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Opening remarks

As it's half way through the year, the LPA wants to urge readers to make this year, the year where you voice your opinions and ideas. If you have any story ideas, any issues or any questions, please contact us. The quickest way would be by sending an email to lpa40@hotmail.com. You can also attend our general meetings held every two months, the next being June 9th.

Newsletter delivery

The LPA has their newsletter delivered around the Lugarno locality. However, if your house has been missed or if you are after a further copy, please don't hesitate to pop into either Lugarno Hardware or Lugarno Newsagents to grab one from our newsletter stand.

LPA membership

It's that time of year again! If you have not paid your membership for this year, please do. **It's only \$10 per household!**

We urge people to have a look at the long list of the LPA's achievements for the residents, business proprietors, sporting and community groups and school children of Lugarno. Please take note of our many ongoing and future activities some of which include:

- Parking and traffic issues at the Chivers Hill shops;
- Webbs Dam refurbishment;
- Combating social problems relating to vandalism of public property;
- Ensuring our local councillors are doing their very best for us, and
- Expanding links with other local community organisations.

We aim to provide a voice for the residents of Lugarno and believe this can be done more effectively with a large, representative membership. This membership plays a big part in our dealings with government at all levels and ensures a strong

voice. With many young families moving into the area, we welcome them to join and play an active part in LPA's future. We are here for the residents of Lugarno and your issues are our issues.

Our next meeting is 9th June at St Stephens Church Hall (Opposite Allwood Crescent) at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

LPA membership drive 17 May

By now you would have received a letter regarding the LPA's membership drive, you might even have seen us waving stickers and pamphlets at people. We signed up 24 new members. If you were one of these new members, or just happened to walk past, we'd love to see you at our next meeting on 9th June.

Lugarno Public School's 75th Anniversary

The Lugarno Public School P&C are organising 75th Anniversary celebrations. They are looking for people who can volunteer some of their time to help out with preparations and on the day. For further information, please contact Tony Edwards – 0438 418 348

Chivers Hill development

We had some visitors on Saturday 17 May 2008 during our membership drive at the Chivers Hill shopping precinct. Hurstville Mayor Badalatti was joined by Cllrs Sansom and Pickering to discuss the difficult and often hazardous parking situation at the Chivers Hill shops and the pushing of traffic into Chivers Ave and Grandview Cres. They were joined by a business owner, a resident and representatives from LPA. Several options were discussed for improving the traffic flow and providing more parking spaces. All suggestions will be put forward to the council. We believe the options will be costed and they will find the best possible solution for all Lugarno residents and businesses at Chivers Hill.

We will keep you informed on the developments.

Pedestrian safety at Chivers Hill shops

While holding our membership drive on Saturday the 17th May, it was quite apparent the number of

children on scooters and bikes riding through the shopping centre forgetting that we have a number of elderly residents walking through the centre. Parents, please let your children know that they should be walking their scooters and bikes through the shopping centre for safety reasons.

India Myna birds

The Lugarno Progress Association has purchased two India Myna bird traps which will be kept under our control. A Hurstville Council contractor will pick up the traps when needed. These traps will be available for the members of the LPA to use. Please register your interest at Lugarno Hardware. There will also be a demonstration at our June meeting.

Vandals in Evatt Park

The ongoing problem of youth loitering in Evatt Park after the park closes, often with alcohol, seems to have heightened. We have heard reports of vandals breaking into the canteen and storeroom areas, going as far as using bolt cutters to get in. This is causing thousands of dollars worth of damage to council property and to the Rugby League clubs. If any one has any ideas as to how this problem can be combated, please don't hesitate to contact us or come to our meeting. We also ask that parents make sure they know where their children are at nights. This is a very dangerous and costly problem and we want to be able to take the best possible solution to council and the local police.

Webbs Dam in Evatt Park

It has been some time since the LPA wrote to Council regarding the disrepair of the bridge at Webbs Dam. We are pleased to advise that Hurstville Council have begun the repair but at the time of writing the handrail has not been restored. However we assume one will be installed as soon as possible and will be monitoring this situation.

A blast from the past.....

It's always interesting to come across old issues of the LPA newsletter. The excerpt below is from a 1973 LPA Newsletter.

"The Association at its April meeting discussed, at length, the recently announced proposal to establish an oil refinery at Lucas Heights, together with oil pipe line from Botany Bay. In view of the recently publicised Government concern for environmental difficulties associated with new industries, the Association resolved to express its misgivings to the Premier and the Department for Decentralisation at the concept of the proposal; at the apparent lack of an environmental impact study; at the lack of publicity regarding the proposals; and the apparent lack of concern for the future residential population to be established in the area."

Diary dates

Lugarno Progress Association

Next meeting will be held on Monday 9th June. St Stephens Church Hall 8 pm.

Hurstville City Council meeting

The 4th Wednesday of every month, the Hurstville Civic Centre Council Chambers 7 pm. Please check the website for further details:
www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au.

The Lugarno Evening View Club

Meets at 7 pm on the 3rd Monday of every month at Victoria House, 496 Forest Road, Bexley. All welcome. Please contact Helen on 9570 4294 for further details.

Oatley Flora & Fauna

Please see our website link for newsletters, meeting and programme details.

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