

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. Continuation of distancing and hand hygiene measures is encouraged. If you're unwell, please stay away from the shed.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 20th January.

Who said that the Pizza and Card day (alias P&C meeting) at the Men's Shed was all about drinking beer, eating pizza and playing UNO, there is some serious fun going on as well.



Apologies to Ainsley Harriott for the poor impersonation.

Beekeeping

On Saturday 11th February the beekeeping team, headed by our team leader Don Dixon, harvested more than 100kg of honey from the hives on both sides of the fence. Team members involved in the harvest included Ernie Balwin, John Gunn, Phil Bowman, new member Joseph and Mike Carroll.

This impressive result was achieved primarily because of the repairs done to the electric 4 frame centrifuge by the metalworking team, and the use of a stainless steel container with a grill to sieve the honeycomb provided by Don Dixon.

The honey is pure and unprocessed, and 1kg tubs are for sale at the Shed Office for \$10.

LMS NRL Tipping Competition.

On again for 2023. Organised by John Toth. Entry fee: \$50. All entry fees are returned to winner's prizes. Join in the fun, and encourage your shed mates to join in as well. Register at the shed by Tuesday 28th February. See Shed notice board for further details.

Coming Events

Riverwalk Market Sunday 19th February 8:00am-1:00pm.

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

February Members Meeting.

Tuesday 21st February 10:30am at the Laurieton Men's Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 24th February.

Good food and a few drinks from about 12:00 midday. Hopefully there will not be any restrictions to prevent firing up the pizza oven. Share your holiday stories with mates and maybe win a little cash at the UNO game. Cost for food and one drink is \$5, and \$2 for each additional drink. Please ensure your name is on the whiteboard, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com to assist with catering quantities.

Raffles.

Weekly raffles outside Coles Laurieton and Woolworths Lakewood - 9:00am-3:00pm. Volunteers are urgently needed to continue this important fund raising activity through 2023. Please contact Barry Heginbotham on 0400 968 250 or barryheginbotham@gmail.com if you're available to help.

Choir.

Rehearsals 9:00am Tuesday mornings. Some of the Christmas Carol performances at local aged care homes were cancelled due to COVID concerns. New members needed - contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). For those using Windows 11, or considering upgrading to Windows 11. Also help with other technology issues in mobile phones, tablets, laptop and desktop PCs.

Writing Group.

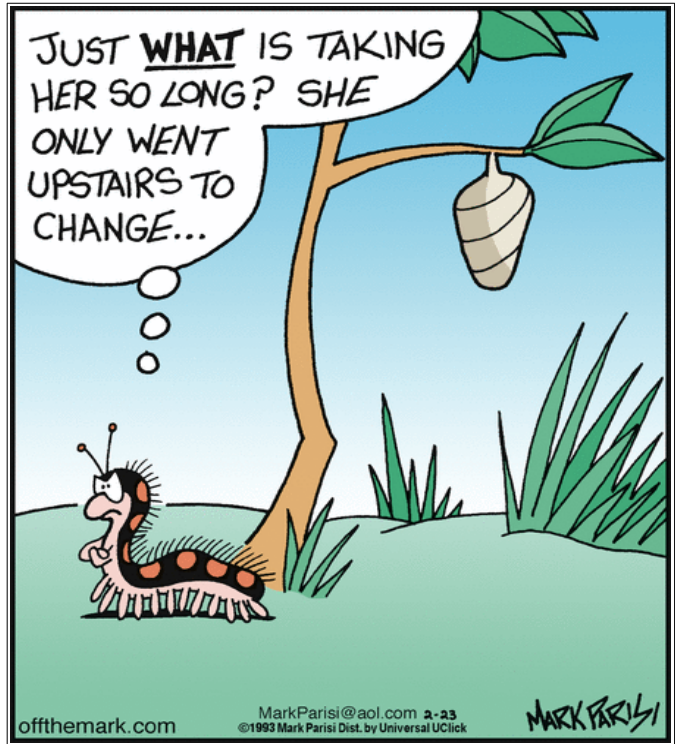
Thursday mornings 10:00am - 12:00noon. Tony Robinson provides assistance to members wishing to document their memoirs.

28 February - last day for Footy Tipping Registration.

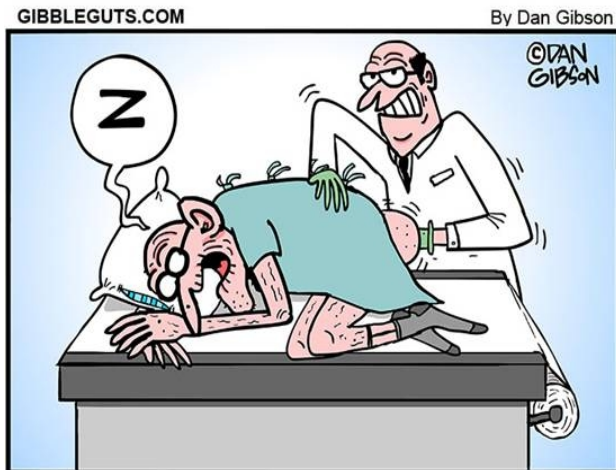
More amusing quotes from phone enquiries to the UK Pensioner Help Line.

- I've had a letter from the sociable services.
- How much is the widow's pension for a female?
- I'm sure he shouldn't be getting a pension - he gets rent from a property and he has a hyphenated name.
- Yesterday a man called to review me.
- I'll go to the post office and apprehend a postman and produce my credentials.

For a Laugh.



My wife wanted to disgrace me in the presence of her friends, she said I wasn't good in bed. She was shocked when they all disagreed with her.



You know you're old when you start sleeping through your prostate exams.

