

# Shavings

## *Laurieton Men's Shed*

**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.

## **Happenings Around Your Shed.**

### **Vehicle Hoist has arrived.**

This long awaited addition to the shed equipment has been funded primarily by a grant from Port Macquarie Hastings Council. The hoist will make many vehicle repair and service jobs much easier and safer. Watch this space for updates on the installation - just like mechano, only bigger.



### **Backyard Cleanup.**

If you've taken a stroll down to the western end of the shed property lately you would have noticed some change. After a few days work by Peter Atkins and his earth moving machine, what used to look like a rubbish dump is now a clear level area ready for further development. Thanks Peter.

**HONEY** - good supplies currently available - \$10 per 1Kg tub.

### **Garden Composting.**

Don't forget to save your compostable household waste and deposit it in the bin in the garden area. Talk to CHAT (John James) if you're not sure what is required.

### **P&C Meeting - Friday 22nd June.**

If you weren't there you missed a great night, about a dozen shedders showed up to warm their bums around an open fire, then tuck into some focaccia and pizza's and of course don't forget the pool and cards.



### **Coming Events**

#### **Raffles - Coles.Laurieton..MOST THURSDAYS**

Contact Brian Woods or talk to him at the shed as he is there most days.

#### **LUSC...Sunday Raffles commencing 5<sup>th</sup> August.**

Richard Curry is looking for helpers to manage the cash. No selling experience necessary.

#### **Riverwalk Markets - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

Extra help always welcome.

**July General Meeting:** Tuesday 17th - 10.30am.

#### **P&C Meeting - Friday 20th July.**

This social gathering (P&C meeting) every Friday following the monthly meeting. Starts around 4.00pm and finishes no later than 8.00pm, or whenever you like to leave. Best value in town, \$5.00 buys dinner, a beer or soft drink and heaps of laughs. Activities include warming your feet around an open fire, pool, darts, cards, or just plain old chilling out with your mates. Laurieton Men's Shed, where wasting time, is time well wasted.

#### **Christmas in July Party - Saturday 28th July.**

\*\$5.00 per person - \$8.00 per couple.\*

\*BYO - Wine. Stubbies of Beer on Sale for \$2.00 Cans of Soft Drink: \$1.50\*

\*STARTING TIME: 2.00 PM FOOD SERVED: 4.00 PM\*

\*Get in early. Numbers are limited to 60.\*

\*This is: "A ticketed event." Put your name and details in the sheet near the daily "sign on" book.\*

### **ADVANCE WARNINGS**

**Bunnings Father's Day family night** Thursday the 30th of August from 5pm to 7pm.

A free event hosted by Bunnings Port Macquarie store for the community. LMS has accepted an invitation to participate. This is a great opportunity to promote our shed and showcase our activities, products and projects. Contact Mike Carroll if you have any ideas to contribute.

# Laurieton Men's Shed.....

## MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 8th September at 8.00am

at Diamond Head Rd. (next to Diamond Waters Park)



Garden Tools



Furniture



Clever fold-up picnic tables



Workshop tools  
Wood lathe



Cuppa Coffee for a \$1



LPs



Something for everyone. Bring a few dollars, go home happy.

Household appliances



Unusual Old Stuff



Junk



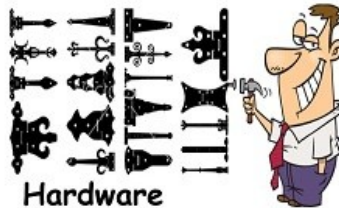
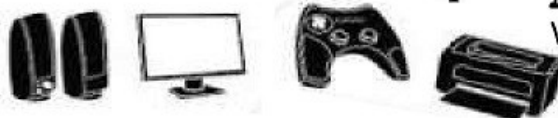
Power tools



Computer bits



Walkers



Hardware

You're sure to find something you need.

## For a Laugh.

Sometime this year, we taxpayers may again receive an 'Economic Stimulus' payment. This is indeed a very exciting program and I'll explain it by using a Q & A format:

Q. What is an 'Economic Stimulus' payment ?

A. It is money the Federal Government will send to taxpayers.

Q. Where will the government get this money ?

A. From taxpayers.

Q. So the government is giving me back my own money?

A. Only a smidgen of it.

Q. What is the purpose of this payment?

A The plan is for you to use the money to purchase a High-definition TV set, thus stimulating the economy.

Q. But isn't that stimulating the economy of China ?

A. Shut up.

Below is some helpful advice on how to best help the Australian Economy by spending your stimulus cheque wisely:

\* If you spend the stimulus money at K-Mart, Big W, Target or the host of \$2 shops we have, the money will go to China, Vietnam or Sri Lanka ..

\* If you spend it on petrol, your money will go to the Arabs.

\* If you purchase a computer, it will go to India, Taiwan or China ...

\* If you purchase fruit and vegetables, it will go to China, India, Peru.....

\* If you buy an efficient car, it will go to Japan or Korea .

\* If you purchase useless stuff, it will go to Taiwan .

\* If you pay off your credit cards or buy stock, it will go to management bonuses and they will hide it offshore.

Instead, keep the money in Australia by:

1) Spending it at garage sales or

2) Going to footy games or

3) Spending it on prostitutes, or

4) Beer or

5) Tattoos.

(These are just about the only Australian businesses still operating in OZ.)

Conclusion:

Go to a footy game with a tattooed prostitute that you met at a garage sale and drink beer all day !

No need to thank me, I'm just glad I could be of help.