

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.

COVID Awareness. Vaccinations are reportedly now available at doctors and chemists in our local community. If it is six months or more since your last jab, consider getting a boost. If you're unwell, please stay away from the shed.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Beekeeping

A group of shed apiarists visited the hives at Comboyne on 15th March. About 100kg of honey was harvested and hives were tested for verova mite (none found).

LMS honey is pure and unprocessed, and 1kg tubs are for sale at the Shed Office for \$12.50 (\$10 for members).

Lapidary Group.

The Men's Shed is contemplating the formation of a Lapidary (gem stone cutting) Group. This will include the making of jewellery with the machinery made available to do so. Teachers will be there should there be any expressions of interest.

Estate Planning.

Don't leave it too late to plan what happens at the end of your life. Phil Higgins will give a presentation on estate planning before the monthly meeting on Tuesday 18th April.

The Boat.

An historic boat is to be relocated from the Dunbogan Boatshed to Beach Street Dunbogan some time soon. Negotiations are in progress to remove the renovated fishing boat from the LMS site while the necessary equipment is in the vicinity.

Craftsmanship.

Jim Allen has donated this banksia vase and yarn bowl to the shed. They are currently on display in the LMS Shopfront at 1/81 Bold St. Laurieton (across the road from Coles).

Coming Events

Riverwalk Market Sunday 16th April 8:00am-1:00pm.

Your opportunity to promote the Laurieton Men's Shed



to the community.

March Members Meeting Tuesday 18th April.

Phil Higgins is a well known local Solicitor and also an LMS member. Phil will be giving a presentation on Estate Planning to members on Tuesday 18th April at 10:30am, prior to the regular monthly meeting at the Laurieton Men's Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 21st April.

Please ensure your name is on the whiteboard, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com to assist with catering quantities.

Raffles.

Weekly raffles outside Coles Laurieton and Woolworths Lakewood - 9:00am-3:00pm. Volunteers are urgently needed to continue this important fund raising activity through 2023. Please contact Barry Heginbotham on 0400 968 250 or barryheginbotham@gmail.com if you're available to help.

Choir.

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

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). There has not been much interest in upgrading PCs or phones. Also help with other technology issues in mobile phones, tablets, laptop and desktop PCs.

Writing Group.

Thursday mornings 10:00am - 12:00noon. Tony Robinson provides assistance to members wishing to document their memoirs.

Port Macquarie Ironman.

This year the Laurieton Men's Shed will not be working on the Ironman event as the route of the bike leg is not south of Lake Cathie.

Local Trades and Services.



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Giveaway Triton Workbench.

Good order, all there, (with router tray), except some of the paint.

Free to a good home. Contact Milton Job.



Something to think about...

The Charles Schulz Philosophy . .

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

You don't have to actually answer the questions

Just ponder on them. Just read the page straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers

They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies.

Awards tarnish ...

Achievements are forgotten.

Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

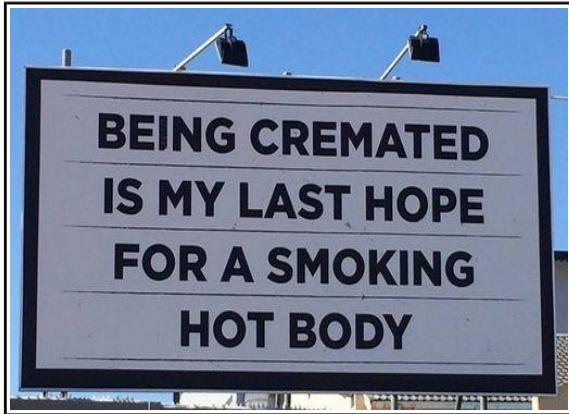
1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

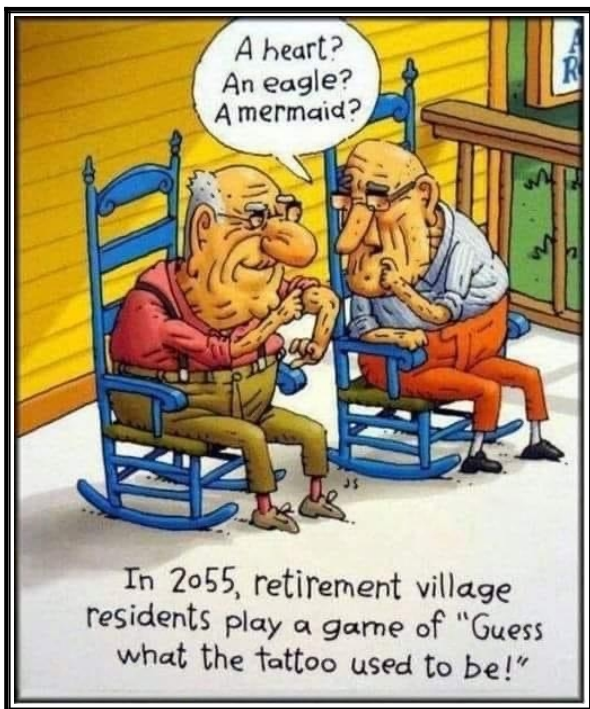
The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money ... or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.

For a Laugh.



They're cute and look harmless but they are loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and absolutely untrainable! The other one is a kangaroo. I don't know anything about kangaroos...



The \$2.99 Special

We went to breakfast at a cafe where we were offered the 'seniors' special' of two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$2.99.

'Sounds good,' my wife said. 'But I don't want the eggs.'

'Well, I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her.

'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' my wife asked incredulously.

'Yes!' stated the waitress.

'I'll take the special then,' my wife said.

'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked.

'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied.

She took the eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!

We've been around the block more than once!

