

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.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

The P&C Dilemma.

Newer shed members might not be familiar with the LMS P&C event. Basically, a bunch of shedders get together at the shed on the Friday afternoon following the monthly members meeting to feast on pizza, have a few drinks, and discuss the problems and fortunes of the world. Once that is all sorted the games begin. Usually the card game UNO.

So P&C = Pizza & Cards. For \$5 you get a feed of pizza plus your first drink. Additional drinks are \$2.50 each.

Where do the pizzas come from? They're freshly cooked on site in the shed wood fired pizza oven. Preparation begins the day before with making the dough, and topping ingredients are prepared on Friday morning. Attendance ranges from less than 10 to over 20 people.

To ensure there is enough pizza to satisfy everyone's hunger, while avoiding wastage, we ask prospective attendees to get their name on the attendee list by midday on the day prior to the P&C day.

The pizza crew determines quantities based on the number of names on the list - usually around 15. We currently cook a few extra pizzas to cater for those who are not on the list but turn up on the day expecting to be fed?

Here lies the dilemma.

If too many turn up without their name on the list there is not enough pizza to feed everyone.

If only those with names on the list attend there is pizza left over and income does not cover costs.

If people with names on the list don't attend there is even more pizza left over and greater financial loss.

Options:

Do we cook just enough for those on the list and turn away anyone else who turns up?

Do we cook enough for those on the list and expect them to forfeit some of their share to feed others who turn up on the day?

Do we continue to cook extra and pay any financial loss from shed funds i.e. all members.

Would asking for payment before the P&C day encourage people to get their names on the list, or deter them from attending?

If you have any suggestions to resolve this problem, please talk to Scotty or bring your ideas to discuss at the 17th February monthly meeting.

Coming Events

LMS Monthly Meeting - 10:30am Tuesday 17th Febuary at 164 Diamond Head Road.

P&C Friday 20th Febuary 12:30pm.

Our regular social event on the Friday after the monthly meeting. P&C = Pizza and Cards. A good feed of pizza, washed down by a cold beer for \$5. Any additional drinks are \$2.50. Followed by a high stakes (20c per hand) game of UNO. If you're lucky your winnings could cover your pizza & drink costs.

Don't forget to add your name to the whiteboard list by midday the day before - this ensures everyone gets fed, and minimises wastage.

Choir - Rehearses on Tuesdays 9:00am.

New singers needed. Contact Graham King for details.

Computer Group.

Computer and Mobile Phone help will be available on Wednesdays with John, and on Thursdays with Mike, (9am-12noon).

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.

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