

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.

The Boat.

The removal of the boat has again been postponed - this time due to unfavourable tide times.

P&C Social Afternoon Friday 19th May.

Attendance exceeded expectations, and a loaves & fishes miracle was necessary to feed everyone. Preparation of pizza dough starts early on the Thursday before the event, so please ensure your name is on the whiteboard list by shed closing time on the Wednesday before.

Security Alert.

A fuel tank was recently stolen from a boat stored at the LMS site in the early hours of Sunday Morning. Video of the incident has been recovered from the security camera system for investigation by Police.

Members with caravans, trailers, boats, cars and containers stored at the shed should ensure that they are adequately secured.

Coming Events

Members Meeting Tuesday 20th June.

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

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 23rd June 12:00pm - ?.

Please ensure your name is on the whiteboard by shed closing time on Wednesday before, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com to assist with catering quantities.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 18th June 8:00am-1:00pm.

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

Raffles.

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

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

Choir.

The choir is currently idle due to recuperation of piano accompanist Laurie Orchard. Hope you get well soon Laurie. New members needed - contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Windows 11 upgrades have been completed for a few members. Help is also available 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.

Local Trades and Services.



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Government Benefits.

Are you getting all the government benefits you are entitled to? Many senior people are missing out on benefits because they are not aware that they exist. Governments do not inform you of your entitlements - you have to find them yourself. A good place to start looking is in government web sites.

[Home - Moneysmart.gov.au](http://Home-Moneysmart.gov.au)

[Ageing - Services Australia](http://Ageing-Services Australia)

Concessions, rebates and assistance | Service NSW The savings finder asks a series of questions, then lists benefits available.

Centrelink. Payment and Service Finder.

If you don't have Internet access, the Thursday computer group at the shed can assist.

For a Laugh.

Whoever put the
"s" in fastfood,
is a marketing
genius.



Wise Words.

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

- Mark Twain

By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

- Socrates

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

- Groucho Marx

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe.

- Jimmy Durante

OVERPASS URGENTLY NEEDED

Show your support for action



PUBLIC MEETING

7 to 8 pm Wednesday, 21 June 2023

Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club

All concerned residents

Please **save the date** and attend as a call for action on the death trap that is the Houston Mitchell Drive/Pacific Motorway intersection.

There have been too many near misses, accidents, injuries and deaths already!

Convened by the **Bonny Hills Progress Association** to present next steps in pressing for an overpass at this very dangerous location and initiate a petition to the NSW Parliament for urgent action.

