



Laurieton Men's Shed

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Our 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.

Christmas Break. The Shed will close Dec. Frid. 20th. It will reopen Mon. 13 Jan. 2025.
Shed opening hours: Mon—Thurs:
8.30am —12.30pm (unless the gate is open)

22nd November saw the last P&C meeting for 2024, it was well attended by 19 shedders. Although compliments on the pizzas were forthcoming, I myself wasn't happy with the flavour of the bases, something was amiss. Then sure enough, over a particularly hard hand of 'uno', with the stakes high, demanding my full attention, it came to me,
"I LEFT THE BLOODY SALT OUT of the dough."
For those like me that didn't enjoyed the pizza bases, I can only apologise. For those that said that they liked them, thank you for trying to lift my spirits, but like ham and pineapple pizzas, hopefully it's the last time that they are seen at the shed **Scotty.**
Editors Note. Cheer up Scotty. "Let he who has never made a mistake, raise his hand."

NOTE. And the next (last) General meeting of the shed, Tuesday 17th December. 10.30am

Dave Wells cooks up a batch of biscuits or muffins or scones most Thursday's. Morning tea is set for 10:00am, and they come from all corners of the shed to taste Dave's wares. Some just come to the shed for the morning tea, have a biscuit or two, a coffee and a chat then shoot through.

Our Christmas Party. Frid. 20th of December.
For all members and their partners.
At the LUSC. Book early to ensure a place.
\$35 per head. (Drinks at our own cost)
Christmas menu.
Mains: Traditional Roast, Christmas Porchetta,
Dessert: Christmas Pudding, Red Wine Poached Pear.
Bookings close, 6 Dec. Book at the Office.
Or with Richard. 0255198019



Another Warning. This is the time of year that our fiends, "the snakes" are about. A couple have been seen on our property. Be carefull when shifting or moving things about. They may not be friendly.



Ever thought about joining a Choir?
Each Tuesday 9.30am, the Shed Choir practices. Neil Radford is the man.



That computer or phone not behaving?



Wed. & Thurs mornings there is help. See John. Interested in wood work, bee keeping, lapidary, pottery, story writing, cooking, gardening, or just looking for company, The LMS could be the place for you.. Or you could introduce a mate!



A 2nd test at the LMS confirms that 'varroa' has arrived unfortunately. It was always a case of not if but when. This destructive 'mite' has been slowly spreading across the country. There are controlling methods. Wade Sinclair, who is joining our beekeeping team, tells us that the cost of a machine is about \$6930.00.

The advantage of this 'machine' is that it does not use any chemicals to get rid of the Varroa and our honey will be pristine & chemical free. Hoping that we may be able to secure a grant to purchase one. We could also help other amateur beehive keepers for a small fee.



Do you know who you are? Do I know who you are? If you wear your name badge, we will all know !



A crow was sitting high in a tree doing nothing. A rabbit came asking: "Can I sit like you and do nothing?". "Sure, why not". So the rabbit sat on the ground below the crow,...doing nothing. Suddnely a fox jumped on the rabbit and ate it. The moral of the story: "To be sitting doing nothing, you must be sitting very high up!"



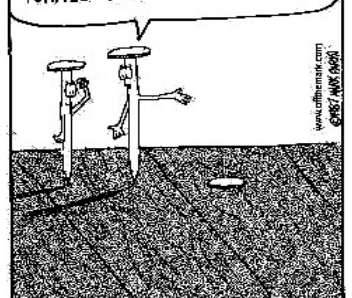
I was lonely until I glued a cofee cup to the top of my car.



NOW EVERYONE WAVES AT ME !

This man is getting a doctor checkup.
"Looks like you get a fair bit of exercise".
The man replied; "Yeah, just the other day, I walked five klms. Over pretty rough ground, I waded along the edge of a lake, pushing through rough grass, then I slid down some sandy slopes, got it in my eyes."
The doctor was impressed. "You certainly are an outdoor enthusiast".
The man said; "Not really, I'm just a really lousy golfer."

... AND THEN I HEARD A LOUD BANG AND WHEN I TURNED BACK HE WAS GONE!



PROVERB: The aspirations of good people end in celebration; the ambitions of bad people crash.