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Our 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.

2025 It's underway. And our town has seen the holiday influx again. Lot's of holiday makers. Good for the economy of Laurieton, not so good for street parking. But, where else would we like to live??? Let's make 2025 a great year. As we see more and more housing in our area, it's not just in the Camden Haven. The world is bigger than ever before. Over the course of the last century, the world grew in size more than ever before. In 1900, the global population was about 1.67 billion people and Australia was home to 3.8 million. In 2025, the world's population is almost 8.2 billion and Australia **has grown to more than 26.8 million people.** Demographer Mr McCrindle said that the big difference in 2025 when compared to the start of the last century was that much of Asia now saw Australia as a desirable location to live and visit, and the country had been increasing its population mostly with skilled migrant workers and international students.



The destruction of the Fisherman's Co-Op is a devastating blow to our community. "Hats off" to those who have stepped up to help in the short term.



For your diary. MONTHLY MEETING. This Tuesday, 21st Jan. 10.30. On the agenda for information and discussion: The Big Boat; Electric tags; Markets; Wade's trailer; Raffles; Wood Storage; Tractor; Grants-special groups; Upcoming Events. Plenty to cover and we need you and your input. It's your shed. Come and have your say (Nicely of course!)

And don't forget your name tag, and the sign in-out book at the door. Your \$2 in the tin covers the expenses that you incur: tea, coffee, food, water, power, insurance, tools, machinery and all the other costs of running the place. Every little helps, 'specially your \$2.

Our condolences and thoughts go to the family of our departed member, Harry Weegan

"If the bee disappeared off the face of the globe, then mankind would have only four years to live"



Whilst on the subject of Bees,
Did you get some of the L.M.S. honey. It is beautiful.
Check if there is any left. If it's gone, put your name down
for the next batch. It's worth it!



A window salesman phoned a beekeeper.
"Hello, Mr. Brown," said the sales rep. "I'm calling because our company replaced all the windows in your honey-house with our triple-glazed weather-tight windows over a year ago, and you still haven't sent us a single payment. I know bekeepers haven't much money, but we really need to be paid."
Mr. Brown replied, "But you said they'd pay for THEMSELVES in 12 months."

PROVERB: Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.