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Priceless

A Message from the President

The LPA is back in the swing of things again now. The February meeting, which included the AGM, was well attended and it was good to see some new people coming to the meeting with some local issues and interests.

Prior to the election of officers for the new year, I declared my intention to stand at the coming Council elections as an independent representative.

You will understand that I was greatly encouraged when following my declaration I was unanimously elected for a sixth year of office as President of the LPA. I look forward to being able to continue meeting the needs of local residents in a strengthened capacity by serving on the Council.

I am also pleased to say that all executive and committee positions were filled again this year with some new additions. 2004 will be another good year for the LPA.

Rob Clarsen § 0412 568236

Last month's meeting

As mentioned above the last LPA meeting was the AGM. All positions were filled and the president reported on the achievements of the LPA in past twelve months and the treasurer presented an audited statement of accounts in line with the requirements of the Corporations Act.

Some residents were concerned about problems of traffic associated with increased numbers visiting the Maple Street lights in December. This was despite the efforts made by Hurstville Council to lessen the effect by introducing parking restrictions and traffic wardens. See later in this Newsletter about a special meeting in this regard.

Clean Up Australia 7 March

All families are invited to join in the Clean Up Australia day

project that will occur on Sunday 7 March. We need as many as possible who can come between 8 am and 12 noon to clean up the area at the bottom of Murdock Crescent Lugarno. Please bring a hats, gloves, sunscreen and wear strong shoes. There will be a barbecue for all volunteers in Oatley Park after the cleaning session. All residents are welcome. For further details contact Rob Clarsen on 0412 568 236.

The LPA is very pleased that the Lugarno Lions will be joining in the Clean Up Lugarno project at Murdock Crescent. This should be an outstanding success. Come and be part of this.

Forum on the lights

Notice is given that there will be a special meeting to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the Maple Street lights. This will be on Monday 8 March from 7 –

8pm in the Anglican Church Hall, Old Forest Road.

Residents, who have recommendations which may ease the problems created by the visitors and their cars, are invited to attend. The meeting will take the form of a workshop which it is hoped will result in a positive set of outcomes which can be sent on to Hurstville Council for further consideration.

The LPA will carry out the role of facilitator at the meeting and expects that all who attend will do so in a spirit of goodwill with a view to coming up with solutions.

This meeting must end at 8pm when the regular LPA meeting will start.

Membership drive

The LPA committee enjoyed meeting many residents who were keen to renew their

subscription for 2004 at the membership drive at the beginning of February. Thanks to all those who stopped for a chat, mentioned particular issues causing concern, joined up then and there or who took a slip to consider at a later date. This was a great opportunity to meet and greet shoppers and a good way to spend a Saturday morning.

It was very good to work beside the **Lugarno Lionesses** who as usual were out and about with their golden tops and bright cheery smiles working to raise money for some of their many good causes. It is hoped their fundraising and raffle were successful as many stopped by to say hello.

Membership renewal for 2004 is **\$10 per family**. Donations are welcome. Forms can be handed in at Yates Newsagency or with Kevin at Lugarno Hardware at Chivers Hill. Membership funds are required to cover the cost of printing the Newsletter each month to keep residents in touch with local matters. It would be great to have every household in Lugarno supporting the work of the LPA.

See the membership slip at the bottom of this page.

Community news

Lugarno Lions had a very happy and successful **Carols in the Park** just before Christmas and many families joined in this time of singing and celebration. As a result \$750 was donated to the Illawong Bush Fire Brigade which takes care of the Lugarno area. The remaining money was put towards food hampers and with the help of Coles, Riverwood, Lugarno Lions were able to distribute 40 hampers. A great effort!

The Lugarno Lions is already working on further fundraising activities with a **Rock and Roll** event to be held in Evatt Park on Saturday 27 March. (This will replace the Jazz in the Park program). There will be a six piece band, a Rock and Roll Hero and a famous Elvis Impersonator. An occasion not to be missed! Entry by donation. Watch out for more details.

There will be a **Food Drive** in support of the **Exodus Foundation** on Saturday 4 May 2004. Lugarno residents are

asked to donate some tinned or packet food which will be collected in the parking area of Our Lady of Fatima Church on the corner of Isaac St and Forest Road. All contributions will be welcome. Please drop by and make a difference in our community.

The Lugarno Evening VIEW Club will hold its next dinner meeting on Monday 15 March at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The guest for the evening will be Mr Bob Mitchell who will be speaking on family histories through stories. New members and guests are welcome. For details phone 9596 0121.

Next meeting

The next LPA meeting will be held on Monday 8 March at 8pm in the Anglican Church Hall. The meeting will finish by 9.30 pm and supper will be provided after the meeting as an opportunity to chat informally with other Lugarno residents. All new members and friends are especially welcome.

WHAT'S ON?

NEXT MEETING

Monday March 8 - 8.00 pm (Come along and join us)

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

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