

# Shavings

Laurieton Men's Shed

Shed Phone 5519 8019

**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 Meetings.

#### Friday 21st February.

More than twenty men attended for an enjoyable evening including fierce competition at the pool table, camaraderie preparing food in the kitchen, queueing at the pizza oven and of course the UNO games. A larger card table will be acquired for next month after knee room under the current table was pushed to the limit.



#### Friday 6 March.

A suggestion was made at the February General Meeting to trial an additional P&C Meeting on the first Friday of each month. Unfortunately the event was not well publicised, and only two members showed up. They decided that two handed UNO is nowhere near as much fun as eight or more, and the meeting closed early. Hopefully, with a bit more publicity, attendance will be better on the **First Friday** next month. That is Friday 3rd April.

### Cancer Council - Tour Down Under.

LMS Member Grant Orr rode in South Australia for the Cancer Council in the Tour Down Under ride with cool weather on the day, a couple of hard hill climbs and a head wind for the last 30klms of the 110klms. Grant raised \$1221 thanks everyone who donated. The total from all the riders was \$187,000 which was a great effort.

## Coming Events

### **Computer Friends Thursday 19th & 26th March.**

Continuation of the Windows 10 experience.

### **Sunday 15th March - Riverwalk Markets.**

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

### **Sunday 15th March - Bunnings BBQ.**

A major fund raiser for your shed. If you're available to help please contact Mike Carroll.

### **Monthly General Meeting: 10:30am Tuesday 17th March.**

### **Raffles at Coles Laurieton.**

Thursdays 12th, 19th & 26th March.

### **P&C Meeting - Friday 20th March, 4:00pm - ?.**

If you're planning to attend let Scotty know - this will help with catering quantities to ensure everyone is well fed. \$5 for food and first drink, \$2 per additional drink.

---

**\*\*\* ADDITIONAL P&C FRIDAY 3RD APRIL \*\*\***

---

## **FUTURE EVENTS TO PREPARE FOR:**

### **Sunday 3rd May 2020 - Port Macquarie Ironman.**

The Laurieton Men's Shed has the "contract" to provide traffic Marshalls at each of the intersections between the top of Bonny Hills and the end of Dunbogan. I do the organising and deal with race HQ and other organisations. Traffic Marshals serve to keep cars off the course or as required to let them onto the course in a controlled and regulated way. Roads are closed except for certain situations. Over 100 Volunteers are required and so I involve other local organisations as the Shed can't find the full crew. BUT the more that come from the Shed the more money we make. We receive a bit over \$110 per position per day which is from about 7.45 to 3.30 pm. Volunteers get a Cap & T-Shirt and food and detailed instructions which are delivered to them the night before. Some volunteers are needed for jobs other than actual volunteering and JD welcomes assistance at times. In the past the Shed has generally picked up about \$3,500 which is not bad for a day's work by about 55 men. Talk to someone who has done it in the past to get a better idea.  
..... Contact John Denyer if you're available to help.

### **Thursday 7th May - Mother's Day Pizza Lunch.**

Mothers from Lakeside and Whiddon Aged Care, plus local dignitaries, will visit the shed between 12:00 noon and 2:00pm. Helpers needed from setup to cleanup. Contact Robert Scott or a Management Committee member if you are available. Also prepare your Men's Shed creations for display.

## For a Laugh.



"So I said to her, 'How about giving me something to remember you by?'"

## In Britain - Complaints to Councils - Extracts from letters written by council tenants:

# It's the dogs mess that I find hard to swallow.

# I want some repairs done to my cooker as it has backfired and burnt my knob off.

# I wish to complain that my father twisted his ankle very badly when he put his foot in the hole in his back passage.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Your sweetie says, "Let's go upstairs and make love," and you answer, "Honey, I can't do both!"

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... A sexy babe catches your fancy and your pace-maker opens the garage door.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

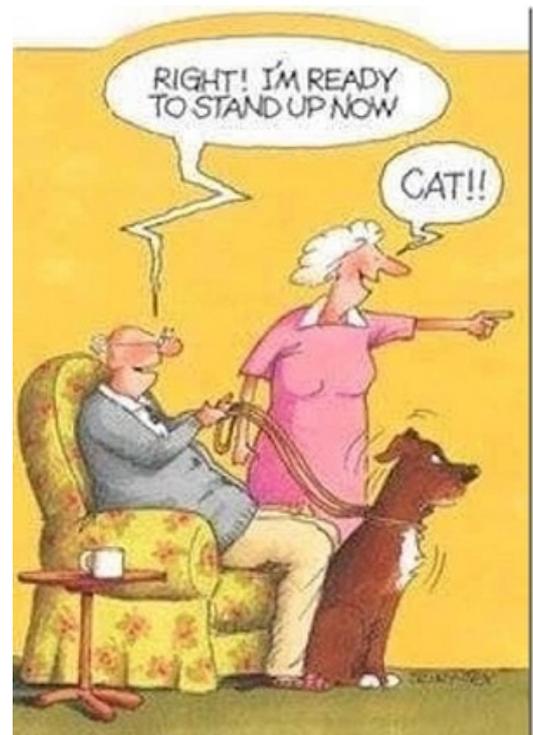
"OLD" IS WHEN..... You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... "Getting a little action" means I don't need to take any fiber today.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... "Getting lucky" means you find your car in the parking lot.

"OLD" IS WHEN..... An "all nighter" means not getting up to go to the bathroom.



## Stolen from Probus Bulletin.

Apologies to those who have seen it before.

A man suffered from terrible headaches. Finally he went to the doctor, who gave him a thorough examination - "Well, I'm not sure exactly what is causing your problem, but we have found a cure. You'll have to be castrated !"

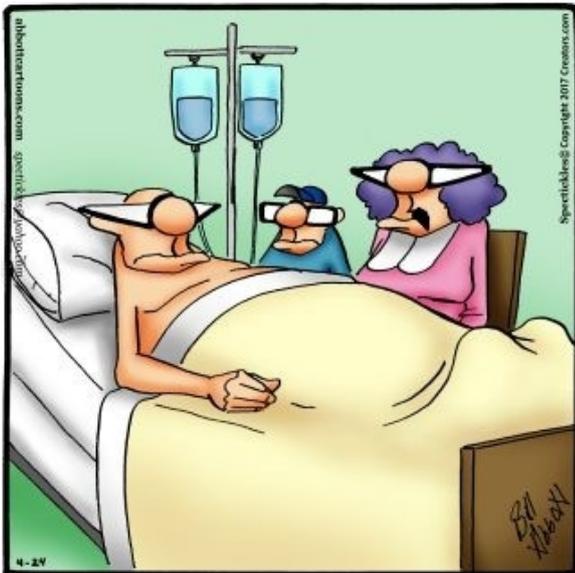
The man , needless to say, was horrified. "No, Doctor. I prefer to suffer the headaches". But as time passed, they got worse and worse and finally he was driven back to the surgery. "Okay. I can't stand it any longer. - I'll have the operation !"

Afterwards the man was very depressed and his doctor told him, "I recommend you begin a new life – start fresh from this point." Taking the advice, the man went to a men's shop for new clothes. The salesman said 'Let's start with the suit. Looks like you'd take a 38 - regular "

That's right" said the man "How did you know ?" - "Well, when you've been in the business as long as I have, you get a pretty good at sizing a man up. Now for the shirt; looks like a 15— long".

"Exactly!" said the man. "And for underpants, I'd say a size 36." Well, there's your first mistake" said the man. I've worn 34's for years.!" "No, you are a size 36 if ever I've seen one," said the salesman.. "I ought to know," the man insisted. "I take a 34".

"Well, if you insist," said the salesman. "But they are going to pinch your wedding furniture so badly, they'll give you terrible headaches !!!"



"Based on your current condition, I should probably throw the rest of those leftovers away."



Does anyone understand the current Toilet Paper Shopping Frenzy??? If you do, please explain it to the rest of us.

## Ponderings:

Confusions still unresolved:

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?

If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?

How do you get off a non-stop Flight?