

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.

Assembly is complete. Fine tuning is finished and the hoist is in use. Please note that for safety reasons an assessed operator must be present whenever the hoist is being raised or lowered.



Chief Engineer



Chief Engineer Brian has done a great job with the installation. Thanks to everyone who helped.



In Use



Fine Tuning

Christmas in July Party - Saturday 28th July.

Hat's off to John Toth and his band of helpers who put in a big effort with organising & decorating prior to the event plus worked like Trojans on the night. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by everyone that attended.



Chefs John & Sharon and Head Waiter Ben



Busy in the kitchen

The Western Development.

In case you haven't seen it for yourself:



Bedford Truck Restoration.

Look at the great job Les is doing with the steering wheel restoration. A work of Art.



HONEY - supplies still 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 20th July.

Last month was well attended considering the cold weather. It started with some pool while the Pizza Oven was warmed up, and the pizzas were prepared. Scotty tried tossing the dough with mixed success but unfortunately the photographer had no success capturing the action - maybe next time? After the food was devoured there was not enough interest in UNO, so some friendly discussion evolved around the campfire and in the meeting room.

Community Service

There are a number of men that we may not see too often at the shed and that's the guys who drive the ***Queenslake Village Bus***. Dave Napper puts together the roster with the drivers being Terry Sturgeon, Col Henderson, Richard Stewart, Bob Genders, Bruce Herron, Peter Hanley & until recently Neville Harris (who has moved away). Their time as volunteers is much appreciated by the residents of the village with Stocklands making a donation to our shed twice a year.

Coming Events

Raffles - Coles.Laurieton..Friday 17th and Friday 31st August

Appreciate the efforts put in by Col Sheather, Lisle Crossing, Allan Bradford, Ron Torning, Steve Allen, Frank White, Terry Sturgeon, Austin Grice, Keith Aiken along with the support of John Denyer and especially Brian Wood during the recent chilly weather. Contact Brian Wood or talk to him at the shed if you're available to help on the above dates.

LUSC...Sunday Raffles commenced 5th August and will continue each Sunday for about three months. Richard Curry is looking for helpers to manage the cash. No selling experience necessary.

Wednesday 15th August Camden Haven Walking for Pleasure Group are coming for a Pizza Lunch at The Shed. Scotty is expecting 38 people. Along with Graham King the boys think it'd be a good idea to have ***a "show & tell" table for the day***. Members are asked to have items on the table before 11.00am. The walkers will enjoy seeing some of the more interesting things that blokes do at The Shed.

Riverwalk Markets - Sunday 19th August.

A number of the regular helpers are going to be away. So, if you can come down to help out in the morning for 20 minutes or so to give Brian Wood & Barry Hume a break it'll be appreciated.

August General Meeting: Tuesday 21st - 10.30am.

After our August General Meeting - Tuesday 21, from 12.30pm onwards ***free hearing checks** are being conducted by Australian Hearing for members*. There is info & a booking sheet beside the Sign On book just inside the door.

P&C Meeting - Friday 24th August.

The usual food and drinks, then who knows what to expect? Come along and introduce some new activity

Thursday, 30th August Lakeside Father's Pizza Lunch

Pizza Lunch for some of the senior Dads from Lakeside.

FOLLOWED BY ---

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

Items are NEEDED for "Show & Tell". *So once again if members can bring in items before 11.00am it will be much appreciated.

DON'T FORGET

LMS Garage Sale - 8th September.

You're sure to find something you need.



We aim to keep a clean healthy environment at the shed. YOUR AIM WILL HELP!



SNAKE IN THE GRASS (TREE). Unusual growth of a grass tree flower stem at the shed.

For a Laugh.

Rye Bread.

Two old guys, one 75 and one 87, were sitting on a park bench one morning. The 87-year-old had just finished his morning jog and wasn't even short of breath. The 75-year-old was amazed at the guy's stamina and asked him what he did to have so much energy.

The 87-year-old said, "Well, I eat rye bread every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home the 75-year-old stopped at the bakery. As he was looking around, the saleslady asked if he needed any help.

He said, "Do you have any rye bread?"

She said, "Yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?"

He said, "I want five loaves."

She said, "My goodness, five loaves! By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard."

The old man says to himself, "I can't believe everybody knows about this but me."



The Golden Saloon

A guy comes home completely drunk one night. He lurches through the door and is met by his scowling wife, who is most definitely not happy.

"Where the hell have you been all night?" she demands.

"At this new bar," he says. "The Golden Saloon. Everything there is golden. It's got huge golden doors, a golden floor and even the urinal's gold!"

The wife still doesn't believe his story, and the next day checks the phone book, finding a place across town called the Golden Saloon. She calls up the place to check her husband's story.

"Is this the Golden Saloon?" she asks when the bartender answers the phone.

"Yes, it is," bartender answers.

"Do you have huge golden doors?"

"Sure do."

"Do you have golden floors?"

"Most certainly do."

"What about golden urinals?"

There's a long pause, then the woman hears the bartender yelling, "Hey, Duke, I think I got a lead on the guy that pissed in your saxophone last night!"