

# 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.

**COVID Awareness.** News is that COVID infections are increasing again. If it is six months or more since your last jab, consider getting a boost. If you're unwell, please stay away from the shed.

## Happenings Around Your Shed. Riverwalk Markets 18th February.

The bird feeder on display attracted some local wildlife - even without any food.



## Social Pizza Lunch Friday 22nd February.



The usual Pizza, drinks and UNO. Attendance was lower than usual. Maybe the hot weather deterred some regular participants. Note the re-hydration containers - essential when cooking pizzas in hot weather.



## VALE -

### Ian Jessop.

Passed away 4th March, former long time member, Ian has not attended the shed in recent years.

### Laurie Orchard.

Laurie passed away on Friday 8th March. His achievements and contributions to the shed have been noted in recent meetings. He will be missed by shed members, especially former and current choir members. A memorial service will be held at Lakewood Anglican Church at 12:00pm on Monday 18th March.

## Workplace Safety.



Safety in the LMS workshops and surrounds is everyone's responsibility.

If you see unsafe activity, advise the instigator.

If you get a negative response, the Safety Officer - Alan Scott - or a Management Committee member if Alan is not around.

If someone questions the safety of your activities, remember that they are only concerned about YOUR SAFETY.

Most importantly, if you are unsure about the safe operation of any LMS equipment, **ASK FOR HELP.**

## Coming Events

**March Monthly Meeting - 10:30am Tuesday 19th March.**

At the shed - 164 Diamond Head Road Dunbogan.

After the meeting the usual sausage sangas will be available.

**LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) from 12:30pm Friday 22nd March.**

For those who might not know - P&C stands for Pizza and Cards.

A good feed, a drink or two, and good company for a relaxing afternoon with shed mates - usually including a few games of UNO. Price is still \$5 for food plus your first drink, with additional drinks at \$2.50 each.

### Choir.

The search is still on for a replacement for Laurie. If you have some musical talent, and some piano/keyboard skills contact Graham King.

### Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Help is available with technology issues in mobile phones, tablets, laptop and desktop PCs.

### Writing Group.

Thursday mornings 10:00am - 12:00noon. Tony Robinson provides assistance to members wishing to document their memoirs, or need help with other literary works.

### For a Laugh.



**I went to the psychiatrist today. She told me I had a split personality and charged me 160 dollars.**

**I gave her 80 dollars and told her to get the rest from the other idiot.**

Last year, I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive double pane energy efficient kind. But this week, I got a call from the contractor complaining that his work had been completed a whole year ago and I had yet to pay for them. I proceeded to tell him just what his sales guy had told me last year. He said that in one year, the windows would pay for themselves. There was silence on the other end of the line, so I just hung up, and he hasn't called back. Guess he was embarrassed.