

# 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.
- Check-in with QR and Sign in and out on each visit.
- Stay at least 1.5m away from others.

## **Happenings Around Your Shed.**

### **November General Meeting.**

The meeting was held outside under the big tarp again. Fortunately the meeting was closing as a strong wind gust hit and one corner of the tarp let go, and men scrambled to get it down before any further damage was done.

### **LMS Choir.**

The Choir has recorded a Christmas Carol video for the Camden Haven Chamber of Commerce. Watch local newspapers for announcements of when it will be shown.

### **Memorial Garden.**

The pathways for the garden have been completed by Peter Atkins, John Florimo and Charlie Irving. Planting is under way and Chat James has volunteered to be the primary caretaker.

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

### **LMS Membership Survey.**

If you haven't returned your survey, please do so as soon as possible. Your opinion counts.

### **COVID Compliance.**

The hot beverage preparation area is now outside to help avoid congestion in the kitchen.

### **QR Registration.**

All visitors to the shed **MUST** check-in with the QR code. If you're not sure how to use it, ask for help. This process will remain in place until it is no longer required by COVID regulations.

Note: Sign in and out on the attendance sheet is still required for shed admin purposes.

## Coming Events

### December General Meeting

Tuesday 15th December 2020 at the Laurieton Men's Shed, Diamond Head Rd.

Meeting commences at 10:30am and will be held outdoors under the big 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. It will be on Sunday 20th December, unless advised otherwise.

### LMS Christmas Party.

As decided at the November General Meeting, there will NOT be any Christmas Party this year due to logistical limitations imposed by COVID compliance requirements.

Have a great Christmas and New Year anyway. At least we can travel, and have limited family gatherings.

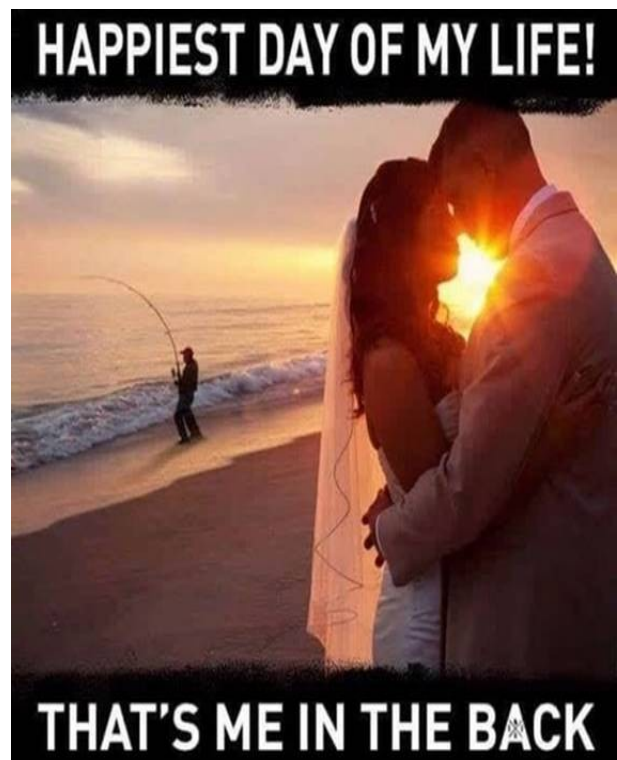
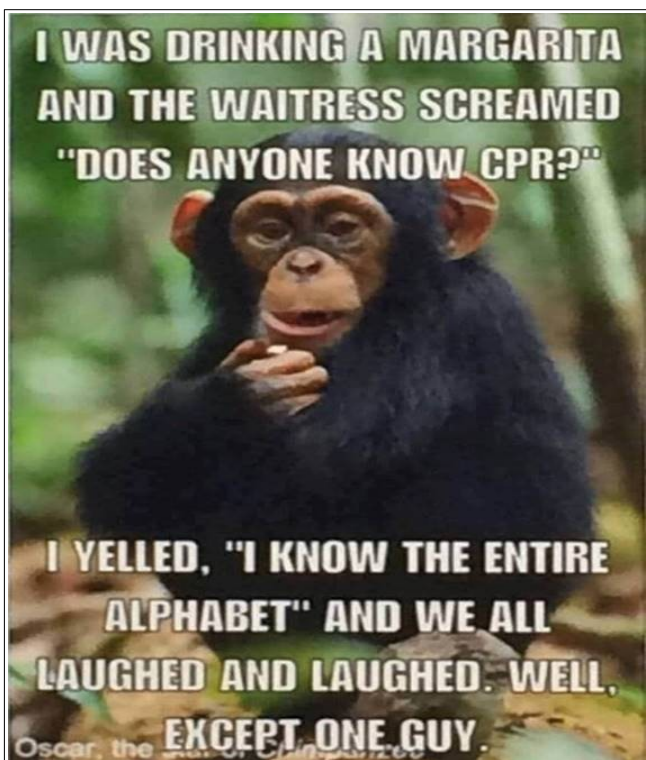
### Shed Christmas Closure.

The shed will be CLOSED from Friday 18th December and will reopen on Monday 11th January 2021.

## For a Laugh.

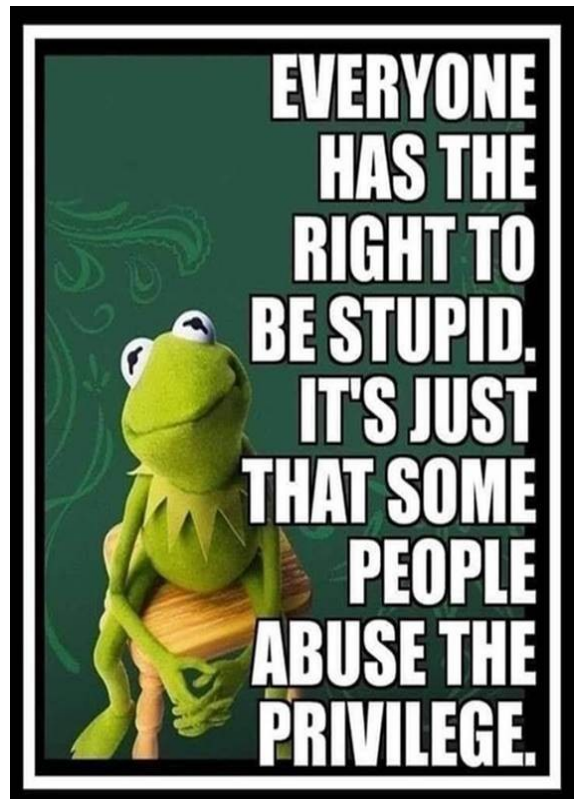
### Professional Jokes

- What do accountants suffer from that ordinary people don't? Depreciation.
- An accountant is someone who knows the cost of everything and the value of nothing.



A wife says to her husband you're always pushing me around and talking behind my back. He says what do you expect? You're in a wheelchair.

If you want to save money at Xmas, now's the perfect time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic



Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

### Lost in Translation.

Amusing signage from around the world:

Hotel, Zurich: BECAUSE OF THE IMPROPRIETY OF ENTERTAINING GUESTS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX IN THE BEDROOM, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE LOBBY BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

In the lobby of a Moscow Hotel, across from a Russian Orthodox Monastery: YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE CEMETERY, WHERE FAMOUS RUSSIAN AND SOVIET COMPOSERS, ARTISTS, AND WRITERS ARE BURIED DAILY, EXCEPT THURSDAY.

Hotel, Yugoslavia: THE FLATTENING OF UNDERWEAR WITH PLEASURE IS THE JOB OF THE CHAMBERMAID.





“Dad, watch me juggle!”



An Asian fellow has moved in next door. He has travelled the world, swum with sharks, wrestled bears and climbed the highest mountain. It came as no surprise to learn his name was Bindair Dundat.

### Complaints to British Councils

Extracts from letters written by council tenants:

- The toilet is blocked and we cannot bath the children until it is cleared..
- The man next door has a large erection in the back garden, which is unsightly and dangerous.
- I am a single woman living in a downstairs flat and would you please do something about the noise made by the man on top of me every night.

### Close to the truth...

