

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

If you're a recluse living in total isolation from the rest of the world, you're probably safe, but you won't have any way to read this. For the rest of you, we're back on high alert. If you have recently been to an "area of concern" (new Government speak for hotspot), or been in contact with someone who has, or you're feeling unwell, please stay away from the shed and get tested.

If you do visit the shed, follow the current rules for check-in, face masks and social distancing.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Several events scheduled in recent weeks have been postponed, cancelled or altered due to changing COVID restrictions.

Laurieton Lady launch - postponed.

Camden Haven Festival - postponed.

Choir - rehearsals OK - performances cancelled.

Computer Group - cancelled.

Don't forget to check-in and out, and wear a face mask for indoor activities.

June General Meeting.

Port Bus outlined the services they offer, including trips to city entertainment venues, regional tours, and customised trips for groups like LMS. One suggestion was a trip to the Rusty Iron Rally at Macksville scheduled for 5th September 2021, but unfortunately that conflicts with the Port Macquarie Ironman event.

Further details of Port Bus services are available from 02 6583 3330 or

<https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport>.

Honey.

Bees are not productive during Winter. Stocks still available. If you're running low, don't wait too long to replenish your supply.

Social Afternoon - Friday 18th June.

Attendees were again below expectations. Those present enjoyed a few drinks with focaccia and pizzas followed by the usual game of UNO.

John Toth's Kitchen.

John continues to prepare lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Eat-in is subject to social distancing rules at outdoor tables. Take-away and home delivery available. Phone 5519 8019 to order.

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

All performances on hold until further notice.

What have members been doing lately?

Scotty (Robert Scott) has been slaving over a hot furnace creating decorative and useful items for sale at the Riverwalk Markets, and special orders taken at the Garage Sale.



Chat (John James) stopped talking long enough to admire the assortment of vegetables in the shed garden. He says things are growing slowly in the recent colder weather but he ensures they are well fed with the innovative composting worm farms (large white tubes) built-in to the raised beds.

Coming Events

All events listed below are subject to COVID regulations. Watch your email for announcements, or contact the organiser.

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. Cancelled until further notice.

Riverwalk Markets Sunday 18th July

At the river end of Tunis St. Laurieton. Saleable goods required - contact Peter Atkins.

July General Meeting

Tuesday 20th July at the Laurieton Men's Shed, Diamond Head Rd. commencing at 10:30am.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C). Friday 23rd July.

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 \$2 each. Absolute bargain!

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

For a Laugh.



**"Can you send a tow truck?
I'm about 300 yards inside the
Lion Safari Park."**



"I thought you were finished!"

Lost in translation. Amusing signage from around the world:
In a Tokyo Bar: SPECIAL COCKTAILS FOR THE LADIES WITH NUTS.
UNSAFE Work Practices.



Bartenders find new jobs when all the bars close down

**My wife said if I don't get off the computer and help with the housework she'll slam my head into the keyboard.
I think she's only jokinkuytfv gbkjikmvhbgm jhvnvg jhnbfb nvbn**