



This is LUGARNO



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A Message from the President

Happy New Year to all Lugarno residents! Let us hope this will be a happy and prosperous year for us all. The LPA is ready to resume its activities and this will start with an opportunity to renew memberships on Saturday 8 February at Chivers Hill Shopping Centre. Come and meet members of the Committee and see why it is good to belong to this local Association. Read more details about this later in the Newsletter.

I would also like to encourage residents one more time to join the River Cruise on the "*Lugarno Ferry*" on Sunday 30 March. This will be a great opportunity to view the new Boardwalk and recognise how good it is to live in Lugarno. Details about tickets are mentioned later.

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Notes from the last LPA meeting

At the last meeting Joanne McCafferty the Liberal candidate for Georges River introduced herself and outlined her perspective on the issues she thought were paramount in the local community. She had carried out a survey of the needs and interest and indicated she was willing to meet with people and listen to their concerns. Joanne understood that the rate of development in our area was a matter of great interest to all residents.

What's new in Lugarno

There have been changes in the management of some of the shops in our area. Local business is good for our community and we need to support them if they are going to be viable. Call in and say hello when you are passing.

At Chivers Hill - *Lugarno in Bloom* Florist and Gifts with Lorraine Allen and Jacqueline Casey – for orders phone: 9584 1494.

Lugarno Fresh – fresh Fruit and Vegies with Debbie and Cedric Hinton – for home deliveries phone 9533 5087.

Visit Steve at the *Chivas Hill Restaurant/Café* - breakfast, lunch and dinner. Phone for bookings 9153 5599.

At Lime Kiln Road Stefanie and Steven Fitzgerald have opened the *Café Madison* with new decor and menus. Call in or make a reservation on 9153 6530.

Well done!

The new provisions introduced to ease the traffic visiting the Maple Street Christmas Lights made a marked difference and allowed people to see this

spectacular display in comfort and safety. Congratulations and thanks to Peter for his wonderful interpretation of the Christmas spirit and to all those who contributed about \$30,000 to the *Make a Wish Foundation*.

Also thanks to **Hurstville City Council** for repairing the bus seat in Forest Road within a week of reporting it broken.

Next meeting

The **next meeting of the LPA** is on Monday 10 February from 8 – 9.30pm in the Hall of the Anglican Church in Old Forest Road. This will be the **Annual General Meeting** and is an opportunity to be involved in an active Association that has served the local community for more than four score years. All positions will be declared vacant and nominations are called for the following positions:

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President, Vice President, Secretary, Minute Secretary, Treasurer and four Committee members.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month and additional meetings are held for the Executive Committee. It would be good if Committee members would act in the roles of Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer with a view to taking over the major roles in the future. This would allow for good continuity for the Association to operate successfully. Please come along and invite your friends and neighbours to join you.

Membership 2003

Now is the time to renew your membership (or join for the first time) of the LPA for 2003. On Saturday 8 February there will be a membership drive at Chivers Hill between 8 and 12 noon. You will have the opportunity to meet Committee members and talk with them about the work of the Association. Membership

fees are reviewed at the AGM but if you join on 8 February they will still be \$5 a family or \$3 for seniors.

Lugarno Hardware and Yates Newsagency will also accept membership fees. Please seal money in an envelope with your name and address.

It would be good to have every household in Lugarno belonging to the Association as this provides great strength when dealing with the Council or other bodies about issues concerning the community.

Community news

The Georges River Arts Information and Development Alliance Inc. is a newly formed artists' network. Those interested should attend a planning session on Saturday 15 February, from 2 – 7 pm at 63 Pitt Street Mortdale. Anyone interested in visual arts and crafts, music, dance, theatre or literature is welcome to come along and find out more. For more details and to reserve your

place please call Claudia Stevens on 9330 6097.

River cruise

The long-awaited celebration of what is now the LPA's 81st Birthday has been arranged for Sunday 30 March from 12 to 4 pm. This will be a River Cruise, starting at Sans Souci on a Bass and Flinders Vessel, and while partaking of a delicious lunch, cruise leisurely up the Georges River and back.

During the trip, **Glenyss Barnham**, who is soon to release her book on the *History of Lugarno*, will give an informal commentary on the history and development of Lugarno. The boat will leave from the Cruise Centre at Sans Souci jetty. Turn right off Rocky Point Road just before the Captain Cook Bridge. There is plenty of parking available.

Cost is \$35 for seniors, \$50 for non-seniors. Bring whatever you would like to drink - BYO.

LPA's River Cruise Celebration

I/we wish to join the River Cruise on Sunday 30 March 2003

Enclosed is \$..... @ \$50 per person or \$35 for seniors

Name: Day time telephone number:

Address:

Cheques should be made payable to **Lugarno Progress Association**

Return in sealed envelope to **Yates Newsagency or Lugarno Hardware** at Chivers Hill

WHAT'S ON?

NEXT MEETING

Monday 10 February - 8.00 pm

(Come along and join us)

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

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