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Next meeting

All community members (old and new) are welcome to attend our next meeting on Monday, August 13 at St Stephens Church Hall (opposite Allwood Crescent) commencing at 8 p.m. A guest speaker from Lugarno Lions will be there to tell us all about the upcoming Spring Festival to be held on Sunday, 16th September. If you are a potential stall holder or want to be involved in some other way or just want to find out what's happening, do come along.

Webbs Dam submissions to HCC

We received a disappointing response from Council regarding our submission for improvements to Webbs Dam and Evatt Park.

Even though Lugarno residents were presented with Council's plans way back in 2000 we were advised that *"costings were established at that time and given the magnitude of the works and the high costs involved it was always intended that implementation would take some time and was dependent upon funds becoming available. No allocations for works associated with the dam have been included in the 2007/2008 budget and any works undertaken over the next twelve months will be minor in nature with funding sourced from the Evatt Park maintenance budget."* Can we suggest, therefore that if you want any action to take place in Evatt Park

anytime in the foreseeable future that you **PUT PEN TO PAPER NOW** and let Council know so we don't get left out when the next budget is being established.

Crew wanted for regatta

The Progress Association is looking for a crew to man their new boat being entered in this year's Boggywell Creek Regatta. Having won the inaugural event we were unable to 'maintain the rage' last year which went to the "Sailability" crew. The LPA are providing a perpetual trophy for the event so it is vital that we compete in this year's race. Our spies reported a young and virile male group which meets regularly at Lugarno for coffee. Would you like to help us out at this year's event? Please phone Rob Clarsen on 0412 222 592 for further details.

Lugarno's Sea Change

Currently and for the last few years Lugarno seems to have been undergoing a "sea change". Older residents are reaching retirement age, their children have moved out and they are now seeking a change in lifestyle.

Unfortunately we have also lost some of our much older residents in recent years who played a part in the early days of the LPA. It is for this reason that we look to the new and younger residents of Lugarno to continue the good work and take up the challenge of ensuring the future of our

community remains in caring and capable hands. At the end of this year the LPA will be looking for a number of new office bearers so if you are interested in becoming involved please contact Carol Reynolds on 9533 7176.

NHW News

Highlights from Police Reports for Lugarno for April, May and June include 1 assault; 2 child/young person at risk; 1 domestic incident; 1 steal from motor vehicle (sound equipment); 3 Break/Enter/Steal (club), 1 Break/Enter/Steal (residence); 4 Break/Enter/Steal (LP school); 12 malicious damage (LP school); 1 armed robbery (Lugarno fruit shop); 1 located property (including power tools and sporting equipment). It is most unsatisfactory that the anti social activity occurring at our local primary school is continuing unabated. External police patrols are conducted but are not proving to be a deterrent. All residents, particularly those located in close proximity to the school grounds are asked to be particularly vigilant and immediately report any suspected misadventure to Police. See bottom of this newsletter for contact phone numbers.

LPS Water Awareness Expo

I am sure anyone who visited the Water Awareness Expo at

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Lugarno Public School during Education Week was impressed with the work done by the staff and students to make the day such a success. Each year had worked on a particular assignment based around the water awareness theme. One of the handouts prepared by the students showed the many ways you could conserve water around the home. One display of experiments carried out by students demonstrated what happens when various mediums such as oils, detergents, etc. are added to our water supply.

Particularly impressive was a story book written by one group telling what happened when visitors came to our area and carried out activities that polluted our river and how the local people educated them in ways that allowed the river to become healthy once again. Of particular interest was the work carried out on the creek demonstration site which processes storm water from the school grounds through the plant and sand filtering system eventually flowing into Webbs Dam. We would like to thank the Principal, Marianne Carahalios, for inviting us to participate in the day and providing the visual compilation available on our website www.mylugarno.com **If you missed it CHECK IT OUT.**

Thanks to Fred Freeman for organising a very impressive display for the LPA highlighting the part played in the community "Then and Now". The children were particularly interested in a photograph of school staff taken during the 1970's when the school held a poster competition as part of Lugarno's annual Bush week. Winning posters were displayed at the Commonwealth Bank (located at Chivers Hill at that time). Bush week began in 1971 as a result of one of Fred's bright ideas whilst he was Association President. Believe it or not other activities included a Bush week Cabaret held at the Masonic Club, over 2000 native trees and shrubs provided by the Association were sold to residents at low prices and Lugarno School's P & C Association prepared arts and crafts – such was the community involvement at that time. A copy of a 1976 newsletter can also be seen on our website and it is interesting to note the businesses operating in Lugarno at that time.

Green Tree Snake in Evatt Park

In the Winter issue of "The Bundaluk" (the newsletter of the Hurstville Bushcare Volunteers Network) HCC's Bushcare Officer Heather Stolle reported sighting a Green Tree Snake whilst working in Evatt Park. If

you want to find out more, follow the links on our website.

Flower Power

Congratulations to Bree Romans and family at FloriArt on receiving the Leader 2007 St George Business of the Year Award. Everyone who regularly visits Chivers Hill shops knows just how hard Bree along with the other business proprietors work to provide us with such a high standard of service.

Vale

We wish to acknowledge the recent passing of Russ Smith and Phil Taylor, who had both been active contributors to the Lugarno community. Our sympathy is extended to family and friends.

Diary dates

Oatley Flora & Fauna

Meetings held on fourth Monday of the month at 7.45 p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Frederick & Letitia Sts, Oatley – see our **website** link for newsletter and program details.

Lugarno Evening VIEW

Dinner meetings held on third Monday of the month at Victoria House Function Centre, 496 Forest Road, Bexley, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Contact Ellen on 9580 2991 for further information.

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