

Shavings

Laurieton Men's Shed

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Vision Statement: The Laurieton Men's Shed aims to be the venue of choice for men of all ages in the local community; to share their interests, skills and ideals in a spirit of mateship and a place to benefit their health through participation in a variety of activities with a sense of belonging.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

P&C Meeting - Friday 20th September.

About 15 men were occupied in a variety of activities including pool, a new game of ??? introduced by Bernard (like a cross between ten pin bowling and air hockey), and enjoyable conversation with other shed members. Appetites were then well satisfied by the white bean and Italian sausage dish created by Scotty, followed by a blueberry cheesecake Bernard had prepared earlier. Bernard and Declan were the big winners of the night at the UNO table.



Just like a fancy restaurant

Beach to Brother Charity Event 6th October.

At short notice, 4 men stood duty on Mill St on Sunday morning from 8.30 till 12.30 assisting the runners in the Beach to Brother run to raise some money for a Cancer charity. Not exciting, but hats off to Michael Gleeson, 'Chat' James, Mick Horton & John Denyer.

Membership Renewals

Most members had annual fees due on 01/09/19 and the constitution allows a period of 60 days grace after that day. BUT if the fees are not paid by the end of the grace period we can't allow them to be in the shed as they are not covered by insurance.

Bank Direct Deposits

If you make a payment of any kind to the Shed by Direct Deposit or other form of bank transfer you **MUST** include your NAME as a reference, otherwise the treasurer has no option but to record it as a donation from an unknown person. If you have made a payment without an identifying reference, and can provide evidence to the treasurer e.g. your bank statement, you may be credited with the payment.

Choir Pizza Lunch - Tuesday 8th October.

The LMS Choir hosted a Pizza lunch for their partners and guests from Laurieton Lakeside Aged Care.



Due to a total fire ban the Pizza Oven could not be used. The pizza crew enlisted a few extra helpers and made do with using both ovens in the kitchen, and somehow avoided triggering the smoke alarms.



Lunch was followed by a performance of the Choir's current repertoire. A video recording is available for viewing by anyone who missed it.



Federal MP Dr David Gillespie Visit.

David visited the shed on 10th October to discuss future shed needs and potential for funding grants. He enjoyed a coffee and sampled John Toth's pancakes before leaving for his next appointment.



Coming Events

Raffles outside Coles Laurieton

10th and 17th October then 7th and 14th November.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE - Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October.

Please bring in any donations early. We are going to need helpers from Thursday 10th onward to help setup, plus on both Saturday & Sunday. Brian Wood is captaining the event with JD in charge of finances.

If you haven't received a flyer in your letter box, grab a few to drop in your neighbourhood.

WARNING If you have Personal Items in the meeting area, or anywhere else around the shed, store them securely before the sale, otherwise they might be sold.

Monthly General Meeting: 10:30am Tuesday 15th October.

P&C Meeting - Friday 18th October, 4:00pm - ?.

Now that the football season is over, missing a big match on TV can no longer be used as an excuse for not coming.

Sunday 20th October - Riverwalk Markets.

Starts 8:00am and finishes around 12:00 midday. There is currently a shortage of items to sell. If you have items ready, get them to Brian ASAP.

Writing Group - Monday 21st October, 11:00am.

October 26th - BBQ at Kendall Community Preschool Fete Fundraiser.

A great way for our shed to help the local community. It will be an 8.00am start, so will need a morning team & an afternoon team. The preschool normally have everything prepared. We just need fellows to show up to cook & serve. Contact Mike Carroll to volunteer.

Raffles outside Coles Laurieton

7th and 14th November.

Save the Date: NOVEMBER Saturday 9th - BUNNINGS BBQ - Helpers needed.

For a Laugh.

SENIOR'S STICKERS

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that gets hard is my arteries.**

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"How do you know this isn't the button for the nurses' station?"



"Good news. The pain in your chest wasn't a heart attack. It was your belt buckle."

THIS COULD BE US SOME DAY:

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'



DAD, DID YOU KNOW. IN OTHER COUNTRIES YOU DON'T KNOW WHO YOUR WIFE IS UNTIL YOU GET MARRIED?

ITS LIKE THAT EVERYWHERE, SON...



**I thought
growing old
would take
longer.**