

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 -

With the easing of government requirements, previous vaccination and check-in requirements are no longer in force. Continuation of distancing and hand hygiene measures is encouraged.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Social Afternoon - Friday 18th February

Good attendance of about 20 men, helped by some of our newer members joining in.

All the usual activities including the now traditional sharing of the cake for those members celebrating a birthday this month.

HEALTH & SAFETY ASSESSMENTS

The response to these assessments has been very good, and our members' insurance has been renewed. If you haven't done yours yet, it is not too late.



Rob Ritchie



Several LMS members attended the funeral service of Rob Ritchie on Monday 7th March. The Choir also performed at the service.

Rob was a past president of the Laurieton Men's Shed. He was one of the early members of the Shed, with much involvement in the planning and construction of the buildings, and has been a member ever since.

Coming Events

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.

March General Meeting

Tuesday 15th March 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

Friday 18th March 12:00 midday until around 3:00pm. Nibbles, pizza and a drink for \$5. Additional drinks \$2 each. Mateship and laughs FREE.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 20th March 8:00am-1:00pm.

This is a primary showcase of the Shed to the local community and visitors to our region. It is also an opportunity to get to know other shed members while earning some shed funds by selling goods made or refurbished by shed members.

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, preferably between 17th and 21st March. Contact John Denyer if you are available to assist.

Any goods or time you can contribute will help to make this event successful.

National Men's Shed Gathering 29th-30th March at Albury NSW.

Details at mensshed.org/albury2022, or contact Mike Carroll if you're interested. Registrations close 23rd March.

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.

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: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget.

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.



ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard.

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.
