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Priceless

A Message from the President

The LPA Annual Dinner will be held on Wednesday 31st October 2001 at the Illawarra Catholic Club. We will be holding the annual dinner in conjunction with the Georges River Community Awards night being organised by Georges River MP. Kevin Greene. The cost is \$22 per head for a 3 course meal and will start at 7pm for 7.30pm.

Kevin has gone to a great deal of trouble to organise this night and provide some recognition to the army of volunteers out there who do so much. The LPA has also nominated a local Lugarno resident. So if you've enjoyed our annual dinners in the past or have been thinking about attending one, please come along. We'll need final numbers by Wednesday 24th October, so please complete the form on the back of the newsletter and drop it into Lugarno Hardware or Lugarno Estates or our PO Box (now at Yates Newsagency) before the 24th October 2001.

Congratulations should also go to Lugarno Lions for a wonderful (as usual) Spring Fair. We understand this year's was the biggest run and hopefully the most profitable. A full report on the events can be found later in the newsletter.

We would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate the new Mayor of Hurstville, Councillor Vince Badalati who was elected at the Mayoral election in early September.

As the weather is getting warmer again, we look forward to some new faces at our October meeting on 8th October.

Rob Clarsen ? 0412 568236

Lugarno Ferrywalk update

We have received a letter from the Divisional Manager of Engineering at Hurstville Council, Mr. Chris Little, updating us on progress with the Ferrywalk. Mr. Little advised that on 15th August 2001 Council formally accepted the grant from the State Government of \$476,300 for the Georges River Foreshore Improvement Programme 2000/01. These are the funds approved for the Ferrywalk and we look forward to Council continuing to take the steps necessary prior to the proposal going on exhibition for public comment. Our thanks to Mr. Little and Hurstville Council for keeping us informed.

Vandalism in Lugarno

There has been a car stolen in Lugarno again. This time it was a Sunday night, 2nd September from Moons Avenue. The car was found burnt out in Riverwood. Please remember to be vigilant, lock your car and keep your eyes and report anything that looks suspicious to Hurstville Police. (Contact details are always on the back of the newsletter).

Lugarno Lions Spring Fair

This year's Spring Fair held on 23rd September was the biggest run and hopefully the most profitable. The carnival rides are now the biggest that the Carnival people run and the Police Stand is the biggest outside the Easter Show. The jousting on horses and lances

was impressive and drew large crowds. Other participants included Frontside Skating, Forest Rangers Soccer Club, Learning Links and Girl Guides. Thanks to Lugarno Soccer Club who assisted with loaning lots of equipment. Our local member, Kevin Greene, presented the trophies for the car and new Mayor Councillor Badalati also attended. A final thank you to all those Lugarno residents who attended and helped make the Lugarno Lions Fair such a success.

Lugarno Lions

Lugarno Lions are looking for new members. The Lions are part of the world's largest and most active service club organisation. They believe that by working together they are able to

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accomplish far more than would be possible individually. Lions are people who are serious about their commitment to humanitarian service, but have fun along the way.

The Lions Club of Lugarno has been active in the local community for many years and has regularly staged the Spring Festival in Gannon's Park plus Jazz and Christmas Carols in Evatt Park. The club has made donations to many local groups including Carinya School, Learning Links and Riverwood Community Centre.

The Club holds dinner meetings at 7 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Mortdale RSL Club. If you are interested and

want to find out more, please call membership Chairman Hal Thomas on 9546 8557.

Neighbourhood Watch

On Saturday 20th and 27th October Neighbourhood Watch will be at Chivers Hill Shopping Centre engraving any items for identification. Cost will be a "gold coin donation" which will go towards the Gala Variety Concert at Riverwood Legions Club on Friday 12th October.

This is a great offer from Neighbourhood Watch – so if you've been thinking about getting some valuables engraved, then visit Chivers Hill on either of these dates.

Gala Variety Concert

This very enjoyable event is on again on Friday 12th October at 7.30 pm. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Appearing this year are: Alisa Gray (vocalist), Kenny Graham (comedian), David Stephens (new talent) and Kaye Gordon – NZ's new millennium diva. It is usually a fun night and for the cost, good value. Tickets are available from Peggy Turner on 9153 9341. The concert is being held at the Riverwood Legion & Community Club, Littleton Street, Riverwood. The Bistro is open from 5.30 pm.

WHAT'S ON?

NEXT MEETING

Monday 8th October - 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) October 5th at 10.00 a.m. – St. Matthews Uniting Church, Whitegates Ave, Peakhurst

Lugarno VIEW Club

Dinner meeting Monday 15th October at Roslyn Gardens, 764 Forest Road. New members & guest most welcome. Please ring 9579 1257.

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LPA Annual Dinner – in conjunction with Georges River Community Awards

Date: Wednesday 31 October

Time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

RSVP: 24th October

Please drop in attendee slips to Lugarno Hardware, Lugarno Estates or PO Box 21 at Yates Newsagency

Yes, I would like to attend the LPA Annual Dinner

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

No of attendees: Name of attendees:.....

Enclosed is \$ (\$22 per person)

