

Shavings

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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.

COVID-19

Check-in, attendance records and social distancing requirements are still in place.

A few simple actions can prevent an outbreak like the recent one in Victoria.

Almost all shed members are now eligible for vaccination. Local vaccination centres are currently booking about four weeks ahead. Please do your bit to make us all safe.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Garage Sale – Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May.

A good turn out of LMS members and buyers lead to a great result. Final financial details should be available at the next general meeting.

May General Meeting.

A pilot of the assembly of custom bicycles for disabled is expected to begin in August.

Training will be provided. Contact LMS management committee if you would like to participate.

Safety Reminder to users of gas equipment at the shed. Please ensure that all gas is turned off at the cylinder when you complete your work. This also avoids the wastage of gas.

John Toth's Kitchen.

Very popular fresh cooked lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$5 per serve. Served at 12:00 noon. Look out for emails from the LMS Secretary with menu details. Make sure you order the day before to avoid missing out.

Social Afternoon – Friday 28th May.

The small team of community volunteers who coordinated the collection and return of flood damaged items were invited to attend, and meet some of the shed members who worked on the repairs. About 20 people enjoyed a few drinks with focaccia and pizzas followed by a smaller than usual game of UNO.

Laurieton Lady Restoration.

The project is progressing well. Surface preparation work is complete and the next stage - application of marine varnish - is highly dependent on weather conditions.



Honey.

Not available during Winter.

LMS Clothing

"Laurieton Men's Shed" branded polo shirts and new baseball style caps are available for members. Shirts \$25 caps \$15.

Discounted Haircuts.

TLC Barber/ Hairdresser (next door to the Chicken Shop in the Coles complex) is offering haircuts for \$15 if you wear your Men's Shed Shirt or your Men's Shed Badge when you visit.

Choir

Practising a new repertoire. New members always welcome. Contact Graham King for an audition.

Land Acquisition.

A representative of ADBRI has contacted the LMS President. Consequently, the previously advised request to ADBRI for a response to our correspondence is currently on hold. Further information is likely at the next general meeting.

Coming Events

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Currently focused on Windows 10 settings to keep your PC running the way you want it to.

Raffles.

Outside outside Coles Laurieton - The next raffle will be on 10th June.

Riverwalk Markets

Sunday 20th June at the river end of Tunis St. Laurieton. Saleable goods required - contact Peter Atkins.

June General Meeting

Tuesday 15th May at the Laurieton Men's Shed, Diamond Head Rd. The meeting commences at 10:30am with a 15 presentation by Port Bus on the services they can provide. Potential for LMS social outings.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C). Friday 18th June.



This photo was taken pre COVID-19.

All welcome, new and old members encouraged to come along and meet fellow Shed members.

When: The Friday after the Shed Monthly Meeting, starts at midday.

What: Food and drinks provided. Usually pizzas and nibbles, or other tasty food.

To help with catering please put your name on the notice board near the office or by email to mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com.

Activities: Join in a game of darts, pool or cards, or you can join in a conversation, or just sit back and listen to the tall tales, or simply relax to the music.

Cost: For \$5 you get well fed and one beer or soft drink. Additional drinks are \$2each. Absolute bargain!

Occasional help with preparation and cooking and clean up after appreciated.

Been Fishin'?

No interest? Surely someone has been catching a few..

If you are willing to share your fishing experiences, just drop a line (pun intended) to the Shavings Editor. Remain anonymous if you wish. Boasting will not be accepted without photographic evidence - including tape measure or scales (the weighing kind).

For a Laugh.



"I admit, I didn't handle that well, but I don't want this to discourage you from being honest with me in the future."



"I see you've fixed the drip!"

Lost in translation. Amusing signage from around the world:

On the menu of a Swiss Restaurant: OUR WINES LEAVE YOU NOTHING TO HOPE FOR.

UNSAFE Work Practices.

