

Shavings

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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 – **FOR FULLY VACCINATED MEMBERS ONLY.**

Government regulations dictate that anyone attending the Shed must provide proof of Full COVID-19 Vaccination (2 doses). A sticker will be applied to your name badge when evidence of vaccination has been sighted by a management committee member. Rules to assist with contact tracing and to reduce the risk of COVID transmission include QR check-in, hand hygiene, space restrictions and social distancing. All members are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

The people density rule has been changed to 1 person per 2 sq meters which means more people are allowed in the shed recreation area and workshops.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Social Afternoon (P&C) Friday 22nd October.

Several new members boosted the numbers to over 20. Everyone enjoyed good food, a few drinks, good company, birthday cake, and of course – intense rivalry and laughter around the UNO table.



Can you find a better way to spend a lazy Friday afternoon?

Bread Baking – Monday 25th October

A small group of men got together to use the residual heat in the pizza oven for bread baking – with impressive looking results.



RAB Community Partnership Program

The Shed's participation in the Regional Australia Bank Community Partnership Program has earned a bonus of \$121.91 in the last 12 months. **If** you have an RAB account linked to the Shed's account, thank you for your contribution. **If** you have surplus funds earning near zero interest, and would like to help the shed earn extra income, talk to John Denyer about joining the program.

Woodworkers needed.

The shed has been receiving many requests for construction and repair work of timber furniture and other goods. **If** you have woodworking skills and some spare time, please contact Richard Curry to discuss what you can do to help.

Timber Truss Bridge History.

With the final demise of the Gundagai bridge happening now, some of our members may be interested in the publication at the following link.

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/about/environment/protecting-heritage/timber-truss-bridge/index.html>

LMS Membership Renewals

The Membership Renewal grace period expired at the end of October. Unfinancial members are **not covered by insurance and not permitted to participate in shed activities.**

Bee Keeping

The bees have been very productive with the abundant flora over the last few months. The latest harvest yielded 50kg of pure unprocessed honey which is available in 1kg tubs for purchase at the shed office.

Three new hives established from captured swarms have been added to the Shed's Recreational License.

Small Animal Enclosures

Brian and Richard add the finishing touches to a new animal enclosure before disassembly for delivery to FAWNA.



Coming Events

All events listed below are subject to COVID regulations. Watch your email for announcements, or contact the organiser.

Choir Rehearsals

Expected to resume after 1 December.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Topics are variable. **If** you want to learn more about your PC, tablet, or mobile phone, come along and discuss your issue. Think about what is not working as you expect – was it working before? - when did it stop working – what were you doing before it stopped working.

Raffles.

Outside outside Coles Laurieton have resumed.

November General Meeting

Tuesday 16th November 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan. **COVID RULES must be observed.**

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

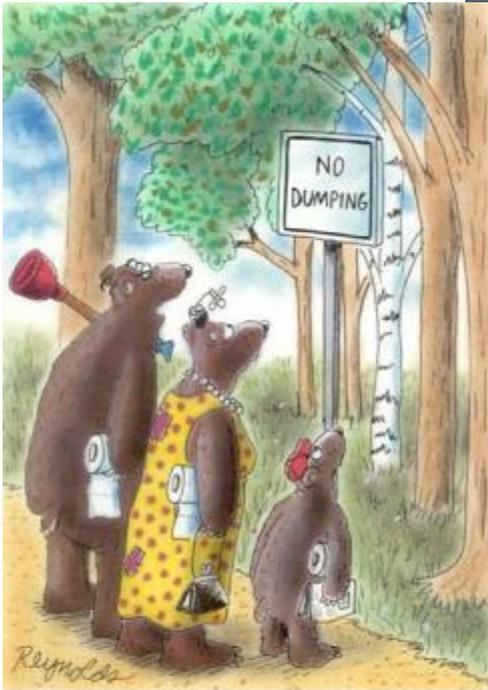
Friday 19th November, restricted to fully vaccinated members. **If** you want to join in, get your name on the list on the notice board near the office or advise by email to mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com.

Cost: For \$5 you get well fed and one beer or soft drink. Additional drinks are \$2 each.

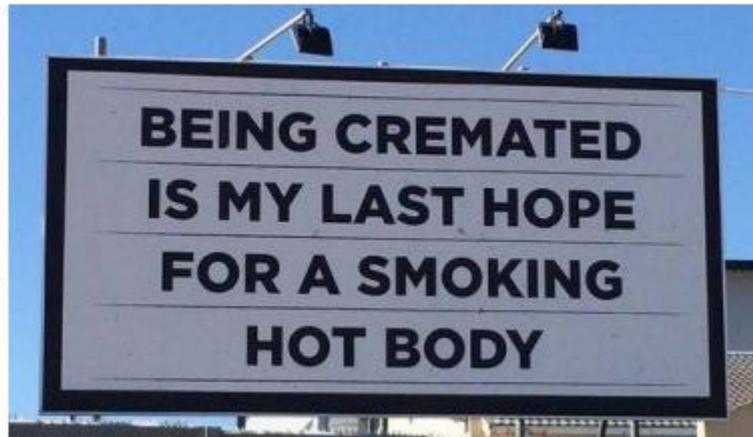
Riverwalk Market scheduled for 21st November has been CANCELLED.

The next market is likely to be on 19th December 2021.

For a Laugh.



We just had a guy come into our auto parts store asking if we sold longer dipsticks, because his doesn't reach his oil anymore.



Benefits and Quirks of Old Age

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
4. People call at 8 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 5 PM.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
11. You can't remember who sent you this list.
12. And you notice these are all in Big Print for your convenience.

Thanks to all who contribute to this newsletter.

If you see anything of interest to fellow shed members, please send to the Shavings editor – email at the top of this newsletter.