

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.

As government COVID regulations are further relaxed we are now in a dynamic environment where rules and restrictions could change quickly. Please maintain awareness of any changes and remember that many of our members are in a more vulnerable age group.

Wishing you a safe and happy festive season. The shed will close after Friday 17th December and reopen on Monday 3rd January 2022. Lets hope next year will be better than the last two.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

**Social Afternoon (P&C)
Friday 22nd November.**

Attendance was down a little on previous months, so there were leftovers to take home. Not enough starters for a Uno game, but social conversation continued well after everyone was fed.



Photos by Robert Scott

Bee Keeping.



Mike Carroll opens one of the shed hives to remove a frame to enable establishment of a new hive. If you think the bees appear to be a bit agitated, you're right. The photographer who was observing from several meters away without protective clothing has the stings to prove they were not happy. Mike called in assistance from Don Jardine and the frame removal was successful. Don's queenless hive should now have new brood stock to ensure its survival.

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.



Memorial Garden Enhancement

The silhouette structure now has a roof for protection from visiting birds.

Photos provided by Stephen Sessions.



Coming Events

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

Choir Rehearsals

Resumed - 9:00am Tuesday mornings. New members needed. Contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Topics are variable. Having trouble with 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.

December General Meeting

Tuesday 14th December 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan. **COVID RULES must be observed.**

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

No Social this month - replaced by Christmas Party on 17th December.

LMS Christmas Party Friday 17th December starting 12:00 midday.

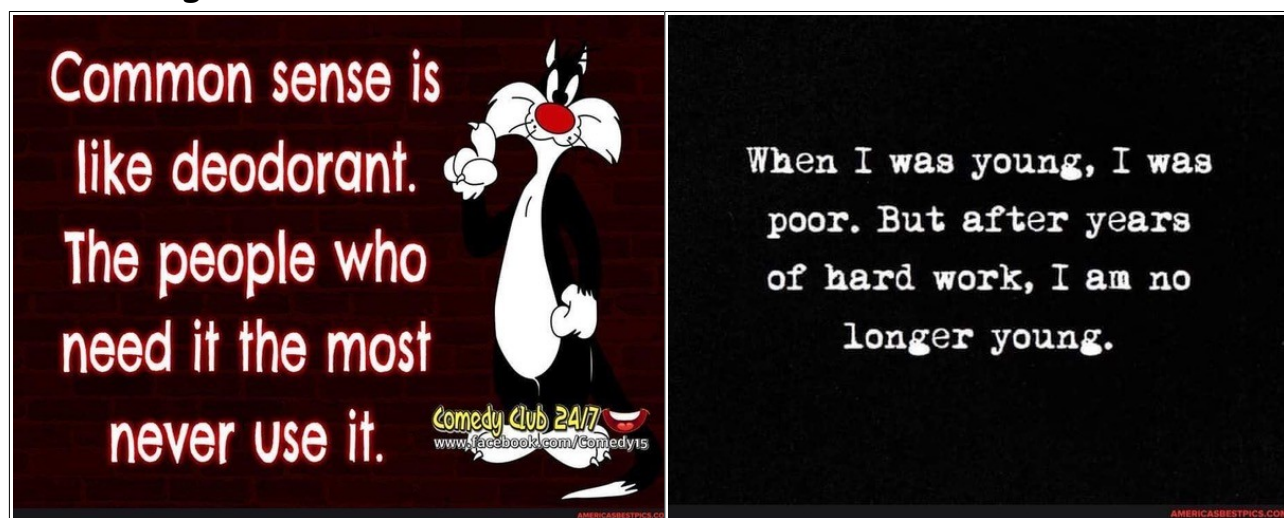
You should have received separate email notification of this event. Finger food will be provided, and your first drink is free. Any additional drinks will be charged at the usual Social Event prices.

THE SHED WILL CLOSE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER, AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 3RD JANUARY.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 19th December.

Hopefully COVID compliance and weather will allow this market to go ahead.

For a Laugh.



Thanks to all who contribute to this newsletter.