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Priceless

## A Message from the President

Christmas is not so far away and many families are making preparations for that busy time. It is not surprising that the issue of the Christmas Lights in Maple Street and the many who come to visit them has been a matter of concern to some Lugarno residents in past years.

The LPA has been interested to find out if there can be some resolution of the problems caused by the visitors who come to see the lights. As a result there have been meetings with Council and a survey of some residents in Maple Street.

Above all, I hope that the Christmas spirit will prevail among the Lugarno residents and that peace and goodwill will be the sentiment we show to each other as we prepare to enjoy the Christmas Season.

Rob Clarsen ? 0412 568236

### Too late

In the last LPA Newsletter it was indicated a letter was written to Council requesting an extension of time for residents to view the plans and make appropriate submissions regarding the proposed amenity developments in Evatt Park. At the time of going to press no reply had been received. By the time the meeting was held a reply had been received granting a ten day extension. That's right, this time had already expired!

### Getting answers

The writing and receiving of letters is often a long and tedious process. There are timing issues with replies coming just after a meeting and the subsequent difficulty of advising members of the result. The LPA Committee has decided that a much better

approach is to set up regular meetings with the Councillors who are elected to represent the Peakhurst Ward. This was considered to be a more efficient and direct approach as Councillors can make representation on behalf of the Association and supply the response.

### Congratulations!

The LPA was delighted to nominate **Bryce Turner** as a worthy recipient of a **2002 Georges River Community Award** at an event hosted by Kevin Greene recently. Bryce is a tireless worker in the community, who with his wife raised over \$ for community projects. He has a crazy sense of humour and a cheery smile, which lets him get away with anything, including your charity dollars! Keep up the good work,

Bryce. You can meet Bryce as a regular at LPA meetings and you will know him as he always sits on the end of the front row.

### Duck tales or tails?

Christmas is coming and the geese are getting fat, please put a penny in the old man's hat ..... But the duck muck has come back on the board walk, in loads. Who'll clean it up? The Council usually does it and the Lions Club helps out when they use Evatt Park. We can all help by keeping the Park clean and using bins rather than the dam for rubbish. Less feeding of ducks means less muck to be cleaned up. Please help as there are more important things to talk about than this.

## Coming events

The **next meeting of the LPA** is on Monday 11 November from 8 – 9.30pm in the Hall of the Anglican Church in Old Forest Road. A guest speaker from the **Illawong Bush Fire Brigade** will advise how properties should be prepared to guard against the onset of bushfire in the coming summer months. This is a must for all households. Tea, coffee and biscuits provide a reason to stay and chat with other Lugarno residents after the meeting. Plan to be there and mark your diary now.

**Monday 9 December**

Regular Lugarno Progress  
Association Meeting

### Monday 16 December

Carols in the Park presented by the Lugarno Lions. This annual event in Evatt Park is a relaxing and well-organised evening where the local community can join together in celebration and friendship. Watch for display signs for further details

## Can you help?

The LPA is looking for an honorary auditor who will check the books. The Association, as an incorporated body, must have its financial records audited each year. This is an important but not arduous job for the

experienced person. Is that you? If you would like to help in this way please come to the next meeting or contact President Rob, whose number is above.

## Community news

Looking for that special Christmas present? One that will delight and cheer and also benefit someone else?

Consider a **Lions Christmas Cake** (\$7.80 or \$ 11.00) or a fabulous **Pudding** for \$15. Available in the local shops and especially on sale at the next December LPA meeting. Enjoy and support our local service club.

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## WHAT'S ON?

### NEXT MEETING

**Monday 11 November - 8.00 pm**

**(Come along and join us)**

**St. Stephen's Church Hall (Opposite Allwood Crescent)**

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