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Priceless

Remaining meeting dates for 2006 are 14th August & 13th November – mark your calendars now!

Next meeting

Following a very interesting presentation given by Rev Stephen Robinson at our last meeting we have arranged for another guest speaker to address our **next meeting to be held on 14th August**. Ray Fortescue (Fortescue Optometrists) will report to us on the very latest advancements in optical care including Orthokeratology, children's vision and possible associated learning difficulties, which can occur. If you don't know what Orthokeratology means, come along and find out!

Infrastructure plus

We thought you might be interested in the results of the recent survey taken at our street stall on possible future expenditure for Infrastructure Plus in the local area. We had 49 respondents – 10 said "No Levy", 2 made no comment and 3 items would be covered under normal expenditure of Council or relevant authority. More than one suggestion was received from a number of respondents resulting in (63%) suggesting improvements at Evatt Park & Webbs Dam, more trees, new and improved walking tracks and environmental issues in general; (21.5%) Kerb & guttering,

footpaths and road improvements in general; (6.5%) Specific projects outside of normal Council expenditure; (4.5%) Cultural; (4.5%) Park improvements at Gannons Park and improved cycle ways within Oatley, Gannons and Evatt Parks. A letter has been forwarded to HCC advising them of the results.

Local bus schedule

Whilst most people we spoke to that use local buses were generally happy with the service we did receive some suggestions that we will pass on to the decision makers. If you have any concerns or suggestions and wish to fill out one of our survey forms you can pick one up at Lugarno Hardware and return it to us at PO Box 21, Lugarno 2210.

You can access local bus timetables at www.punchbowlbus.com.au (942 and 943 services) Timetables for Sydney Transport (train, bus and ferry) can be accessed at www.131500.com.au

Walking tracks

It is obvious from our survey that lots of Lugarno residents are interested in walking and the cooler weather makes it a more pleasant experience. With new

residents constantly coming into Lugarno we realised they may not be aware of the walking tracks that are located nearby. A map showing these walking tracks is available on Hurstville City Council's website www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au under "Recreation". For those who are using the walking tracks, please let us know if they are falling in to disrepair or becoming overgrown and we will attempt to address the problem. The more use they get of course minimises these problems.

NHW news

Highlights from Police Reports for the Lugarno area for March and April include 2 common assault, 2 child at risk, 2 malicious damage – residence, 1 malicious damage – school, 1 drug cultivation, 1 stolen vehicle, 1 vehicle/vessel recovery, 2 major traffic accidents and 1 break/enter/steal at school resulting in stolen sporting 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.

Smoke alarm deadline

Since 1st May 2006, all NSW residents must have at least one

working smoke alarm installed on each level of their home. This includes owner occupied, rental properties, relocatable homes or any other residential building where people sleep. Smoke alarms should comply with Australian Standard 3786 (AS3786). If you have previously installed smoke alarms that do not comply with this standard they will be deemed to comply providing they are working and in the correct location. For further information in relation to smoke alarms contact the NSW Fire Brigades or visit their website www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Do you know your neighbours?

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme suggests that we get to know our neighbours. There are lots of advantages to doing so. Neighbours might keep an eye on each others property for any "out of the ordinary" activity, collect mail and water gardens during holidays, alert extended family in the event of illness, hold a spare key for emergencies, lend and borrow tools or just lend a helping hand if required. Getting to know your neighbours usually ensures a more harmonious relationship. In recent times there have been a number of instances where people have passed away in their homes and they have gone unnoticed. It is a sad indictment on society today when many

people do not know their neighbours or spend a little time to ensure their welfare. It only takes a few minutes each day for us to simply make contact with people that we know live alone or are in fact isolated by disabilities.

Change of business ownership

Most people would already be aware that our local liquor store, now Porters, has had a change of ownership. The new proprietor, Richard Bowen, is keen to serve the community so if you have any special requirements or are holding a function, call in and have a chat. He has also offered his services for local fundraising or sponsorship.

LPA social/fundraiser dinner

Come to the LPA social/fundraiser night, meet other "Lugarnoans" and support your local shops. Start with a wine and cheese tasting at Porters Lugarno sponsored by Richard (Porters Lugarno) and Rita (Lugarno Deli). Wine can be purchased at Porters on the night at a discounted price. Then onto Mancini's Wood Fired Pizza Restaurant for Garlic Bread, Pasta and Pizza. All this for just \$25 per head. Lucky door prize and raffles to be held on the night. Don't miss out, purchase your tickets before 27th July from Lugarno Hardware.

Cost per person:
\$25.00

Date and time:

Thursday, 3rd August, 2006
starting at 6.30 p.m.

Wine Tasting Venue:

Porters Lugarno between 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Dinner Venue:

Mancini's – arrive between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Aircraft noise

As a follow on to our item on Aircraft Noise in the February Newsletter the same resident has reported an over 25% increase in flight movements to/from the west of Sydney Airport for the three months to March '06 compared to the same period last year. Public complaints have also increased compared to last year. Contact Air services Australia on 1300 302 240 if you have concerns with aircraft noise.

Diary dates

Oatley Flora & Fauna

Next meeting Monday June 26 at 8.00 p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Frederick & Letitia Sts, Oatley. Guest speaker Roewen Wishart will speak on the Australian Bush Heritage Fund.

Lugarno Evening VIEW

Next dinner meeting Monday June 19 at Roslyn Gardens. 7 for 7.30 pm. Guest speaker will be Therese Lew – Naturopath. Phone 9543 0808 for further information.

LPA 2006 Membership - \$10 per family or household

Name:

Address:

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

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