

# 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.**

No doubt there has been a lot going on at the busy Laurieton Men's Shed during the last month. Unfortunately due to other family commitments your editor has not been there to capture and report.

If you see or do anything of interest to other shed members please take a few photos and send them to the editor with a few descriptive words. No need to use a fancy camera - mobile phone cameras these days take better photos than dedicated cameras did a decade ago, and the quality is fine for the Shavings news letter.

## **Coming Events**

### **Raffles - Coles.Laurieton..Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th October**

Two shifts each day: Morning is 8.45am to Midday ....Afternoon: Midday to 3pm.  
Contact Mike Carroll or Brian Wood if you are available to help sell tickets.

### **LUSC...Sunday Raffles**

Richard can always use some help running the weekly raffle.

### **Riverwalk Markets - Sunday 21st October.**

Help raise some funds for the Shed and probably have some time to browse the other stalls for a bargain.

**October General Meeting:** Tuesday 16th - starts 10.30am.

### **P&C Meeting - Friday 19th October.**

What culinary delights will be on the dinner table this month? There is only one way to find out - come along and join in. Starts around 4:00pm.

**Kendall Preschool BBQ - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

Helping hands needed to create and sell sausage sangas to raise some funds.



*Selfies for Seniors*

## For a Laugh.

### Politics.

During a dull Parliament House dinner, Chloe Shorten, the wife of the Leader of the Opposition, leaned over to chat with Governor-General Cosgrove.

"I bought Bill a parrot for his birthday. That bird is so smart, Bill has already taught him to say over two hundred words!"

"Very impressive," said Cosgrove, "but, you do realise he just speaks the words. He doesn't really understand what they all mean."

"Oh, I know", replied Chloe, "but neither does the parrot."

### PONDEROSA

\* 'I am' is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that 'I do' is the longest sentence?

\* Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

## Age-old deficiency

IT'S about time the authorities did something about older drivers on our roads.

For far too long older drivers have caused havoc as they hog the left lane, stick to the speed limits (even the road work limits) and stop at stop signs, causing great inconvenience and often preventing others from doing whatever they like.

Another major concern is that by avoiding fines and demerit points, they are not doing their bit for the revenue of our state, and are therefore placing a further burden on younger drivers.

Until older drivers can prove that they are proficient at weaving in and out of traffic, driving while texting, tailgating, using drugs or doing burnouts, they must be banned from holding a licence.

**Doug Money, Oak Park**

Borrowed from the Sydney Morning Herald

### SENIOR'S STICKERS

**YOUNG AT HEART**  
Slightly older  
in other places.

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We had to have the garage door repaired. The repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener.

I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower.

He shook his head and said, 'You need a 1/4 horsepower.'

I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, 'NOOO, it's not. Four is larger than two.'

We haven't used that repairman since...