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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.

The final meeting for the year was held Tues. 17th with a fair roll up of members. The Treasurer gave a healthy report, and several other reports were made. It seems that th Shed is running well. One or two things can be improved. We had an informative talk about 'First aid" particularly regard the defibrillator. Some more First Aid info will be included next year. Two other subjects were discussed. Name Tags. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR NAME TAG. Without a tag, you could be anybody. (I suspect we would notice Trump!) Important that we all know who we are.. The other MUST. Sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave. Why. So we know who is on the premises. In the event of a fire or similar, we do not want people searching for you because you did not sign in and out. And the \$2 coin pays for the power or water you use.

The Shed will close Frid. 20 Dec. and re-open Mon. 13 Jan. 2025 Normal Shed hours are Mon—Fri. 8.30AM—12.30PM

Here endeth the lesson. A very Happy, Safe and Not Too Hot Christmas to you all. The Editor.

For your diary. Wed. Jan 1st., Rotary will be transferring books from their storage shed, for their Annual Book Fair. Help is asked for. An hour or two would be great.

Are you aware that we have a First Aid Room. For any small incident, you can be "repaired" there. For a major event, we have access to a trench digger, or we could call triple 000.

On the subject of emergencies, do you know where the 'Assembly Area' is ?? It is near the front gate. That big sign.

The Wrong Gift The parents began to assemble the special Christmas gift they had for their kids. They had ordered a kit for a tree house and received the plans for it. However, the materials they received were for a sailboat. They wrote to the company to complain. The reply was: "While we regret the inconvenience this mistake has caused you, it is nothing compared to that of the man who is out on a lake somewhere trying to sail your tree house."



The Shed is represented at the Riverwalk Market. An opportunity to fly the LMS 'flag' even the we don' have a flag. It is a great opportunity to let the community know who we are to display some of the things that we get up to. Maybe you could give an hour or two to be involved? Talk to Richard, he can give you a run down of what happens.

