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Priceless

The Lugarno Progress Association would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. We appreciate all the support and responses we've had from the public this year and hope it continues into 2009.

What we are doing

- Communicating with Council on improvements to Webbs' Dam;
- Preserving Lugarno memorabilia i.e. photos, old newsletters;
- Communicating with the River keeper and the Ports Authority about the condition of Georges River;
- Liaising with council for traffic and pedestrian safety improvements in Lugarno including the parking situation at Chivers Hill;
- Assisting residents and local police with illegal activities in the area;
- Structuring a major campaign for Greening Lugarno in 2009;
- Pushing for improvements to Hadfield Reserve.

General meeting Monday 8th December 2008

Our next General Meeting will be held on 8th December at St Stephens Church Hall (opposite Allwood Crescent) at 8pm. We invite and urge everyone to attend!

Seeking new Committee members in 2009

The Lugarno Progress Association holds their Annual General Meeting in February when a new executive and committee are elected. We would love to see some new faces! Not only do you reap the benefits of playing an active part in your community, you are also able to work with a close-knit team who seek to make Lugarno the very best place it can be. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on lpa40@hotmail.com

Greening campaign – 2009 in 2009

The Lugarno Progress Association is planning a campaign that will promote the conservation of our local flora and fauna. We will be involving Hurstville Council, the Bushcare team, Lugarno Public School and of course you, the local community. We will be involved with planting in our parks, our community areas and also replacing street trees, trying to plant 2009 plants in 2009. If you wish to get involved or have any suggestions, please feel free to send us an email (lpa40@hotmail.com) or attend our General Meeting on the 8th December.

Safety over the Christmas period

There is always an increase in anti-social behaviour over the Christmas period. This includes graffiti, vandalism and petty crime. Please be vigilant about locking your cars and houses over the Christmas period, especially if you are away. Please remember that local problems need to be addressed by local people and unless council and police hear about the problems, they cannot address them.

If you witness a reportable incident or suspicious behaviour, please report it to Hurstville Police on (02) 9375 8599. Follow up with local council, either over the phone or in writing, is also recommended. Both parties work closely together on these issues.

Lugarno Public School 75th anniversary

As reported over the last few newsletters, the LPA played a large part in the 75th Anniversary Celebrations at Lugarno Public School. We supplied every student in the school with a free commemorative hat and a plant for their garden. Further to this, we ran a colouring competition, poster competition and writing competition. The winners were as below:

Colouring Competition

Zoe Whitfield (Kindy)

Natalie Kanellopoulos (Year 1)

Christina Petrovski (Year 2)

Poster Competition

Isabella Balic (Stage 2)

Tree Story Competition

Bill Tsoukalas (Stage 3)

A special mention goes to Natalie Grzetic who designed the tree featured on the caps. The LPA would like to thank Acting Principal, Mrs Tanya Coli, Ms Leone Thompson and Emma Williams P&C President for their help in planning the celebrations

Lugarno Family Medical Practice

The Lugarno Family Medical Practice and the LPA would like to welcome a new doctor to our suburb to start early next year. The Lugarno Family Medical Practice at Lime Kiln Rd will be re-opening after the Christmas break with Dr Carl Bazergy. Dr Bazergy grew up in Peakhurst and currently lives locally. We are also pleased to see Dr Susan Megaly will be staying on. The LPA wishes to thank the former doctors of the practice for their dedication.

Roundabout on Forest Road & Wayne Avenue

After speaking to council with regard to this roundabout, the gutter has been painted reflective white and a 25 kilometre sign has been erected. This is being monitored by the traffic and safety team of Hurstville Council. The LPA reminds residents to slow down using the roundabouts, especially in wet weather or at night.



Snake alert!

Bushcare has written to the LPA with regard to some snake warnings. A red bellied black snake was seen on a walking track at Heinrich Reserve Lugarno recently. Please watch small children while on walking tracks or near tall grass. It's also a reminder for dog owners to have their dogs on a leash.

Indian Myna birds

The LPA still has two India Myna bird traps for hire to LPA members. Please indicate your interest at Lugarno Hardware

Diary dates

Lugarno Progress Association

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

Hurstville City Council meeting

The fourth 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 meetings

7 pm on the third 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.

LPA Membership - \$10 per family or household

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