

# 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.**

### **Missed a month?**

Apologies to anyone confused by the issue date of Shavings 107. It was obviously issued in October, not November. The editor is only human.

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

The recent garage sale was very successful, earning over \$4,000 for the shed. If you're having a clean out at home, before chucking out good useful stuff, consider if it could be donated for the next LMS garage sale. Keep the good stuff and check with Brian Wood if it can be stored at the shed until the next sale.

### **P&C Meeting - Friday 18th October.**

This what you missed if you were not one of the ten men at the October P&C.



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

With the Kendall BBQ all of our volunteers were able to show up with no problems. A big hit on the day were the bacon and egg on a bun at \$4.50 each. With 6 dozen eggs being ordered by the preschool and I believe were sold out.

Mike Carroll, Chat, Frank Marchand and Col Sheather were on the 1st shift which was quite busy. President Barry took over the 2nd shift with a number of other guys showing up to go until stumps at 1.00pm. We don't know the total income as the preschool treasurer is always taking the \$ away, but it was a worthwhile contribution to their funds and good community exposure for the shed.

### **BUNNINGS BBQ - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

Our Treasurer reported receipts were \$1319.20. A big but enjoyable day with a late rush and over 500 snags cooked. A number of guys dropped out from 3rd shift due to fire alerts and other circumstances. A big effort from the other volunteers to hang in until the rush was over.

Considering road closures and smoke haze it was a good day. A lot of camaraderie amongst the members on the day.

### **Cement Mixer.**

A few projects around the shed will require the cement mixer. If you borrowed it, or know where it is, please contact Brian Wood and return it ASAP.

## **Coming Events**

### **SHED CLOSED**

The shed is closed until further notice due to the bushfire threat. Watch your email for updates, or phone before going to the shed.

**All of the events listed below are dependent on local bushfire conditions.**

### **Sunday 17th November - Riverwalk Markets.**

Starts 8:00am and finishes around 12:00 midday.

### **Monthly General Meeting: 10:30am Tuesday 19th November.**

### **P&C Meeting - Friday 22nd November, 4:00pm - ?.**

Pizza is unlikely this month.

### **Writing Group - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 11:00am.**

## **For a Laugh.**

A topless woman gatecrashed a night club last night. Fortunately, she was thrown out by the bouncers.



I've been diagnosed with C.R.S.  
**Can't Remember Shit**

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**"Hey, it's good to see you again.  
That medicine must have worked!"**



*"I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired?' Well...I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine and vodka into urine. I do it every day and I really enjoy it."*

### COURT RECORDS

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practising law.



**"I sometimes wonder if you  
hear one word I say!"**

An attractive blonde from Cork , Ireland arrived at a casino in New Zealand . She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty-thousand Dollars on a single roll of the dice.

She said, 'I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude'.

With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, 'Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!'

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed...'YES! YES! I WON, I WON!'

She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked, 'What did she roll?'

The other answered, 'I don't know - I thought you were watching.'

MORAL OF THE STORY

Not all Irish are drunks,

Not all blondes are dumb,

but all men....are men.

LARRY'S FUNNY POSTINGS