

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*

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Raffle Results from Mike Carroll

We had our last raffle before Christmas outside Coles at Laurieton on Wednesday 20th December. I'd like to say thanks to the volunteers that day: Allan Bradford, Ken Cowell, Brian Wood, John Denyer & Lisle Crossing. They had a busy day with sales & donations amounting to \$291.50. From the 3 raffles in December after costs, profit: \$540.00. Well worth the effort.

Laurieton Men's Shed Christmas Party was on Friday 15th December. If you were not there you missed a great gathering of many Members, Families and Friends. Some of the shed furniture had to be rearranged to ensure there was enough space to fit everyone in.



Thanks to Mike Carroll for his huge effort in organising the event. Thanks also go to all the members and their partners for all of the delectable plates of food that was donated, and especially to Angela Carroll for making all the sandwiches.

Add a big personal thank you from Robert Scott to of all the shedders that volunteered their time to make it a success.

COMING EVENTS:

RIVERWALK Markets are on Sunday 21st January. These holiday markets are usually very busy with many visitors to our area. If you can help, even for just an hour or two, please contact Brian Wood.

January monthly meeting. Tuesday 16th January at 10:30am. The first general meeting of 2018.

P&C Meeting. Friday 19th January starting around 4:00pm. If you're not sure what this is about, read on....

What's in a Name? With a name for our Friday night get together, no one has come up with a name that imparts the true meaning and or intentions for the get together.

Kendall men's shed use CHOIR PRACTICE, we've had pissup, cook up and social Friday, none have fitted the bill.

Scotty has recently started using the colloquialism of, P&C meeting for our Friday night get together.

If anybody needs a translation it can translate to, pizza and cards, pissup and cards, and if they are good law abiding citizens like myself and don't like to swear, drink alcohol, eat pizza and gamble their life savings away, it can even mean peace and companionship.

What better excuse to the missus than saying, I can't stay home, I have to go to the P&C meeting this Friday.

So the next P&C meeting is on Friday 19th January.

New Dog—Old Tricks

A young doctor had moved out to a small community to replace a doctor who was retiring.

The older doctor suggested that the young one accompany him on his rounds, so the community could become used to the new-comer.

At the first house a woman complains, "I've been a little sick."

The older doctor says, "Well, you've probably been overdoing the fresh fruit. Why not cut back on the amount you've been eating and see if that does the trick?"

As they left, the younger man said, "You didn't even examine that woman? How'd you come to the diagnosis so quickly?"

"I didn't have to. Did you notice I dropped my stethoscope on the floor in there? When I bent over to pick it up, I noticed half dozen banana peels and apple cores in the rubbish bin. That was what probably was making her sick."

The younger doctor said "Pretty clever. If you don't mind, I think I might try that at the next house. Arriving at the next house, they spent several minutes talking with a younger woman. She said that she just didn't have the energy she once did and said, "I'm feeling terribly run down lately."

"You've probably been doing too much for the Church," the younger doctor told her. Perhaps you should cut back a bit and see if that helps."

As they left, the elder doctor said, "I know that woman well. Your diagnosis is almost certainly correct, she's very active in the church, but how did you arrive at it so quickly?"

"I did what you did at the last house. I dropped my stethoscope and, when I bent down to retrieve it, I spotted the vicar under the bed."

Name Badges are important.

People like the sound of their own name.

It helps us to remember other men's names and not call them "Mate".

If you badge is lost then ask John Denyer and he will easily make a new one.

If you want to use a name different to the name on the register ask John.

We can now do a badge that shows a nick name as well as you real name.

Like Peter "Slasher" Thompson

If someone wants to take over the badge making job then John can supply the software and the training etc.