

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 -

COVID Awareness. You probably know that COVID-19 is still spreading in the community. It is still as bad as it was a year ago, and probably worse. It is just not getting the same level of media attention. Continuation of distancing and hand hygiene measures is encouraged. If you're unwell, please stay away from the shed.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Monster Garage Sale 12th & 13th November

The sale was a great success with income close to double that of previous garage sales. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event from distributing letter box flyers, to counting the cash, and everything in between.

Sharing of Member Interests.

With over 200 members in our shed, do you know who has interests similar to your own? A proposal to share information regarding member interests was supported by a majority of members present at the October general meeting. This initiative is intended to enable contact between members with similar interests.

When you applied for membership to the Laurieton Men's Shed, your application form allowed nomination of your personal interests. A list of member names and interests will be made available to all members. **If you don't want your information included** in this list, please contact the shed Registrar - Robin Dobson.

LMS CHRISTMAS CLOSURE.

The shed will be closed after Friday 23rd December, and reopen on Monday 9th January 2023.

Land Tenure.

Two factors affecting the shed's tenure to the land at 164 Diamond Head Road have recently changed.

1. High level changes have occurred in the management positions of ADBRI. HyTec management have suggested that the new ADBRI management team could view the proposed land transfer more favourably.

2. Additional documentation indicating the intentions of the former land owners has been made available to the LMS Management Committee.

In light of these changes, the proposal for land transfer to the Shed in 2020 will be revised and re-presented to ADBRI.

Meanwhile, after the subdivision issues have been resolved by the landlord, the new lease proposed by ADBRI will be the alternative option if the land transfer is not completed by the end of the current lease.

Coming Events

Christmas Party Friday 16th December 12:00pm-???

This event will be held at the shed: 164 Diamond Head Road. Finger food will be supplied by outside caterers. Your Entry Ticket issued on arrival includes one free drink. Additional drinks \$2 each, or BYO if desired.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 18th December 8:00am-1:00pm.

Your opportunity to promote the Laurieton Men's Shed to the community.

December General Meeting

Tuesday 20th November 10:30am at the Laurieton Men's Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (formerly P&C).

If there is enough interest so close to Christmas, a social afternoon will be held on Friday 23rd December from 12:00 midday until around 3:00pm. The usual gourmet pizzas will not be available due to staff shortages. Instead, other quick and easy catering arrangements will be made to accompany the usual nibbles & drinks. Cost for food and one drink is \$5, and \$2 for each additional drink.

If you're interested, please ensure your name is on the whiteboard, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com **before the general meeting on Tuesday 20th December.**

Breakfast or Lunch at The Shed

Meals at the shed have been somewhat erratic recently. Watch your email and the shed noticeboard for announcements. Remember to put your name on the whiteboard list if you want to partake of an announced meal.

Choir Rehearsals

9:00am Tuesday mornings. The Choir has a few Christmas Carol performances at local aged care homes. New members needed - contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Topics are variable. Having trouble with your PC, tablet, or mobile phone? Group members have the skills to solve most problems (except Apple).

Writing Group.

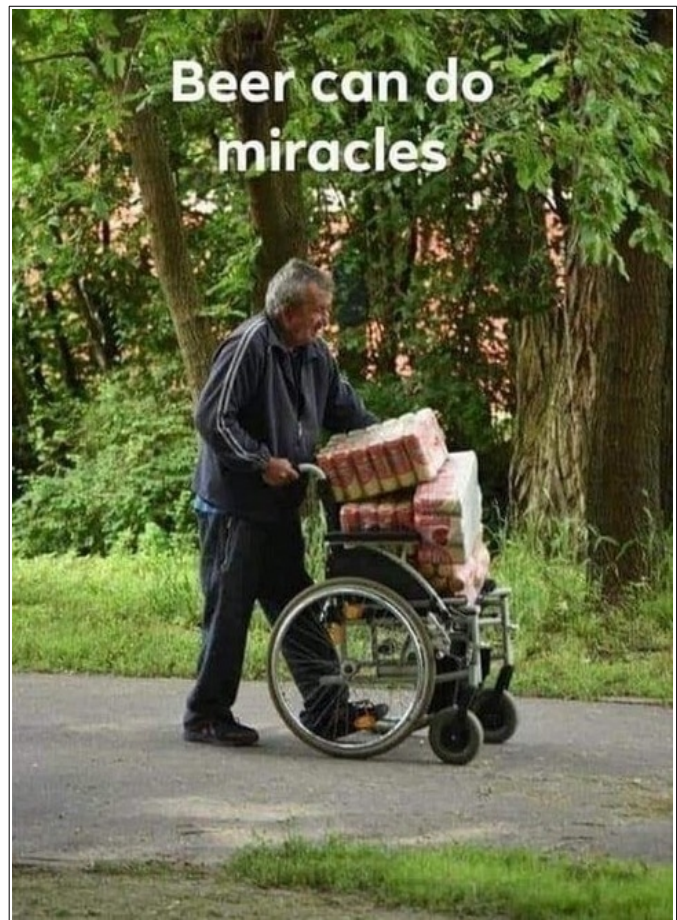
Thursday mornings 10:00am - 12:00noon. Tony Robinson provides assistance to members wishing to document their memoirs.

Raffles.

Outside Coles Laurieton and Woolworths Lakewood - 9:00am-3:00pm. See the roster for your assigned shift/s.

For a Laugh.

If you ever feel like your brain is inadequate... Think of this guy!



"I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired?' Well...I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine and vodka into urine. I do it every day and I really enjoy it."

