

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 -

COVID Awareness. You probably know that COVID-19 is still spreading in the community. It is still as bad as it was a year ago, and probably worse. It is just not getting the same level of media attention. If you're unwell, please stay away from the shed. Continuation of distancing and hand hygiene measures is encouraged.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Riverwalk Markets - New Focus.

Following feedback from members, the primary purpose of the LMS participation at the market will be promotion of the shed to the community. The sale of goods will continue, but the price of each item will be set by the maker based on the cost of materials and the work involved in producing the item.

Writing Group.

Tony Robinson has restarted the Writing Group. The purpose of the group is to share knowledge and ideas regarding any form of writing. Several members are writing their memoirs for the benefit of their descendants. Some are experimenting with speech to text software which is especially useful for those with limited typing skills - just talk into a microphone equipped computer, and the text is fed into a word processor for review and editing to produce a document suitable for printing or publishing online. Tony has been writing his memoirs and can offer guidance on researching ancestry and creating your documents..If you're interested, contact Tony. He is at the Shed on Thursday mornings for consultation.

Breakfast at The Shed.

John Toth (former Thursday lunch cook) is hoping to cook bacon & egg rolls for breakfast, most likely on Monday mornings. The proposal will be discussed, and expressions of interest sought, at the June general meeting.

Honey: Currently available \$10 per 1kg tub. Get in quick if you want some as there is unlikely to be any more for a few months after existing stock is sold.

Reminder: Caravan/Trailer/Container/Boat Storage Fees.

Fees will increase from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per week, commencing Monday 4th July 2022.

Coming Events

Choir Rehearsals

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.

Writing Group.

Thursday mornings 9:00am - 12:00noon.

Raffles.

Outside Coles Laurieton - 9:00am-3:00pm Thursday 23rd June, 7th & 21st July.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 19th June 8:00am-1:00pm.

Your opportunity to promote the Laurieton Men's Shed to the community.

June General Meeting

Tuesday 21st June 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

Friday 24th June 12:00 midday until around 3:00pm. Nibbles, pizza and a drink for \$5.

Additional drinks \$2 each. Please ensure your name is on the whiteboard, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com by Thursday 23rd June, to ensure there is enough food to go around, and to minimise wastage.

The Generation Gap...

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car.

'Do you need some help?' I asked.

She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?'

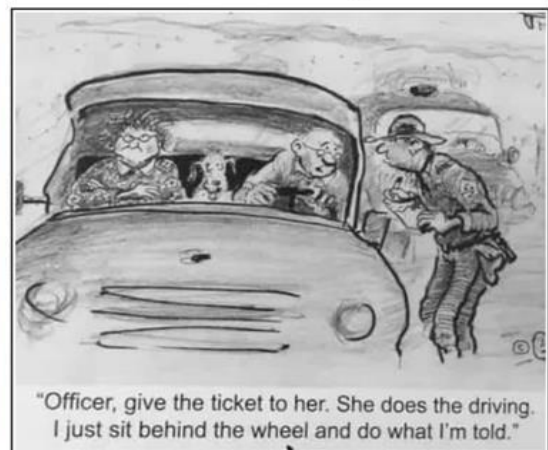
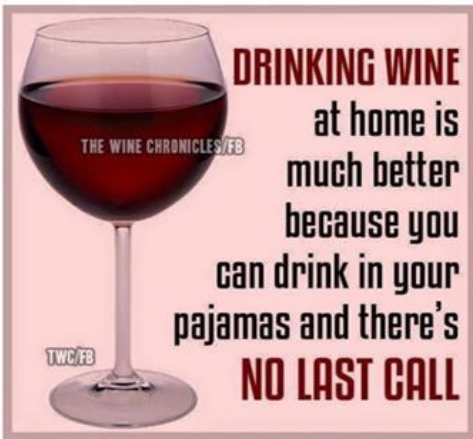
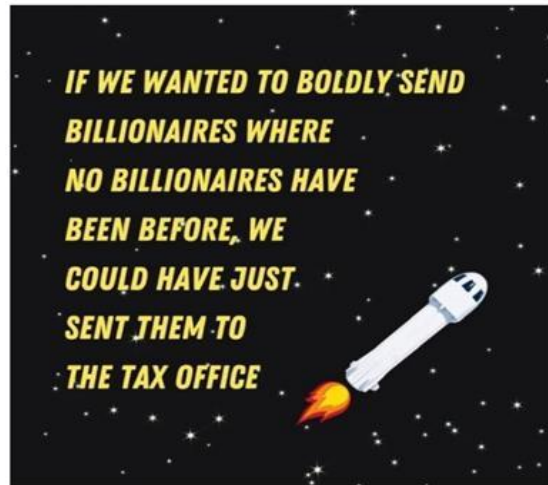
Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries.

It's a long walk.'

For a Laugh.



More Court Records

How Do Court Reporters Keep Straight Faces? These are from a book called Disorder in the Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

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ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.