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**Following our February AGM the remaining meeting dates for 2006 are:
8th May – 14th August – 13th November - please make a note on your calendar NOW!**

Communicating with the LPA

We all lead very busy lives these days and the LPA committee members are no exception. For this reason we want to promote our Website

(www.mylugarno.com) as a

source of information and our email address

(lpa40@hotmail.com) as a means of communication in addition to our mailing address at PO Box 21 Lugarno 2210.

Annual memberships due

Yes, it's that time again when we ask you to join the LPA. Your membership will assist with costs involved in producing our newsletters and to maintain the running of the organisation which works on your behalf toward making Lugarno such a nice place to live. To see what we get up to, check out our website. Fees remain at \$10 per family per year and can be paid at Yates Newsagency, Lugarno Hardware or posted to PO Box 21 Lugarno. Receipts will be issued.

Clean up Australia Day

You are invited to help Clean up Australia on Sunday 5th March. The LPA will be joining Lugarno Lions for this year's clean up and will meet at 18 Banksia Place

Lugarno starting at 10 am and finishing at 2 pm. Simply turn up on the day with gloves, sturdy shoes, sunglasses and sun protection and register as a volunteer. Contact Site Co-ordinator Bill Richard (b.richard@bigpond.com) if you require further information. If you are located somewhere else on the day but still want to contribute look up www.cleanup.org.au for a suitable site.

Safety at Chivers

Hopefully everyone has observed the additional signage installed by HCC at Chivers Hill. Even though a number of measures have been put in place in an attempt to ensure everyone's safety, they only succeed if everyone shows patience, courtesy and complies with the signs.

Lights go out in Maple Street

Christmas 2005 saw the lights go out in Maple Street for the final time. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of Peter and Carmen Olsen who raised some \$380,000.00 for the Starlight Foundation as a result of the lights, Hurstville City Council for keeping resident inconvenience to a minimum and

Lugarno residents and visitors for their patience and financial contributions.

Change of ownership

We all enjoy the convenience of shopping locally which is why the LPA always likes to welcome new shopkeepers. This time it is Bree Romans who trades as Floriart (formerly Lugarno in Bloom). Not just any old florist – check out the website to find out more www.floriart.com.au or phone 9584 1494.

Lugarno history lesson

Copies are still available of the book "Riverside Reflections - Memoirs of Lugarno" by local author and resident Glenyss Barnham. They can be purchased for \$30 by phoning 9533 3214.

Hurstville green city 2005 garden awards

Congratulations to the two Lugarno residents who received awards in the above competition. They were Charles Arndt (Lugarno Pde) for the best "Specialist" garden and Ron Darbyshire (Boyd Ave) for the best "Free Standing Overall" garden.

Aircraft noise

According to advice received from a concerned resident there has been a dramatic increase in both the number of flights and associated aircraft noise over Lugarno in the period July-December 2005 compared to the same period in 2004. He also advised that there are lobby groups pressuring Airservices Australia to arrange more flight movements to/from the west of Sydney Airport. If this information is of concern to you, flight statistics and other information are available via www.airservicesaustralia.com.au Complaints can be made, with specific details (times and dates), by contacting Airservices Australia on 1300 302 240 or fax 9556-6641. The number of complaints registered could make a difference.

Neighbourhood Watch news

Hurstville Detectives are currently investigating an attempted abduction of a 13 year old girl on Belmore Road, Riverwood about 3.40 p.m. on 1st January, 2006. The Person of Interest attempted to lure the victim into his vehicle however the victim was able to seek help from members of the public. If you have any information that you believe could assist Police, contact Hurstville Detectives

phone 9375 8599 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

Highlights from Police Reports for Lugarno for the final quarter of 2005 include a number of domestic offences; stealing from a vessel, a residence and motor vehicles; stealing a vessel; a number of failure to pay and deception offences relative to commercial/business operations; a number of malicious damage offences and a break and enter offence relative to the school resulting in stolen electrical and video equipment. As always you are reminded to remain vigilant within your neighbourhood and immediately report any unlawful activity to Police. See below for contact details

New Minister for Uniting Church

We welcome Rev. Stephen Robinson as the new full-time minister of Lugarno-Peakhurst Uniting Church and volunteer chaplain to the Sutherland District Rural Fire Service. We have asked Rev. Robinson to speak at our next meeting in May as he is keen to get know the wider local community.

Alfords Point bridge/roadway duplication

Most of Lugarno's western area already has exposure to traffic noise from the existing Alfords Point bridge/roadway which

forms part of Sydney's ring road system. The Alfords Point Bridge and approach roadways are being duplicated to provide two lanes in each direction. As the planning phase for the project is scheduled for completion next year, the LPA is writing to the RTA and local state member to highlight the need to provide adequate acoustic barriers in order to help preserve Lugarno's tranquil environment.

Problem solved

We would like to report that with assistance from the Animal Management Officer for Hurstville, Rockdale and Kogarah Councils (St George Animal Rescue Service) the stray cat problem in Allwood Crescent was solved with the capture of two feral animals.

Diary dates

Oatley Flora & Fauna

Next meeting Monday March 27 at 7.45 p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Frederick & Letitia Sts, Oatley. Guest speaker Dr Kathy Stewart from Sydney University.

Lugarno Evening VIEW

Next dinner meeting Monday March 20 at Roslyn Gardens, 7 for 7.30. Guest speaker will be Simon Annabel, Riverkeeper for Georges River combined councils.

LPA 2006 Membership - \$10 per family or household

Name:

Address:

Enclosed \$10 membership: ☐ Or donation: ☐ \$.....

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