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## A Message from the President

I attended a recent Hurstville Council meeting where Council was resolving the matter of possible locations for the new bus shelters. Some of these were to have advertising and some were to be non-advertising.

Bus shelters is a matter we have been pursuing with Council over the last 18 months or so and in particular Councillor Joanne Morris during 2000 and Councillor Chris Lee in the early months of this year have taken the matter up for us.

It now appears that Lugarno will be getting some new non-advertising bus shelters. The locations are to be Forest Road/Boronia Parade and Lugarno Parade/Moons Avenue intersections. Also the seat in the bus shelter on Old Forest Road near Allwood Crescent is to be replaced.

So we would like to thank Council and in particular Peakhurst Ward Councillors Morris & Lee for pursuing this matter on our behalf. Also thanks to Councillor Lee for attending our May meeting and providing some updates to us on various matters affecting Lugarno.

**Rob Clarsen** ? 0412 568236

### 2001 Membership Fees

Membership fees for 2001 are progressing nicely. Membership fees are:

Family:	\$5
Single:	\$3
Pensioner:	\$2

Memberships can be paid at Lugarno Hardware at Chivers Hill Shopping Centre or Lugarno Estates at the Lime Kiln Shopping Centre. Please join up and come along to a meeting if you can spare the time.

### Riverwood Plaza car park lighting

We have written to the management of Riverwood Plaza regarding our concerns with the car park lighting. We will keep you updated on their response.

### Community "Volunteer of the Year"

At the May meeting we discussed the LPA's participation in the Georges River Community Awards. It was agreed that we would participate and a letter has been sent informing our local member, Kevin Greene, of our intention.

### Local matters of interest

We had a very fruitful general business discussion at our last meeting in May. A couple of issues came up that the LPA will pursue. They included:

?? The installation of the pedestrian crossing outside Lugarno School has meant that to stop, park and post a letter in the post-box opposite involves illegally parking.

After some discussion and debate it was agreed that the LPA would write to Australia Post to see if it would be possible to relocate the box from its current dangerous position to the front of the school's dental surgery,

- ?? Some of our members have queried the pressure behind the water supply in Poplar Place and also parts of Forest Road. We will be writing to Sydney Water to see if they have an explanation or whether it might be a deterioration of the mains,
- ?? The Riverkeeper, Meredith Cann-Duff has resigned and taken a job with Noosa Council. As a result the Riverkeeper programme is looking for a Riverkeeper. Bankstown Council is currently responsible for the programme and we believe

will be advertising soon for a replacement.

### Neighbourhood Watch

In our second part on “**Careless or Car less**” Hurstville Council advise:

When you leave your car –

- ?? Try and park in a well illuminated area,
- ?? Close the windows and lock the doors,
- ?? Remove all valuables from within the car,
- ?? Try and record model/serial numbers of all items of value installed in your car.

Most car thefts can be avoided if some simple commonsense precautions are taken. Hurstville Police advise:

- ?? Never leave an identification tag on your key. Ring. If your keys are lost or stolen it could assist a thief to find your car or home,
- ?? Don't hide an extra key under the floor mat or under the bonnet,
- ?? Don't leave registration papers, NRMA papers, credit cards or other personal papers in your car.

### e-mail address

Do you have an e-mail address? If so please advise us of it and we can email the monthly newsletter to you. Our e-mail address is: [LPA40@hotmail.com](mailto:LPA40@hotmail.com). So send us your address and you'll get the newsletter sooner!

### Lugarno VIEW Club

The VIEW club holds dinner meetings on a regular basis at Roslyn Gardens, Peakhurst. In July they will have Nutritionist Geraldine Georgeou speaking at their monthly dinner. New members and visitors are most welcome. For more details please call Margaret Torrens on 9579 1257.

### Next LPA Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2001 despite being the Monday evening of the June long weekend. If you're feeling relaxed having enjoyed the long weekend come along and join us for a bit of community chat and a cup of tea or coffee. Look forward to seeing you there.

## WHAT'S ON?

### NEXT MEETING

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - 8.00 pm

(Come along and join us)

St. Stephen's Church Hall (Opposite Allwood Crescent) – tea & coffee available after the meeting

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### LPA 2001 Membership

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