at all times.



Tree Surgery.

About \$2,500 was recently spent on making the trees in the shed grounds safer. Our former Shavings editor was on site to capture the action.



What tree will we trim next ?



One more down.