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Shavings

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.

Estate Planning.

Phil Higgins' presentation at the April meeting was well received, with many questions from the audience. Further details for Wills, Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Advanced Care, and example documents are available on NSW government website.

The Boat.

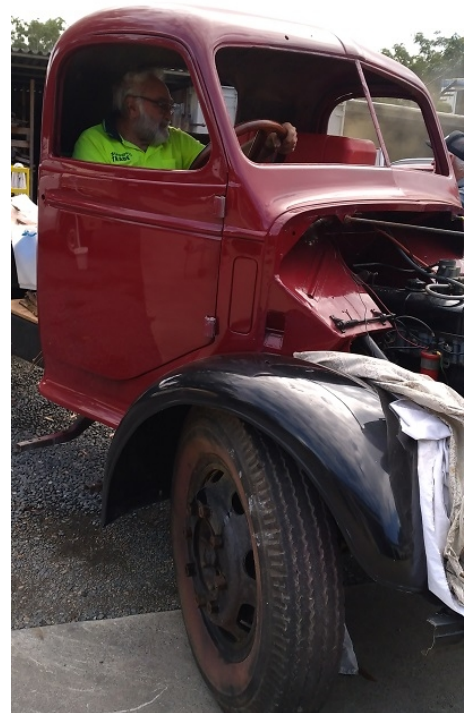
The removal of the boat from LMS site is likely to be around mid-May, so keep your ears open if you want to witness this historic event.

The Bedford. > > > > > > > > > >

Is finally moving under its own power.

Garage Sale.

The garage sale on 29th & 30th May was well attended with an eager crowd gathering outside the gate before opening at 8:00am. A steady flow of buyers continued through Saturday and Sunday, keeping the sales people busy. Revenue came to about \$4,500. Well done by everyone involved. There were reports of buyers interested in the gnome sitting next to the garden tools, but interest quickly subsided when they realised that it never stopped talking.



Special Build.

Mark Stoneham works on the timber finishing of the disabled child's table, built by Doug Jones.



Coming Events

Members Meeting Tuesday 16th May.

At 10:30am, at the Laurieton Men's Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C)

Friday 19th May 12:00pm - ?.

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

Riverwalk Market Sunday 21st ^{MAY} 8:00am-1:00pm.

Your opportunity to promote the Laurieton Men's Shed to the community.

Raffles.

Weekly raffles outside Coles Laurieton and Woolworths Lakewood - 9:00am-3:00pm.

Tickets for a Mother's Day Raffle are now on sale.

Please contact Barry Heginbotham on 0400 968 250 or barryheginbotham@gmail.com if you're available to help.

Choir.

The choir is currently very busy with Gigs booked for every Tuesday in May, and rehearsals on Mondays 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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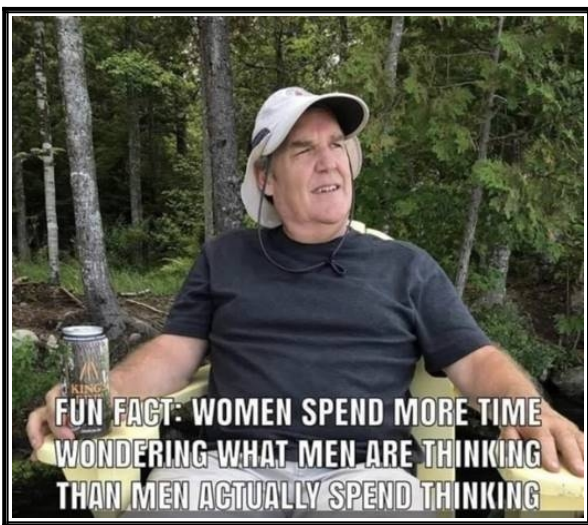
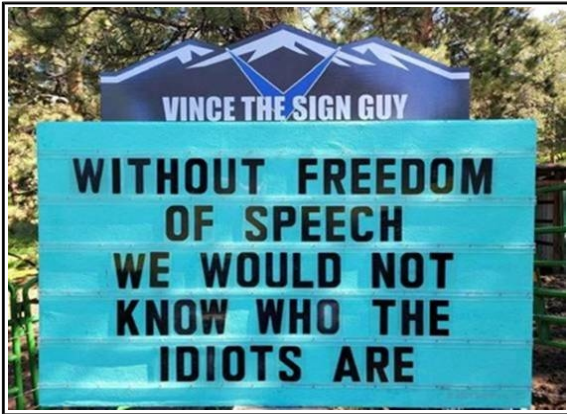
The Genius of Steven Wright:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, But she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever ... So far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popu, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?



STEVEN WRIGHT

For a Laugh.



Wise Words.

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin.'

- Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen.

I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.

- Mark Twain

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

- George Burns

Who needs a level?



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By Dan Gibson



Sorry I'm late for your digital-rectal exam...
I slammed my finger in my car door.