



This is LUGARNO



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Priceless

A Message from the President

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those that have been involved in progressing the Lugarno Ferrywalk grant application to its present stage. As Lugarno residents would be aware, the idea of a walk around Edith Bay to the old ferry site has been on the drawing board for over 12 months and Hurstville Council has been busy developing the initial idea into a plan that can be implemented should it receive the required State Government grant and receive favourable community comment.

The project has grown from a few people being involved to support now being received from a range of others in the community. It started out when the LPA thought it might be a good idea to recognise the historical aspects of the old Lugarno ferry service in relation to the Hurstville region and, together with Graham Whitelaw, (who was then a Riverkeeper volunteer) put together a small submission for the State Government's River Foreshore Access Programme. Hurstville Council then picked up the initial proposal and have added their expertise and developed a "ferrywalk" concept, which will provide a walk around Edith Bay.

There has been a great feeling of collaboration to make this a reality including contributions from:

Our Local State Member

?? Kevin Green

Peakhurst Ward Councillors

?? Philip Sansom, Christopher Lee, Joanne Morris, Bill Pickering

All Members of Hurstville Council Engineering section especially:

?? Chris Little, the Divisional Manager

?? Jeff Montgomery.

The draft plans have been shown a number of times at LPA meetings as they have evolved and comment has been received from members at those meetings. The latest concept drawings will be at our May meeting on Monday 14th May. Please come along, have a look at the drawings and provide us with some comment and feedback.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Rob Clarsen ? 0412 568236

2001 Membership Fees

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

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| 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.

Lighting - Riverwood Plaza carpark

At the March meeting of the LPA the lighting in the Riverwood Plaza

carpark was raised as a concern. A number of members noted they had experienced near misses and in some cases a pole had been hit when reversing or turning in to the car parking spaces. We wrote to Hurstville Council asking who was responsible for the lighting and as they have now responded, we will send a letter to the Plaza raising our concerns. If any other members or residents of Lugarno have concerns or can provide further feedback please e-mail us at lpa40@hotmail.com.

Community "Volunteer of the Year"

We have received a letter from Kevin Green the State Member for Georges

River regarding a Georges River Community Awards night he is planning to initiate. The awards night would be an annual function to recognise our community organisations and their volunteers. The concept would involve each community group nominating one of their members as their "Volunteer of the Year" and they would receive a suitable plaque. The function would seek to recognise the contribution of volunteers and strengthen the profile of local groups and provide an opportunity for the community groups to come together. Amongst others, organisations such as Lions, Rotary, Oatley Flora & Fauna, Pole Depot and Red Cross will be participating. We

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will be discussing our participation in the awards at our May meeting.

Termites

At our April meeting Mr. Lee Rennie of Shire Pest Control gave a great presentation on termites. He advised that one in five homes in the metropolitan area suffer from termite attacks and there are a number of species some of which attack houses and some that don't. Organic phosphates are now used to control termites rather than strong chemicals. As Lugarno/Peakhurst is seen as a high-risk termite area, twice yearly inspections are recommended.

Handy hints for reducing the risk of termites include storing woodpiles away from the house, keeping the underneath of your house dry and free of timber and cardboard. It is important to ensure air circulates under your house and this should be done by air vents or forcing via a fan.

A termite inspection for an average house costs approximately \$198 and a 7-page report will be received with a proposal for treatment. If LPA members contact Lee Rennie 9540 4755 or 0418 417272 and mention they are part of the LPA, a discount will be received on a termite inspection.

Neighbourhood Watch

Theft of cars, car accessories and valuable left inside cars adds up to millions of dollars each year. Make sure you always lock your car and pocket the key whether you leave for a minute or a few hours. Close the windows and make sure the boot is locked. Never leave an identification tag on your key ring and don't hide a spare key under the floor mat or bonnet.

Other handy hints include – if you are using a valet car park, only leave the car key with the attendant. Unattended car parks such as shopping centres, unit blocks, and commuter parking areas are a favourite for thieves – take particular care in these areas. Park with the front wheels turned sharply to the curb to make it difficult for thieves to tow away your car.

Statistics for March 2001

The statistics for March show car theft and theft of valuables in a car were high on the list for Lugarno and Peakhurst. So please read carefully the hints above from Hurstville Police.

Break enter & steal/Malicious

WHAT'S ON?

NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th May - 8.00 pm

(Come along and join us)

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

Peakhurst Garden Club

Next meeting (1st Friday each month) June 2nd at 10.00 am – St. Matthews Uniting Church, Whitegates Ave, Peakhurst

Lugarno VIEW Club

Dinner meeting Monday 18th June at Roslyn Gardens, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm - Guest speaker Barbara Snel author of "Mariner's Son"

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damage

?? *Lugarno Public School*

Roof tiles

Stolen Vehicle

?? *Oak Street*

Steal from a motor vehicle

?? *Moons Avenue*

Compact disc, speaker, amplifier

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Lugarno VIEW Club

The VIEW club holds dinner meetings on a regular basis at Roslyn Gardens, Peakhurst. In June and July they have two interesting speakers – Barbara Snel who wrote "Mariner's Son" and Nutritionist Geraldine Georgeou. New members and visitors are most welcome. For more details please call Margaret Torrens on 9570-5318.

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LPA 2001 Membership

Name: email address:

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Type of membership: Family \$5 ☐ Individual \$3 ☐ Pensioner \$2 ☐