



This is LUGARNO



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Priceless

A Message from the President

Our August meeting was a very useful and informative forum regarding the proposed Lugarno ferrywalk. Councillor Philip Sansom attended and provided an extensive overview of the ferrywalk process going forward. Essentially, in the upcoming months, Council will publicly exhibit the ferrywalk proposal for community comment. However, in the meantime, the LPA will keep members and residents informed through our meetings and newsletter. Draft plans are displayed on sandwich boards at both the Lime Kiln and Chivers Hill shopping centres – so please go and have a look.

Concerns that came up at our August meeting included what lighting there would be, is any car parking proposed and the question of vandalism arose. Councillor Sansom made the very relevant point that if we simply do nothing because we are scared of vandalism, then we've let the vandals beat us. What is important is to make sure the design is as 'vandalism proof' as we can make it by addressing such issues as lighting and access/clear vision from the roadway etc.

While the formal exhibition period for comment will begin soon, Council is happy in the interim to take comment on the ferrywalk should LPA members or Lugarno residents wish to send in their current thoughts. We would like to thank Councillor Sansom for his attendance at the last meeting as the ferrywalk discussion was thorough and worthwhile.

While the AGM for 2002 is still some 5 months or so away, a number of our Executive have indicated that having held their positions for 3 years, they feel it is appropriate to allow some 'new blood' to take over some of the positions. If you have been considering coming along or getting more involved, we would welcome your attendance at upcoming meetings. Commitment is not onerous: one LPA meeting a month and members of the committee also try to meet one evening a month.

We would welcome some new faces on the Executive next year, so please come along and see what's involved.

Rob Clarsen ? 0412 568236

Community awards

The Community Awards night to be hosted by Georges River MP, Kevin Greene, will be held either 7th or 14th November at the Illawarra Catholic Club, Hurstville at a cost of \$22 per head. The LPA has decided to also have this night as its annual dinner. So if you are interested in coming please pencil these dates in your diary and will confirm the date shortly. We will also be nominating a member of the community for an

award. If there is someone you think deserves an award, please drop us a line with the person's name and the reason for nominating them.

Vandalism in Lugarno

No doubt most LPA members and Lugarno residents have seen the \$1000 reward posters for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person/s responsible for the letterbox and motor vehicle vandalism that occurred in Cedar and Maple Streets at 2 a.m. on Tuesday 21

August.

The increase in this type of senseless vandalism should be of concern to us all. Its increase, along with break-ins at our local shops, means vandalism is now at an entirely unacceptable level in Lugarno. As a community we must be vigilant and report anything we see to the Police. As Kevin Greene attends most of the LPA meetings, if you can come along and let him know what has happened and to whom you reported the matter, he will follow the matter up. Alternatively drop

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us a line and we'll pass the information to Kevin.

If anyone in Lugarno has information regarding the Maple and Cedar Streets incidents please contact Sergeant Sally Green, Hurstville Police – 9375 8599 so the perpetrators can be caught.

Lugarno School is also a regular target for petty vandalism and stealing at a great cost to the education of Lugarno children and Lugarno residents as taxpayers. Again, anyone with information regarding vandalism at the school should report it to Hurstville Police.

Neighbourhood Watch

In our second part on Careless or Car Less, Hurstville Police advise: When you leave your car – ?? try & park in a well lit 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 on the car.

Most car thefts can be avoided if some simple common sense 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 locate your car or home,
- ?? don't hide an extra car 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.

Lugarno VIEW Club

The VIEW club holds dinner meetings on a regular basis at Roslyn Gardens, Peakhurst. In September their special guest speaker will be Peter Sharp on the "Usefulness of Art". New members and visitors are most welcome. For more details please call Margaret Torrens on: 9579 1257.

e-Mail address

Do you have an e-mail address? If so please let us know your address so we can email the monthly newsletter to you and you'll get it sooner! Our e-mail address is: LPA40@hotmail.com

WHAT'S ON?

NEXT MEETING

Monday 10th September - 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) September 7th at 10.00 a.m. – St. Matthews Uniting Church, Whitegates Ave, Peakhurst

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Dinner meeting Monday 17th September at Roslyn Gardens, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm - Guest speaker Peter Sharp

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