

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With the easing of government requirements, previous vaccination and check-in requirements are no longer in force.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.

AMSA Recognition

Laurieton Men's Shed has been recognised by the Australian Men's Shed Association with the presentation of the Sustainability Award at the National Men's Shed Gathering in Albury on 29-30 March. The award is recognition for the recovery efforts after the March 2021 floods in the Camden Haven area. Andy McCoubrie and Brian Wood coordinated a large team of community volunteers and shed members involved in the collection, repair, and return of over 500 community owned items including garden, workshop, and mobility appliances, damaged by flood waters. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Garage Sale 26th - 27th March.

A great success despite the wet weather. Sales amounted to about \$5,500. A job well done by everyone involved in collection and refurbishment of goods for sale, distribution

of promotional flyers, display of goods on the sale days, salesmanship during the event, and of course - clean-up after the sale.

Social Afternoon - Friday 18th March

Scotty tosses a pizza base... and he usually catches them. Just one of the entertaining activities you might witness on a Friday afternoon at the Laurieton Men's shed..

Infrastructure Improvement.

The open sides of the hoist area roofing have been enclosed with transparent poly-carbonate sheeting to create a more comfortable working environment in bad weather.



RARE EVENT - Jimmy WORKING on a furniture restoration job.

AED WARNING

The AED (Heart Starter) at the shed is subject to a recall by the manufacturer due to a problem with the adhesive on the skin contact pads. Replacement pads are being procured as soon as possible. Meanwhile, if you need to use the AED, take care when removing the pad protection film to avoid removal of adhesive from the pad. The pads should still be used even if some adhesive is removed.



Bee_Keeping The apiarists have been very busy lately, mostly with the assessment and recovery of hives and honey processing equipment donated by the family of Rob Richie. The additional hives will provide more honey, but also require additional work. If you would like to get involved, contact Mike Carroll.

Caravan/Trailer/Container/Boat Storage Fees.

Fees will increase from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per week, commencing Monday 4th July 2022

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 - 14th and 28th April.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 17th April 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.

April General Meeting

Tuesday 19th April 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

Friday 22nd April 12:00 midday until around 3:00pm. Nibbles, pizza and a drink for \$5.

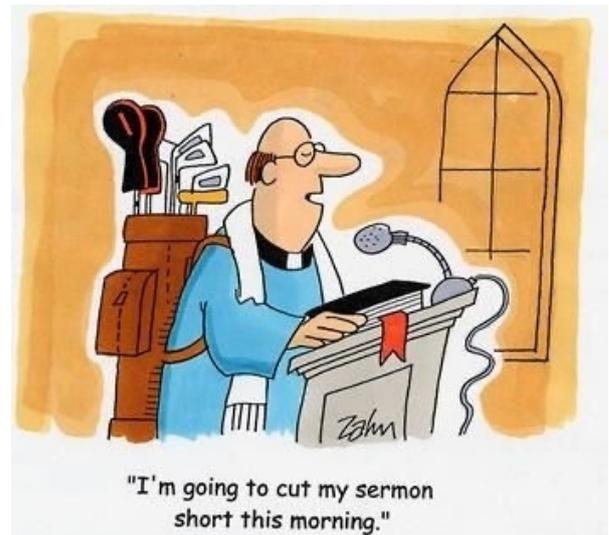
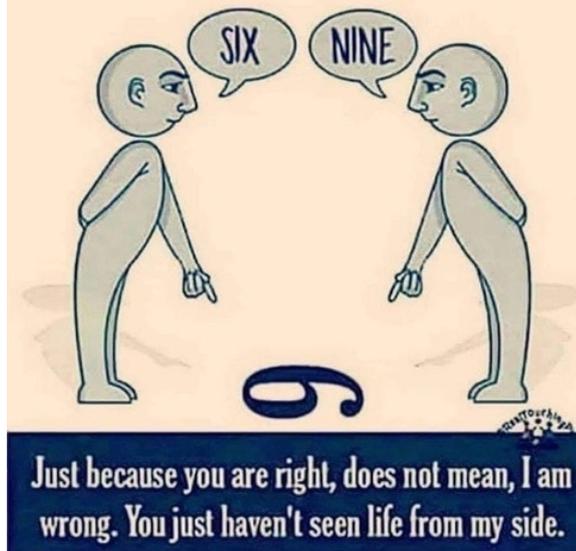
Additional drinks \$2 each. Please ensure your name is on the whiteboard, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com by Thursday 21 April, to ensure there is enough food to go around, and to minimise wastage.

Ironman

The Port Macquarie Ironman is on Sunday May 1st 2022. If you have volunteered, expect notification of your allocated position soon. If you are unable to attend, contact John Denyer ASAP.

For a Laugh.

This is one of the realist things I've read...



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: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?