

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 - FOR FULLY VACCINATED MEMBERS ONLY.

As government COVID regulations are further relaxed we are now in a dynamic environment where rules and restrictions could change quickly. Please maintain awareness of any changes and remember that many of our members are in a more vulnerable age group.

Closed for Tourists.

After having to cancel successive attempted holidays to various states I have decided to rename them:

- NT No Trespassing
- SA Stay Away
- QLD Quietly Locked Down
- VIC Very Inconveniently Closed
- WA Withdrawn Association
- NSW Not So Welcoming
- TAS Totally Alone State
- ACT Authorised COVID Tacticians

Notice from the Association of Psychiatrists

Dear citizens,
During the quarantine it is considered normal to talk to your plants and pets.
Kindly contact us only if they reply.

Thank you

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Christmas Party - Friday 17th December.

This event was well attended with many spouses and partners joining in. A pleasant social way to end the year.

Shed activities did not come to a complete standstill during the holiday closure. Several members took the opportunity to perform maintenance tasks to ensure safety of equipment, and improve the general appearance of shed grounds. Brian and Richard completed repairs and adjustment of the car hoist, and spruced it up with some new paint.

Allan "Tige" Wallace has been busy with his latest clock creation.



Graham King was back at the lathe soon after the shed reopened, turning up a set of table legs.

Coming Events

All events listed below are subject to COVID regulations.

OFF...ON...OFF - Who knows what it will be next week? Watch for Shed emails and NSW News Media for current status, or contact the organiser.

Choir Rehearsals

9:00am Tuesday mornings. New members needed. Contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Topics are variable. Having trouble with your PC, tablet, or mobile phone, come along and discuss your issue.

Raffles.

Outside outside Coles Laurieton have resumed.

January General Meeting

Tuesday 18th January 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan. **COVID RULES must be observed.**

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

Possibly Friday 21st January. Watch for announcements closer to this date.

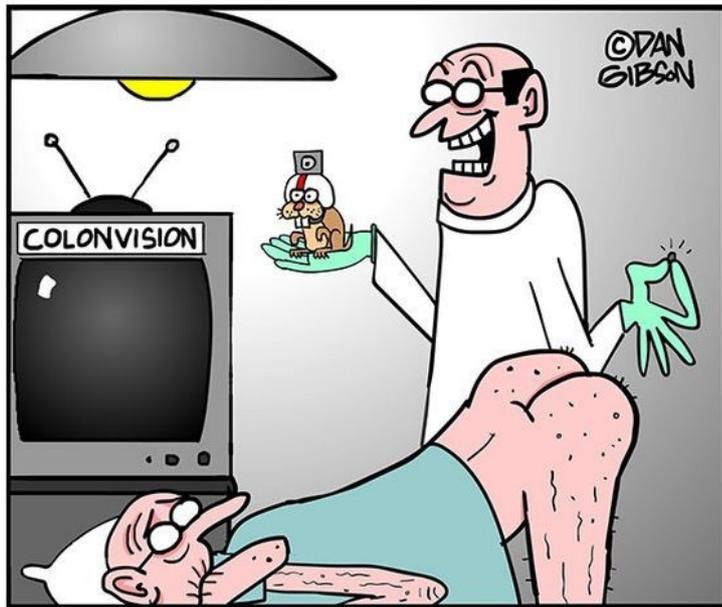
Riverwalk Market Sunday 16th December.

Hopefully COVID compliance and weather will allow this market to go ahead.

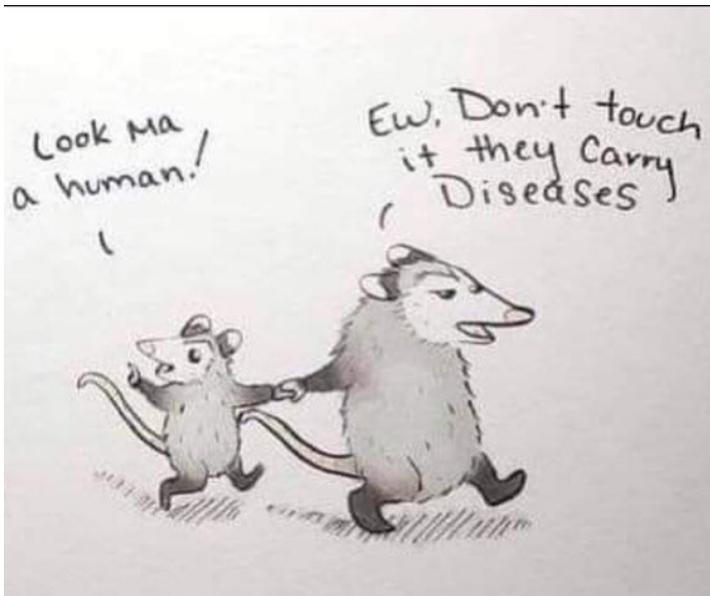
For a Laugh.

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By Dan Gibson



Do you want to go with the deluxe colonoscopy using a tiny fiber optics camera, or the economy procedure using the hamster and GoPro helmet?



Court Records

How Do Court Reporters Keep Straight Faces? These are from a book called Disorder in the Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and "Reeboks".

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

I guess you need to be familiar with England's population demographics to understand this one:

They've had to cancel the panto 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in Birmingham, Bristol, Oldham, Bradford, Burnley, Leicester, Luton and London. Apparently the giant couldn't smell any Englishmen.

Thanks to all who contribute to this newsletter.