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## August 2008

### Opening remarks

This is the last newsletter before the local Council elections on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The LPA wants to urge the readers to have their voice heard through their vote. Let's make the Councillors work for us!

As usual, the LPA wants you to contact us if you have any story ideas, any issues or any questions. The quickest way would be by sending an email to [lpa40@hotmail.com](mailto:lpa40@hotmail.com). You can also attend our general meetings held every two months, the next being August 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Guest speaker at next LPA meeting

#### **Rick Simpson, Crime Prevention Practitioner Hurstville Local Area Command**

We will be talking with Rick about any issues which might threaten the safety of Lugarno residents and discussing ways we may be able to reduce the anti social activity taking place in our public areas more often than not relating to alcohol consumption. If you have any such issues, please come along to our meeting and talk to Rick.

### Working Bee Lugarno Public School Sunday June 29

On Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> Lugarno Public School put the call out for volunteers to assist in their project to tidy up the Lugarno Parade side of the school grounds.

One of the families at the school, who owns and operates Pitkethley Landscape Management, suggested the idea as well as supplied labour, equipment and expertise in the organisation of the working bee.

MTS, a local tree lopper, generously donated a load of mulch for us to use in the project.

Just over 30 adults and around 20 children from the school as well as some much appreciated helpers from the LPA enthusiastically shovelled, wheel barrowed and mulched to transform and open up the southern side of the property.

Everyone enjoyed a well earned sausage sizzle and cakes as we sat back to have a chat and survey our fantastic work.

From toddlers to grandmas, everyone had a terrific time and left with a feeling of real satisfaction that we had joined together as a community to foster real Lugarno spirit.

*By Lugarno Public School*

### Thanks

The Lugarno Progress Association would like to add to the sentiment of the Lugarno Public School and say thank you to all the parents who gave up some of their weekend to help the community. It is this community spirit that Lugarno should be very proud of!

### Local Council elections

Some people might say local council elections provide the best opportunity for people to have their say in matters that affect their day to day living.

It is important that you equip yourself with as much knowledge as possible about the candidates who are putting themselves up to represent you on Hurstville City Council.

When you are standing in the ballot box in September, ask yourself if the person you are electing is worthy of your vote. Experience is very valuable especially if balanced with new blood, fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

### HELP! Sign has gone missing!

The LPA has noticed that the 'Welcome to Lugarno' sign has gone missing. The sign mysteriously disappeared last year and has yet to be replaced. Our correspondence to Council has been unanswered. We will keep asking the question and hopefully our sign will reappear as quickly as it disappeared.

### Lugarno Public School's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The anniversary of Lugarno Public School will coincide with the LPA launching their 'Greening

Lugarno' initiative. With the assistance of Bushcare, we will be working to organise the distribution of native shrubs to the school. The LPA will also be running a poster competition and financial contribution to prizes and giveaways.

### Photos of the school

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lugarno Public School is approaching and we would like to put out a call for photos. If anyone has any old photos of the Lugarno Public School, could they please let us know as soon as possible? We would love for the school to be able to use them for their anniversary celebrations and share them with the rest of Lugarno.

### Chivers Hill parking

After lobbying by the LPA, The President, Secretary and a Committee member of the LPA, together with residents of Chivers Ave, met with the Mayor & two Councillors at Chivers Hill Shopping Centre recently to discuss possible parking and safety issues. Matters raised have been passed to various traffic co-coordinators for feasibility studies & costing.

### Shame, Shame, Shame

The endeavours of the Lugarno Progress Association and other community minded residents who work toward a better environment in which to live, seem to be threatened by an equal number of residents intent on opposing those efforts.

It is obviously time for all parents and children to take a look at themselves and how they dispose of their litter. The disgraceful appearance of the footpaths and streets in and around the Chivers Hill shops and Evatt Park are of particular concern. At certain times the areas in question take on the

appearance of suburbs where we would not want to live!

Perhaps you have heard of the saying, "It's a dirty bird that soils it's own nest". Wake up Lugarno and realise that litter which finds its way into the gutters ends up in either Webb's Dam or the Georges River!

### Newsletter delivery

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

### Diary dates

#### Lugarno Progress Association

Next meeting will be held on Monday 11 August St Stephens Church Hall 8 pm.

#### Hurstville City Council meeting

The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, the Hurstville Civic Centre Council Chambers 7 pm. Please check the website for further details:  
[www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au](http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au).

#### The Lugarno Evening View Club

Meets at 7 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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