

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.

COVID Awareness. While the sharing of interests, skills and ideals is encouraged at the shed, one thing we don't want to share is infectious disease. If it is six months or more since your last jab, consider getting a boost. If you're unwell, please stay away from the shed.

APOLOGY. The Shavings editor wishes to apologise for the late publication of this issue. Excuse - a severe case of forgetfulness and other demands on his time.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

President Brian Wood Resigns

After almost three years as president of LMS, Brian has decided it is time to move on. During his tenure Brian has carried an enormous workload and achieved a great deal for the shed. A typical workaholic, Brian has been at the shed almost every open day since his election, and a lot more as well. Brian's eagerness to get things done has led to a few unpopular actions, but mostly the outcomes have been for the betterment of the shed. THANK YOU BRIAN.

Management Committee.

Following Brian's resignation the remaining committee members have appointed interim members to maintain the operation of the shed until the AGM to be held on 19th September. Details of the interim committee structure have been advised to members, and the necessary AGM documentation will be posted to members early in August.

The Boat.

Renovation work on the boat at the LMS site is now at a stage where it is ready to be moved into the water. Removal of the boat is now dependent on the concurrent relocation of an historic fishing boat from the river to a restoration site in Beach St. Dunbogan. Due to some unfortunate misunderstandings regarding the restoration of the fishing boat, the relocation has been postponed several times, but we have been advised that the move is imminent.

Coming Events

Members Meeting Tuesday 15th August.

At 10:30am, at the Laurieton Men's Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 18th August 12:00pm - ?.

An enjoyable afternoon while the workshops are closed and we can relax and socialise with fellow shed members. Five dollars buys you a feed of Pizza and your first drink, additional beers are \$2.50 each. Please ensure your name is on the whiteboard by shed closing time on Wednesday before, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com to assist with catering quantities.

Riverwalk Market Sunday 20th August 8:00am-1:00pm.

Your opportunity to chat with fellow shed members, meet some locals, and promote the Laurieton Men's Shed to the community.

Raffles.

A major contributor to the funding of your shed. Weekly raffles outside Coles Laurieton and Woolworths Lakewood - 9:00am-3:00pm. Please contact Barry Heginbotham on 0400 968 250 or barryheginbotham@gmail.com if you're available to help.

Choir.

The choir is again rehearsing on Tuesday mornings in preparation for local performances. New members needed - contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). Help is available with 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.

LMS AGM and September Monthly Meeting - Tuesday 19th SEPTEMBER.

To be held at Laurieton United Services Club (LUSC) commencing at 10:30am.

Bunnings BBQ 30th September.

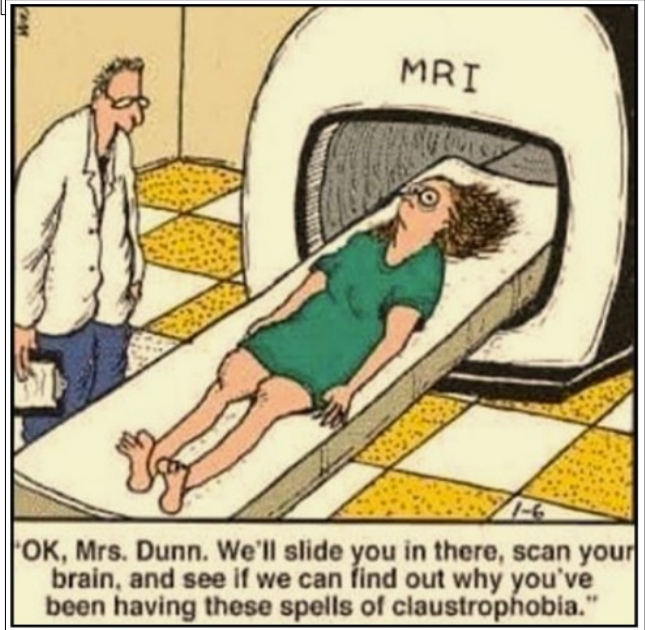
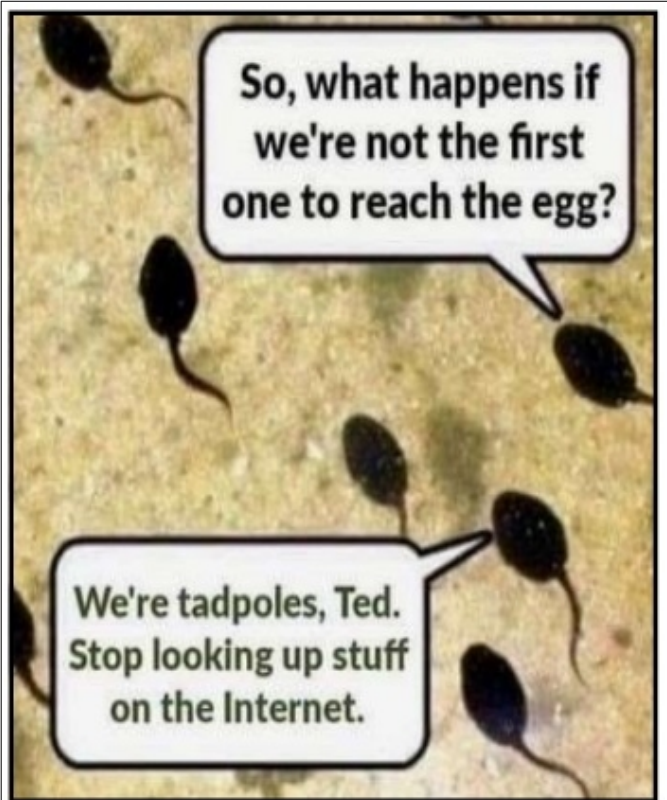
Barry Paynting is enlisting members to work at the fundraising BBQ at the Port Macquarie Bunnings store on the Saturday of the long weekend. Please contact Barry if you're available to help.

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For a Laugh.

A friend suggested putting horse manure on my strawberries... I'm never doing that again, I'm going back to whipped cream.



Wise Words.

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.

- Victor Borge

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.

- Zsa Zsa Gabor

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.

- Alex Levine