

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.

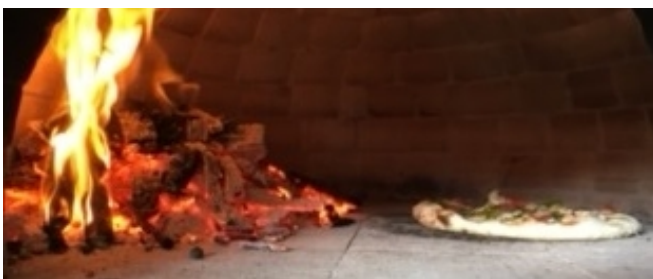
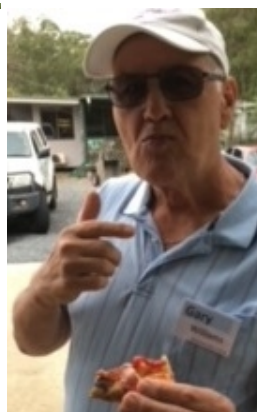
Laurieton Men's Shed is OPEN -

As government COVID regulations are still changing, please maintain awareness of any changes and remember that many of our members are in a more vulnerable age group.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Social Afternoon - Friday 21st January

Just like the pre-COVID P&C events with about 15 men attending for Pizza, Drinks & UNO.



**HEALTH & SAFETY ASSESSMENTS
NEED TO BE DONE BY THE END OF
FEBRUARY FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO WISH TO USE ANY OF THE
MACHINERY IN WOODWORK & METALWORK AREAS.**

Coming Events

All events listed below are subject to COVID regulations.

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.

February General Meeting

Tuesday 15th February 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan. **COVID RULES must be observed.**

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

Probably Friday 18th January. Watch for announcements closer to this date.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 20th December.

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

Garage Sale 26th - 27th March.

If you have saleable items for donation, this is your opportunity to get them out of your home, and help raise some funds for the shed.

Workers will be needed to help with preparation a few days before the sale, as well as on the two sale days. Promotional flyers also need to be distributed across the Camden Haven and surrounding areas during the weeks before the sale. Any goods or time you can provide will help to make this event successful.

Ironman

The Port Macquarie Ironman is on Sunday May 1st 2022. The event was not held in 2020 or in 2021 but the organisers and I are very confident of the event proceeding this year. The action in our area is about hundreds of bikes that are ridden from Port Macquarie down from the top of Bonny Hills and out to the ends of Dunbogan and back to Port. The roads are closed except for occasional vital vehicles. Along the way are about 60 intersections and the Laurieton Men's Shed has the contract to put a person at each of these positions for which they pay us over \$100 for each position. John Denyer organises this as he has done in past years. SO what he is looking for is men to volunteer to work as Traffic Marshalls mostly, and a few others to help on deliveries and packing, and some computer work. Usually he gets about 55 volunteers working for 4 or 8 hours per day. The balance comes from other local organisations.

If you're available to help, please contact John, and let him know what you can do, and when.

For a Laugh.



“The way we treat a headache here is to divert your attention to something else.”



“Mommy, Herman said he’d love you to come for the weekend.”

More 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 is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

WITNESS: “Thirty-eight” or “thirty-five”, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: “Forty-five” years.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Thanks to all who contribute to this newsletter.