

Shavings

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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.

Laurieton Men's Shed is OPEN – but not the way it was.

Opening hours are: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Wednesday & Friday 9.00 am - 12 noon.

Your compliance with the rules is essential to keep us all safe from COVID-19.

- Read the signs and follow directions.
- Frequently clean/disinfect your hands and tools.
- Check-in with QR and Sign in and out on each visit.
- Stay at least 1.5m away from others.

COVID Not Finished Yet !

Just when it looked like we were getting back to normal, there have been new outbreaks in NSW and other states. This demonstrates that we can not afford to become complacent. If you have been in contact with anyone from the declared hot spot areas, please be especially cautious and do not come to the shed if you have even mild symptoms. Get tested and stay home until you receive the result.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

January Information Meeting.

The monthly *General Meeting* has been renamed. It will now be called an *Information Meeting*. This change is due to the meeting format not complying with the shed constitution requirements for *General Meetings*. See the LMS Website link later in this issue of *Shavings* for a copy of the constitution.

Information Meetings will follow the familiar format with updates on shed activities from committee members and the various activity groups.

General Meetings can still be called for specific purposes and will be announced by written notification to all members, including distribution of the meeting agenda.

LMS Choir.

The Choir's Christmas Carol video recording is viewable on the Camden Haven Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. Copy the following link into your browser.

<https://www.facebook.com/CamdenHavenChamberOfCommerce/videos/1409828369367339/>

Sulky Restoration.

The sulky is looking great. Several members have contributed their skills in woodwork, metalwork, leather-craft, metal polishing, painting, sign-writing and upholstery.



P&C Social Afternoon.

About 15 men attended and enjoyed focaccia, pizzas, drinks, and friendly conversation with fellow members.



QR Registration.

All visitors to the shed **MUST** check-in with the QR code. A tablet is available for those without mobile phones. If you're not sure how to use it, ask for help. This process will remain in place until it is no longer required by COVID regulations.

Note: Sign in and out on the attendance sheet is still required for shed admin purposes.

LMS Financial Matters.

The Shed has joined the Regional Australia Bank [RAB](formerly Holiday Coast Credit Union) Community Partnership Program. The Shed's working account has nominated the Shed as a partner organisation, and as a consequence, RAB will donate 1% of the average account

balance over the financial year as a bonus to the Shed. Other RAB members with selected Everyday Accounts can also nominate a Community Partnership Program organisation to receive a bonus equivalent to 1% of their average balance over the financial year. Do you have funds earning near zero interest, and potentially negative interest, in a personal bank account? You can put your money to work earning funds for your shed, by putting it in an eligible RAB account, and nominating the Laurieton Men's Shed as your community partner organisation. For further details visit the Laurieton RAB branch, or see <https://www.regionalaustaliabank.com.au/community/community-partnership-program>

LMS Website.

Did you know that the Laurieton Men's Shed has a website at: <http://laurietonmensshed.com/>
This is what it looks like-



The site is loaded with helpful information about your shed.

Coming Events

February Information Meeting

Tuesday 16th February 2021 at the Laurieton Men's Shed, Diamond Head Rd.
Meeting commences at 10:30am. Don't forget to sign in & out, and maintain 1.5m social distancing.

Riverwalk Markets

Sunday 21st February.

Computer Group.

Computer group will meet on Thursday mornings (see web site calendar for more info).

Raffles.

Outside Coles Laurieton - Thursday 18th February.

P&C.

Friday 18th February 2021. Pizzas served around 12:30 pm.

Service NSW Mobile Service Centre.

Will be at the LUSC carpark from 10:00am - 4:30pm, Thursdays for the rest of February. According to the Service NSW website the mobile service centre will be at LUSC Car Park 2 Seymour Street. Laurieton NSW 2443 Open 9 March 2021 9:00am to 3:00pm. This is an opportunity apply for the \$250 Regional Travel Card without having to travel too far.

For a Laugh.

Lost in translation. Amusing signage from around the world:

On the main road to Mombasa, leaving Nairobi: TAKE NOTICE: WHEN THIS SIGN IS UNDER WATER, THIS ROAD IS IMPASSABLE.

On a poster at Kencom: ARE YOU AN ADULT THAT CANNOT READ? IF SO, WE CAN HELP.

In a City restaurant: OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND WEEKENDS.

In a Cemetery: PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING FLOWERS, FROM ANY BUT THEIR OWN GRAVES.

UNSAFE Work Practices. Ingenious, Laughable, and Dangerous - don't try these anywhere.



Complaints to British Councils

Extracts from letters written by council tenants:

- Please send a man with the right tool to finish the job and satisfy my wife.
- I have had the clerk of works down on the floor six times but I still have no satisfaction.
- This is to let you know that our lavatory seat is broke and we can't get BBC2.
- My bush is really overgrown round the front and my back passage has fungus growing in it.