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President: Mrs Joan Curtis **Phone:** 9533 1094 or 0411 486 897

The LPA meets on the first Monday of every month at 8.00pm in St Stephens Anglican Church Hall, Old Forest Road, Lugarno
Visitors Welcome!

November 2010



President's Report

The planned end of year dinner that was to be held at the Masonic Club Restaurant on 1 November 2010 has been cancelled due to the lack of response from residents.

We have received approval to have a "Welcome to Lugarno" sign erected and Council have agreed to have this in place by the beginning of summer.

All memberships become due on 1st January each year. However, if you hesitate joining because you feel that this will take you to the end of 2010, be aware that any fees received up to the end of the year will be valid to the end of 2011.

Our next meeting is on 1st November 2010, there will be no speaker at that meeting.

If you have any concerns come along and be part of the proceedings.



Special Note to Residents

Hurstville City Council, in association with Hurstville Police will be hosting a free Community Safety Forum at Hurstville Civic Theatre, McMahon St, Hurstville on Thursday 4th November 2010 at 7.00pm.

The event will provide:-

- Information on current community safety issues
- Helpful advice on how to improve personal and home safety
- Advice on how to report a crime
- Details about current community safety strategies by Council and the Police
- An opportunity for the audience to raise any concerns

This is a free event and light refreshments will be served.

RSVP for catering purposes on 9330 6204.

Join the Lugarno Progress Association and support the community.

LPA Membership - \$10 per family or household

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

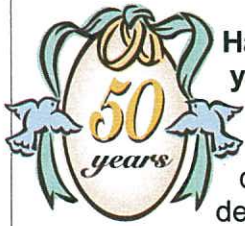
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**Golden Anniversary**

Have you lived in Lugarno for 50 years or more?

The LPA is keen to organize a dinner to honour Lugarno residents who have lived in Lugarno for 50 years and over, consecutively. The dinner will be subsidized by the LPA and would be held in about March 2011.

We know there are plenty of you out there who have been in Lugarno for this amount of time so please forward your details to us so that we can make arrangements.

Call Joan on 9533 1094 or 0411 486 897, or email williamcurtis@bigpond.com. Alternatively you could send an email to lpa40@hotmail.com.

We would love to hear from you, and to share in some of your experiences.

Progress in Lugarno

(a little bit of history)

The Lugarno and District Progress Association was formed in 1922. Early LPA meetings were held in private homes, then in Cleveland's Hall, until the Progress Hall in Lime Kiln Road was built, on land donated by Mr Wiltshire. One hundred pounds was raised, and a wooden building was built.

The LPA campaigned for the dirt roads to be improved by gravel being put on them. Mrs Cleveland remembers "The main road was appalling with channels and holes everywhere and anyone brave enough to drive a car any further then where Hillcrest Avenue is now ran the risk of broken springs." Forest Road was not sealed until the Depression years, when this work was done as unemployment relief work.

The establishment of a Post Office and school were important issues taken up by the LPA

Some good news for Lugarno residents. At our last meeting our guest speakers were Councillor Jack Jacovou and Asst. Town Planner Brett Daintry who outlined, and discussed with us, Hurstville's vision for the future and the development that would entail. This was discussed particularly in association with the State Government's insistence on zoning revision and the pressure being brought to bear by the Dept. of Planning imposing residency increase requirements meaning higher density housing. In spite of all such pressures on Council it is pleasing to be informed that Lugarno will remain virtually unchanged.

Diary Dates**Next LPA Meeting**

Monday 1 November 8pm St Stephens Anglican Church Hall, Old Forest Rd, Lugarno

Hurstville City Council Meeting

Fourth Wednesday of every month, Hurstville Civic Centre, Council Chambers 7pm.

Please check the website for further details www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au.

The Lugarno Evening View Club

Third Monday of every month 7pm at Victoria House, 496 Forest Road, Bexley. All welcome. For details contact Helen Taylor on 9570 4244.

Oatley Flora & Fauna

Fourth Monday of every month 7.45pm in the Uniting Church Hall, corner Fredrick & Letitia Sts, Oatley.



The Lugarno Public School was established as a result of pressure brought to bear upon the government by the LPA and the Members of Parliament representing the district.

The Progress Association wrote a letter to the Minister for Lands on the 12th July, 1927.

After several years of agitation, the new public school at Lugarno was officially opened by Councillor C Monro M.L.A. for George's River, Dr. Eli Webb, M.L.A., Mr Albert Lane, M.H.R. and members of the LPA with Mr. A Carpenter, President of the LPA, acting as chairman.

**Keep these numbers handy:**

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Police Assistance Line: 131 444

Hurstville Police: 9375 8599