

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 - FOR FULLY VACCINATED MEMBERS ONLY.

Government regulations dictate that anyone attending the Shed must provide proof of Full COVID-19 Vaccination (2 doses).

A sticker will be applied to your name badge when evidence of vaccination has been sighted by a management committee member.

Rules to assist with contact tracing and to reduce the risk of COVID transmission include QR check-in, hand hygiene, space restrictions and social distancing. All members are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Annual General Meeting was held on 21st September.

A very good attendance with about 70 members present. John Denyer continues as Treasurer as no other candidates were nominated. Three new members were elected to the committee by members present: Robin Dobson, Terry Rooke & John Westley.

LMS Membership Renewals

The Membership Renewal grace period expires at the end of October. Unfinancial members are **not covered by insurance and not permitted to participate in shed activities.**

Memorial Garden

If you have not visited the shed recently you might not have seen the silhouette in the memorial garden which symbolises what the shed means to our members.



Community Projects.

A new stairway railing has been installed by Tom Cannon, Glen Roberson and Brian Wood at Mrs York's Garden in Port Macquarie - a popular recreation area overlooking the entrance to the Hastings River.



Brian also restored the iron palisade fence surrounding historic gravestones in

Allman Hill Park.

Combined Social Afternoon + Footy Tipping celebration

Due to the logistics issues of running two social events under COVID rules the decision was made to combine both together on Friday 24th September. The result was probably the biggest social gathering of shed members in nearly 2 years. The Pizza Crew worked hard for around 5 hours from lighting the oven to clean up.

John Mance has shown that



he is not only a great pizza cutter, but can also pick NRL match winners.

With roughly double the attendance of our regular monthly Pizza & Cards

afternoons there was plenty of socialising, and hopefully some irregular or new attendees will be seen more often in future.

Thanks to Declan Power for the great candid action photos of the Pizza Crew at work.



Coming Events

All events listed below are subject to COVID regulations. Watch your email for announcements, or contact the organiser.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Learn about Windows 11. What's in it for you?

Raffles.

Outside outside Coles Laurieton. Cancelled until further notice.

Riverwalk Markets 17th October.

October General Meeting

Tuesday 19th October 10:30am at the Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd. Dunbogan. **COVID RULES must be observed.**

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

Friday 22nd October, unfortunately now restricted to fully vaccinated members. If you want to join in, get your name on the list on the notice board near the office or advise by email to mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com.

Cost: For \$5 you get well fed and one beer or soft drink. Additional drinks are \$2 each.

For a Laugh.

Men in need of female supervision.



Living with COVID



Working from home. Missing the train trips.



Thanks to all who contribute to this newsletter.

If you see anything of interest to fellow shed members, please send to the Shavings editor - email at the top of this newsletter.