

# 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**

Lockdown in our local area has come and gone since the last edition of Shavings. You have probably heard that traces of COVID-19 virus have been detected in the Dunbogan sewage treatment plant, so it has been very close to home, and possibly still is.

The shed reopened on Monday 13th September with rules similar to last year with check-in, hand hygiene, space restrictions and social distancing in place. All members are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. As the requirements evolve it is possible that unvaccinated members could be denied access to the shed.

### **Happenings Around Your Shed.**

Unsurprisingly there has been very little activity at the shed over the last month. A few members have been tending to the gardens and the bees, but not much else.

Management Committee have learned to use ZOOM - the online meeting service - for weekly meetings to keep shed inactivity running smoothly.

### **August General Meeting was CANCELLED.**

### **Workshop Timber Thicknesser.**

The carbide cutter blades in this machine have worn out prematurely and need to be replaced at a cost of about \$500. Users of the machine are requested to select cutting depth and feed rates appropriate for the material. This will avoid overloading it and extend cutter life.

### **LMS Membership Renewals**

Membership fees were due by 1st of September but there is a period of grace of 60 days after this date. EFTPOS payment is now available.

### **Tuesday & Thursday Lunches.**

Unfortunately, due to Centrelink issues, Joe is no longer able to prepare lunches. You will just have to bring your own.

### **Looking for something to do??**

Why not check out [mensshed.org](http://mensshed.org). This is the web site of the Australian Men's Shed Association, and is full of useful info on all sorts of topics, including The Shed Wireless.

## 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 CANCELLED for September.**

### September LMS Annual General Meeting

This meeting is NOT at the shed. It is at Club North Haven (AKA North Haven Bowling Club) **11:45am** Tuesday 21st September. COVID check-in, mask and social distancing rules apply. **Early arrival suggested from 11:00am to allow time for check-in etc.**

**LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).** Will probably resume on Friday 24th September, but will be restricted to 20 people. If you want to participate, get your name on the list on the notice board near the office or by email to [mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com](mailto:mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com). Cost: For \$5 you get well fed and one beer or soft drink. Additional drinks are \$2 each.



## For a Laugh.

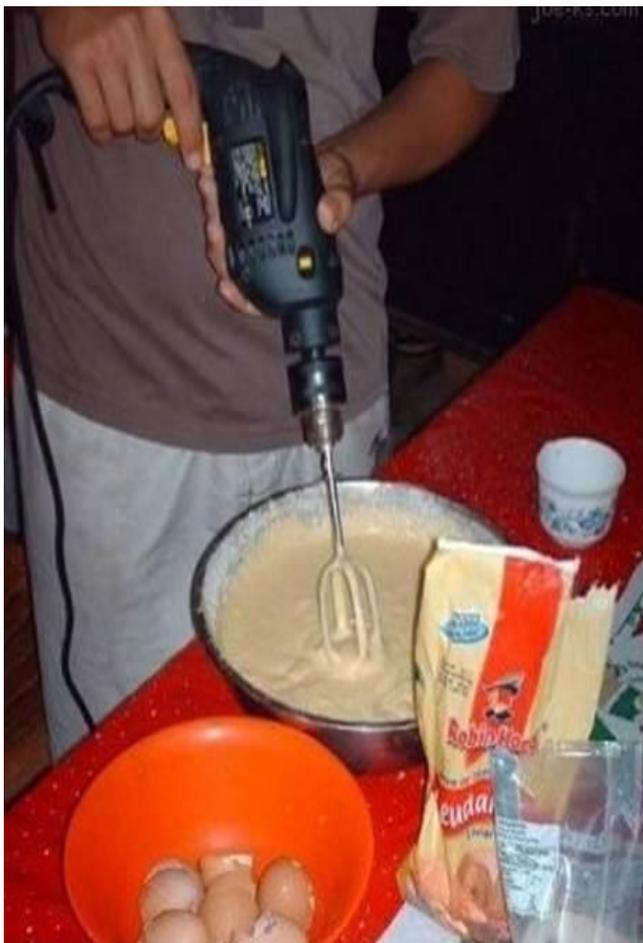


A lady comes back by plane from a holiday in Switzerland. She's sitting next to a priest. During the flight they get to talk and so she asks the pastor for a service... Reverend, I bought a brand new modern epileer in Switzerland, it was not cheap and therefore exceeded the legal limit. I will have to pay import duties on it. Would it be possible to hide my ladyshave in you soutane?

Of course, but I have to warn you: I cannot lie.

But customs won't suspect you being a priest and let you through, so she gave him the ladyshave.

Arrived at Zaventem they pass by the customs post and the officer asks the priest... Nothing to report?

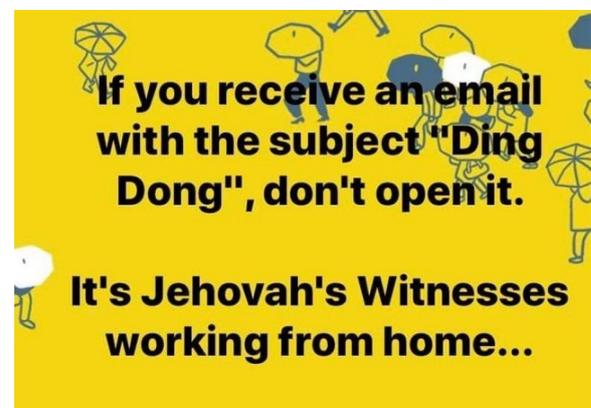


Well, says the priest, from my head to the seat belt, I have nothing to say.

The customs officer finds this answer strange and asks through... and below the belt?

Well says the priest... there is a fantastic apparatus for women, which has never been used.

The customs officer bursts into laughter and exclaims... all is good Father. Next!



The worst thing about a 7 day lockdown is the first 4 weeks.

## Bible study for adults.

Can you imagine the nun sitting at her desk grading these papers, all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain her composure! NOPE!\*

Kids were asked questions about the Old and New testaments. The following 10 answers about the Bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. Adam and eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was joan of ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.
2. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
3. The jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
4. Moses led the jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
5. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
6. Solomon, one of davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
7. Jesus was born because mary had an immaculate contraption.
8. It was a miricle when jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
9. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
10. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.



Thanks to all who contribute to this newsletter.