

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. While the sharing of interests, skills and ideals is encouraged at the shed, one thing we don't want to share is infectious disease. 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.

Management Committee.

The primary aim of the interim committee is to keep the shed functioning and get everything in order for the new committee to smoothly continue after the AGM.

Shed Open Hours.

The shed will only be open for normal operations from 8:30am to 2:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice.

The monthly Social Afternoon (P&C) will still occur on the Friday following the Monthly Meeting, but the Office and Workshops will not be open.

Similar social events will be held on 16th August, and 31st August, when the shed will be hosting other community organisations.

Land Tenure.

The good news is that the subdivision of the shed site from the Hy-Tec land holding is complete. With the current lease on the shed site due to expire on 23rd August, and the current reluctance of ADBRI to transfer ownership, the current focus is on negotiation of a new lease to secure ongoing utilisation by the shed under the best possible terms.

VALE - Robin Dobson.

We were saddened by the sudden passing of Rob Dobson on 3rd August, soon after suffering a stroke. Rob has provided valuable guidance on technical matters during his shed membership, and is probably best known for setting up the Driving Simulation computer.

Coming Events

Members Meeting Tuesday 15th August.

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

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 18th August 12:00pm - about 3:00pm.

An enjoyable afternoon while the workshops are closed and we can relax and socialise with fellow shed members. Five dollars buys you a feed of Pizza and your first drink, additional beers are \$2.50 each. 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 20th August 8:00am-1:00pm.

Your opportunity to chat with fellow shed members, meet some locals, and promote the Laurieton Men's Shed to the community.

Raffles.

A major contributor to the funding of your shed. 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 again rehearsing on Tuesday mornings in preparation for local performances. New members needed - contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Help is available with 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.

LMS AGM and September Monthly Meeting - Tuesday 19th SEPTEMBER.

To be held at Club North Haven (formerly North Haven Bowling Club), 1 Woodford Rd. North Haven, commencing at 10:30am.

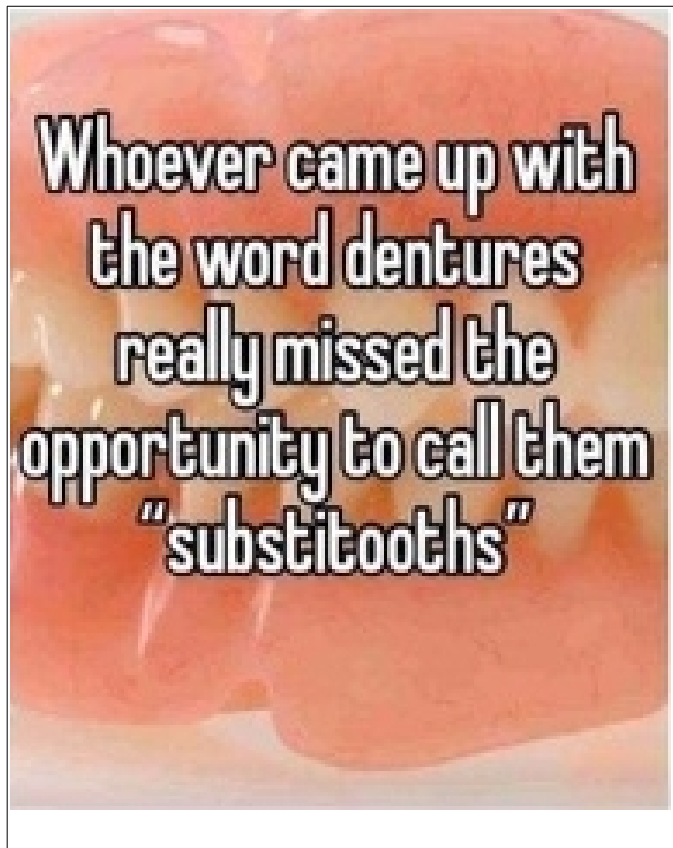
Bunnings BBQ 30th SEPTEMBER.

Barry Paynting is enlisting members to work at the fundraising BBQ at the Port Macquarie Bunnings store on the Saturday of the long weekend. Please contact Barry if you're available to help.

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For a Laugh.



Wise Words.

Money can't buy you happiness But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.
- Spike Milligan

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP .
- Joe Namath

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.
- Bob Hope