

# Shavings

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*Laurieton Men's Shed*

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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.

## **Laurieton Men's Shed is OPEN – but not the way it was.**

Opening hours are: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Wednesday & Friday 9.00 am - 12 noon.

Your compliance with the rules is essential to keep us all safe from COVID-19.

- Read the signs and follow directions.
- Frequently clean/disinfect your hands and tools.
- Sign in and out on each visit.
- Stay at least 1.5m away from others.

## **Happenings Around Your Shed.**

### **November General Meeting.**

Due to COVID social distancing requirements there is not enough space in the meeting room to accommodate our usual monthly meeting attendance. A little engineering ingenuity solved the problem.



### **Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 1st November.**

Mike Carroll organised the event, gathering supplies and a team of men for our first Bunnings BBQ under the challenging COVID requirements. After fulfilling a few orders the work flow was running smoothly, although a bit slower than usual. Thanks to everyone involved, profit on the day was just over \$1,000.

### **John is Cooking Lunch Again.**

John Toth continues to provide lunchtime meals at the shed on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Look for the planned menu list on the wall near the main entry door. John is now offering HOME DELIVERY - just place your order before 11:30am.

### **LMS Membership Renewal.**

Annual fees (\$30) were due on 01/09/20. The 60 day period of grace has now expired. If you haven't renewed your membership you won't be allowed to participate in Shed activities.

**The Writing Group** is back in action with meetings at 11:00am on Mondays.

### **LMS Membership Survey.**

The new Management Committee is trying to learn why so many members (over 50%) rarely participate in shed activities. A survey of members is being conducted to help provide the answers. The survey is anonymous, so please be open and honest in your replies. This is your opportunity to initiate change. What do you want from your shed?

**The Memorial Garden** has seen good progress in recent weeks.

### **Coming Events**

#### **November General Meeting**

Tuesday 17th November 2020 at the Laurieton Men's Shed, Diamond Head Rd.

Meeting commences at 10:30am and will be held outdoors under the big blue tarp. Don't forget to sign in & out, and maintain 1.5m social distancing.

#### **Riverwalk Markets**

The market organisers are aiming to re-open in December 2020.

**An Online Garage Sale** has been suggested as a substitute for the Shed's usual Garage Sale. If you have any skills in creating and/or running such an event, please contact the Management Committee.

#### **Laurieton Lady.**

The Laurieton Master Plan includes a proposal to renovate the "Laurieton Lady" on the corner of Bold & Seymour Sts. Stay tuned for further details.

### **For a Laugh.**

#### **Professional Jokes**

What's the definition of an accountant?

Someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had, in a way you don't understand.

When does a person decide to become an accountant?

When he realises he doesn't have the charisma to succeed as an undertaker.

What does an accountant use for birth control?

His personality.

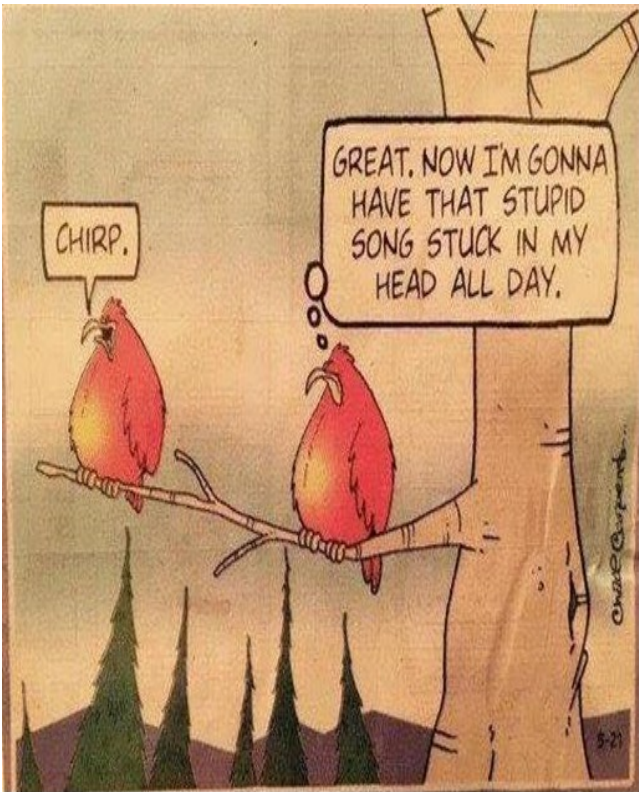
What's an extroverted accountant?

One who looks at your shoes while he's talking to you instead of his own.



**Ill never forget the look on the cashiers face, when she scanned the packet of bird seed, And I asked her how long does it take for the birds to grow once I plant them.**

I was driving this morning when I saw an NRMA van parked at the side of the road. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.



I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her and she fell over.

I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the street!! At least I presume she was poor - she only had \$1.20 in her purse.



### Complaints to British Councils

Extracts from letters written by council tenants:

- Their 18 year old son is continually banging his balls against my fence.
- Our lavatory seat is broken in half and now is in three pieces.
- I wish to report that tiles are missing from the outside toilet roof. I think it was bad wind the other day that blew them off.

