

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.

COVID Not Finished Yet !

Just when it looked like we were getting back to normal, there have been new outbreaks in NSW and other states. This demonstrates that we can not afford to become complacent. If you have been in contact with anyone from the declared hot spot areas, please be especially cautious and do not come to the shed if you have even mild symptoms. Get tested and stay home until you receive the result.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

December General Meeting.

The meeting was back inside due to the relaxing of COVID restrictions.

LMS Choir.

The Choir is singing again, with performances at aged care residences.

Solar Power.

Installation of the new 16kW system is finally complete. Treasurer John Denyer is monitoring performance and will no doubt be reporting on the financial benefits in the future.

The Writing Group is back in action with meetings at 11:00am on Mondays. Greg Woodward can assist with voice to text conversion tools to help those with limited typing skills.

LMS Membership Survey.

Around 50% of members responded to the survey. Expect some changes based on the results over coming months.

Land Acquisition.

After receiving notification that ADBRI (HY-TEC parent company) policy is to not divest land holdings, the LMS management committee has obtained legal advice and prepared a proposal to ADBRI stating our expectation that freehold title will be transferred to the shed as was the intention of former land owner Terry McGeary.

QR Registration.

All visitors to the shed MUST check-in with the QR code. A tablet is available for those without mobile phones. 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**January General Meeting**

Tuesday 19th January 2021 at the Laurieton Men's Shed, Diamond Head Rd.

Meeting commences at 10:30am. Don't forget to sign in & out, and maintain 1.5m social distancing.

Riverwalk Markets

The 3rd January market was cancelled due to the waterlogged condition of the site. The next market will be held on Sunday 17th January, unless advised otherwise.

Computer Group.

Computer group will be back at 9am on the 21st January 2021 for some more fun (see web site calendar for more info).

Raffles.

Outside Coles Laurieton - Thursday 21st January.

P&C.

Friday 22nd January 2021. Pizzas served around 12:30 pm.

For a Laugh.



"Sorry to keep you both waiting out here. Where's your wife?"



Lost in Translation.

Amusing signage from around the world:

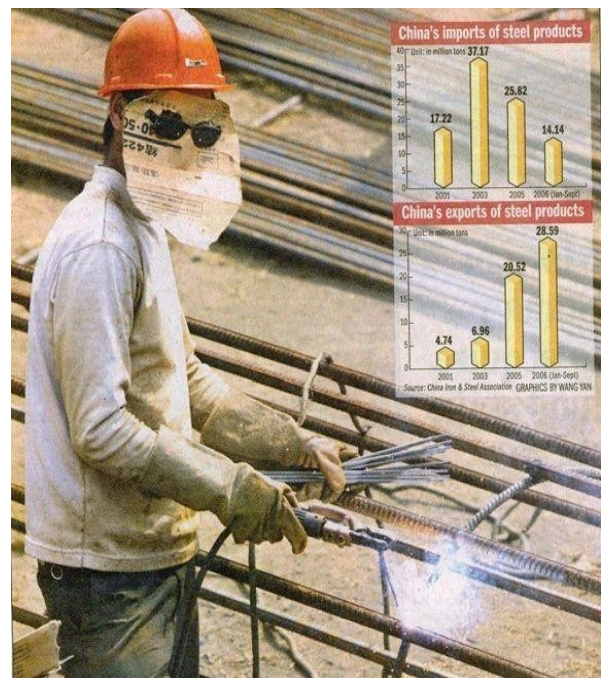
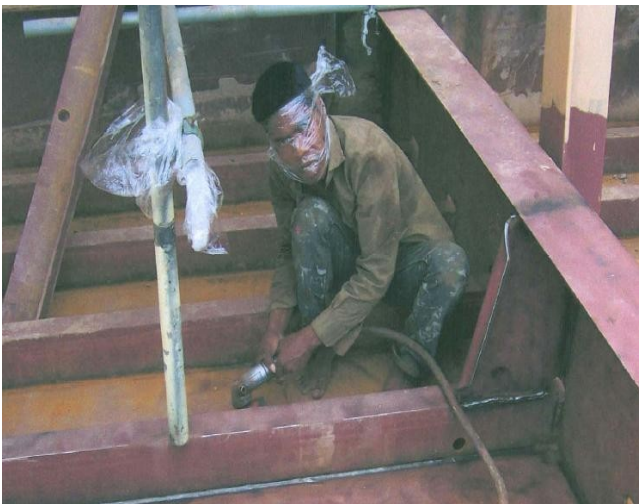
In a Bangkok Temple: IT IS FORBIDDEN TO ENTER A WOMAN, EVEN A FOREIGNER, IF DRESSED AS A MAN.

Cocktail Lounge, Norway: LADIES ARE REQUESTED NOT TO HAVE CHILDREN IN THE BAR.

Doctor's Office, Rome: SPECIALIST IN WOMEN AND OTHER DISEASES.

Dry Cleaners, Bangkok: DROP YOUR TROUSERS HERE FOR THE BEST RESULTS.

UNSAFE Work Practices



Complaints to British Councils

Extracts from letters written by council tenants:

- My lavatory seat is cracked, where do I stand?
- I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is coming away from the wall.
- Will you please send someone to mend the garden path. My wife tripped and fell on it yesterday and now she is pregnant.
- Will you please send a man to look at my water, it is a funny colour and not fit to drink.
- I want to complain about the farmer across the road. Every morning at 6am his cock wakes me up and it's now getting too much for me.
- Our kitchen floor is damp. We have two children and would like a third, so please send someone round to do something about it.