Laurieton Men's Shed

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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.

DON'T MISS ...

The Laurieton Men's Shed AGM at Club North Haven, commencing at 10:30am Tuesday 19th September.

Shed Open Hours.

The shed will <u>only</u> 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. A similar social event will be held on Tuesday 26th September, when the shed will be hosting lunch for Port Macquarie National Seniors.

Who says they don't make Ham & Pineapple pizzas at the Men's Shed?



Even Scotty gave it a try.

Coming Events

Riverwalk Market Sunday 17th September 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.

URGENT ASSISTANCE NEEDED.

Scotty will be setting up at the market from 7:00am, and packing up at closing time, and will particularly need help at these times. Any assistance during the market, even just for half an hour will be greatly appreciated. Please call Scotty on 0481338516 if you can help.

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. Best to get there early for club sign-in. The shed will be closed for the duration of these meetings.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 22nd September 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 Tuesday before, or email Scotty at <u>mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com</u> to assist with catering quantities.

Raffles.

A major contributor to the funding of your shed. Raffles outside Coles Laurieton and Woolworths Lakewood - 9:00am-3:00pm. Please contact Barry Heginbotham on 0400 968 250 or <u>barryheginbotham@gmail.com</u> 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.

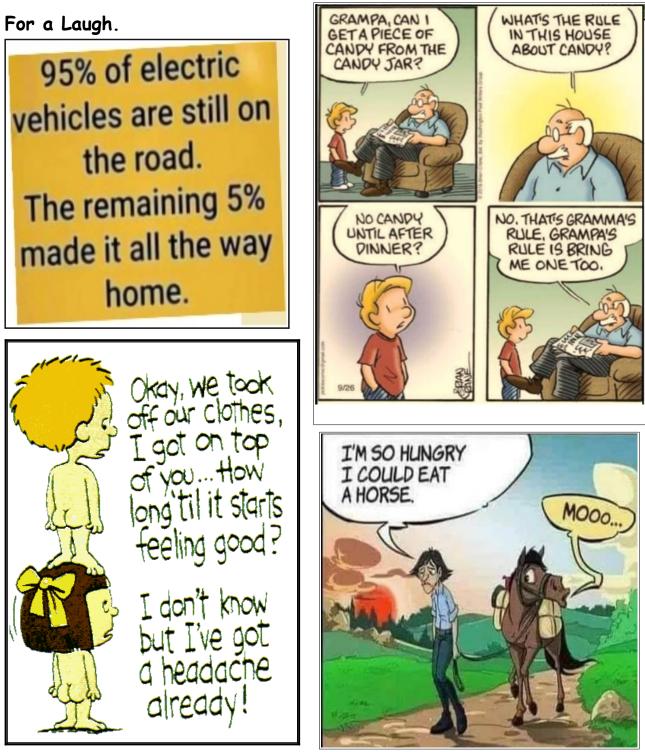
Writing Group.

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

Port Macquarie National Seniors Pizza Lunch Tuesday 26th September. **11:30am - 3pm**. The shed will be hosting lunch for around 30 guests. This is an opportunity to promote the shed to the wider community. Ambassadors will be needed to show visitors through the shed facilities. Contact Scotty if you can help.

Bunnings BBQ Saturday 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.



Wise Words.

My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.

- Rodney Dangerfield

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.

- W. C. Fields

We could certainly slow the ageing process down if it had to work its way through Congress. - Will Rogers