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**The next meeting will be held on Monday 8 August at 8 pm
St Stephen's Church Hall (opposite Allwood Crescent)**

Bushcare Programme

At our General Meeting held 9th May we became aware of Hurstville City Council's proposal to drastically reduce funding to the Bushcare Program in its upcoming budget. It was unanimously agreed that the Lugarno Progress Association should assist the volunteers and their support officers in whatever way possible to try and have this proposal reversed. To this end we have written letters to the Hurstville City Council and individual Councillors, attended meetings and helped where required. By the time you receive this newsletter you will know whether we and other Bushcare supporters succeeded or not.

Chivers Hill

The LPA is aware that a number of traffic and pedestrian safety issues exist with regard to the Chivers Hill shopping precinct. To this end we have written to the Traffic Engineer, HCC, requesting guidance as to how best to deal with the problems. We'll keep you posted.

The 'Greening' of Webb's Dam

Those of you who have been in Evatt Park recently will be aware that Webb's Dam is presently covered with green weed. The LPA has taken the Dam on as a project this year to do whatever it can to improve this facility. We understand it will be necessary to work with the Council and local authorities, however, we are looking to the wider community for their ideas. There may be someone who has had experience with this type of thing and we would like to hear from you. If you are interested you can write to the LPA C/- PO Box 21, Lugarno, 2210, or via email: lpa40@hotmail.com

Lugarno 'Centre of Excellence'

Congratulations to George, Dan and Spiro from Lugarno Seafood Restaurant for winning "Business Excellence – Lugarno" and "Business Excellence Supreme Award – the Heart of St George" at the recent Hurstville Business Awards.

Congratulations also go to Stefanie & Steve from Café Madison for winning "Excellence in Street Presence Exterior".

Café changes hands

There are lots of Lugarno residents who are sorry to see that Café Lugarno has changed hands. Thank you to Janneine and Lyne for providing many enjoyable dining experiences for their customers. We wish them well. We welcome new owners Lee and daughter Kristy who have re-opened Café Lugarno with extended hours – Phone 9534 6809.

Are you an LPA member?

The LPA signed up a number of new members during their recent membership drive at Chivers Hill shopping centre, **but we need more!!** It is important that we attract new residents coming into Lugarno but we also want to keep our old members on the books in order to provide a strong voice on issues concerning our community. Annual membership fees of \$10.00 per family/household assist with costs associated with producing this newsletter. We will be conducting another membership drive on Saturday, 11th June, so come and introduce yourself.

Do you recycle?

For those of us who can't bear to throw things out if they can be reused this will interest you:

If you have an **old computer** you want to dispose of it may be of use to **YCW** (Young Christian Workers) as part of their 'Reboot to reduce eWaste' program. This scheme includes the training of unemployed people in computer maintenance then in turn refurbished computers are donated to disadvantaged people and community organizations.

Further information on the program may be obtained from Colin McDermott on 0415 230 980 or by email at reboot@ycw.org.au.

As a worthwhile community project, **Guides Australia recycle corks**. The corks are collected and sent to Comcork in Melbourne for recycling into various items including hospital flooring. Corks can be "dropped off" locally at The Body Shop, Westfield Hurstville, BWS

Liquor Shop, South Hurstville or BWS Liquor Shop, Penshurst.

Lions recycle postage stamps for their "Sight First Fund" which helps establish clinics in Asia. Each stamp should be cut from the envelope leaving a small border to protect it from damage. A number of "Lions" regularly attend our meetings so if you bring them along we can get them to the right people.

Neighbourhood Watch

Around Lugarno during March and April there were 2 Break, Enter & Steal offences (one from a residence the other from the school involving computer equipment), 1 Steal from Dwelling (a mobile phone) and 1 Steal from a Motor Vehicle (mobile phone, CD player), 2 Malicious Damage (residences) and 1 Malicious Damage (school). Police dealt with several incidents of unsatisfactory behaviour in and around our local parks.

Fox sightings

Foxes are sighted regularly around the Lugarno area. There

have been recent reports of small pets being taken by foxes in the Oatley-Mortdale area where food has been left out for pets and the foxes have eaten the food as well as the pets. If you have any small domestic pets, keep them locked up at night.

Diary dates

Oatley Flora & Fauna Conservation Society – Next meeting Monday, 27th June at 7.45 p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr Frederick & Letitia Streets, Oatley. Guest Speaker Les Bursill, Sutherland Shire Aboriginal Archaeologist, will speak on **Aboriginal Use of Plants as Food and Medicines** - www.off.oatleypark.com

Lugarno Evening V.I.E.W. Club – Meets monthly on 3rd Monday. Contact the Secretary on 9533 3124 for further information.

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