



# This is LUGARNO

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## A Message from the President

Welcome to the first LPA newsletter for 2001. Our first meeting for the year will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2001 at 8.00 pm. This meeting also serves as our Annual General Meeting and all office bearer and committee member positions will be declared open. If you would like to get involved, please come along. Positions for 2001 are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Minute Secretary
- Committee members – minimum 5 and maximum 7

Commitment involves the normal monthly meeting plus a committee meeting every month, which usually occurs on the week after the normal meeting.

On a disappointing note *Sanders First National* has advised us that they are unable to continue sponsoring our newsletter delivery. Their assistance over the past two years as our sponsor has been invaluable and the ability to distribute our newsletter to the 2000 or so Lugarno households has been directly due to their financial assistance which has been greatly appreciated. So if any Lugarno business out there feel they would like to step in to the “very worthwhile shoes” of Sanders First National and assist us with our delivery costs, we would very much like to hear from you!

**Rob Clarsen** 99153-5158

### New pool shop at Chivers Hill

We'd like to belatedly welcome Rob's Pool Shop to the Chivers Hill Shopping Centre. For all those Lugarno pool owners, the addition of a pool shop is probably very welcome.

### Lugarno Evening V.I.E.W. Club

Did you know that Lugarno has a V.I.E.W. (Voice, Interest & Education of Women) Club? The Club meets on the third Monday of each month at Roslyn Gardens in Peakhurst. The meeting involves a two-course dinner and drinks for \$20. Each meeting has a guest speaker covering a wide range of interesting topics. The V.I.E.W. Club's emphasis is on friendship and they are active in raising money in support of the Smith Family. If you are interested in joining or

finding out more, please call the Secretary – Mrs. Barbara Maude on 9579-1257.

### BushCare News

Hurstville Council's volunteer BushCare programme commenced in April 1999. They currently have over 200 registered BushCare volunteers. Sites are visited either weekly or monthly and are at the following locations:

- Evatt Park & Lugarno Pde Reserve in Lugarno;
- Gungah, Lime Kiln (3 sites), Marine Drive Reserve & Miles Dunphy Reserve all in Oatley;
- Johnstone Street Reserve and Peakhurst foreshore in Peakhurst;
- there is also a Native Nursery Group which meets at the Council Depot.

The BushCare programme and its volunteers have propagated over 1000 plants which have been used in Reserves and given away at open days, planting days and stalls at community fairs. Fox control is also high on the agenda and the BushCare programme has purchased 4 new traps which will be in use shortly. The traps will be set and monitored by volunteer groups in Reserves where foxes are known to be active. During this year's breeding season Council will use a new product called Den-co-fume canisters which contain carbon monoxide gas which is released into a fox cup den. The den is then sealed and within minutes the pups are painlessly put to sleep.

Please report any fox den sightings to Julie McInnes on 9330 6228.

Lastly, Hurstville BushCare is

looking for a logo and a title for its newsletter. If you have any ideas or suggestions, draw them up, write them down and send them to:

***BushCare Logo Competition***  
***Hurstville City Council***  
***PO Box 205***  
***Hurstville BC NSW 1481***

Drawings should be single colour, no more than 10 cm<sup>2</sup> and easily reproduced. It could be part of an indigenous plant or plates, incorporate a native animal or bird or depict a small bushland scene.

The newsletter title should be short and no more than 3 or 4 words. Please feel free to include a few words of explanation for your logo and newsletter title. Good luck!

If you are interested in becoming part of the volunteer programme, please call:

Jay Cocayne (0411 744715)  
Vicki Willes (0411 744330)  
Julie McInnes (9330-6228) on weekdays between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm

### Neighbourhood Watch

Hurstville Police have advised us that a number of homes, units and garages have been broken into and property stolen in recent weeks. Leaving doors and windows open or unlocked often makes it easier for a thief to gain access. The following hints are easy to undertake and will protect your property:

- display your street number at the front of your house;
- ensure all fences are in good order and gates are kept closed and locked when not in use to prevent unauthorised access to your property;
- ensure trees and shrubs are trimmed away from doors and windows;
- record descriptions, models and serial numbers of all valuable to enable easy identification;
- engrave your driver's license number prefixed by the initials NSW on all items of value;
- photograph jewelry and other collectibles for easy identification.

Remember, engravers are available for use from Lugarno Real Estate or Lugarno Hardware.

### Statistics for December 2000:

#### ***Malicious damage***

- Forest Road – glass window Church
- Woodlands Avenue
- Koorabel Street – letterbox
- Maple Street – letterbox

#### ***Speeding & traffic license offence***

- Forest Road

#### ***Break & Enter***

- Old Forest Road – Lugarno School

#### ***Recovered property***

- Forest Road – 2 torches & screwdriver

### Membership for 2001

Membership dues for 2001 are now due. Membership currently costs \$2 for individuals and \$5 for families. Membership can be paid at Lugarno Hardware at Chivers Hill Shopping Centre and Lugarno Real Estate at Lime Kiln Road Shopping Village.

### WHAT'S ON?

**NEXT MEETING**      **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - 8.00 pm**      **(Come along and join us)**

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

#### ***Oatley Flora and Fauna***

Next meeting Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 pm - Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Frederick & Letitia Street, Oatley  
AGM followed by slides & supper

#### ***Peakhurst Garden Club***

Next meeting first Friday in February at 10.00 am – St. Matthews Uniting Church, Whitegates Avenue, Peakhurst

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<b>Crime Reporting telephone numbers</b> LPA Crime Reporting Hotline: 9530-7986	PAL: 131444	Hurstville Police: 9375-8533
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