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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!

## January 2011

### President's Report



Happy New Year to all our members and residents alike. I do hope you had a joyous festive season. We look forward to having another wonderful year in 2011. We would like as many of you as possible to attend our General Meetings as we can only progress Lugarno if we know what requests you have. These may be raised at our General Meetings held the first Monday of the month. Should a public holiday occur on that Monday, the meeting will be scheduled to the following Monday. We have interesting guest speakers at our meetings including councilors, members of Parliament and essential services covering a wide variety of topics which are of public interest. However, there will not be a speaker at our AGM on 7/2/2011 commencing 7.30pm at St Stephens Church Hall, 3a Old Forest Rd, Lugarno. If you feel you would like to hold a position on the LPA, either as an office bearer or on the committee, you would be more than welcome. Your yearly subscriptions are now due—\$10.00 per household, this can be paid on the night of our first meeting. Our anniversary dinner for residents of Lugarno for 50 years or more and still reside here is to be held on 15 March 2011 at Lugarno Seafood Restaurant. More about this as the time draws near, keep an eye out in the "What's On" column in the Leader, Sanders Noonan "The Real Edge" publication and of course your LPA Newsletter. Once again a Happy 2011 to all.

Joan Curtis

### Special Note to Residents

#### Bushfire season is upon us. Be ready to Prevent Prepare Protect



Lugarno is a beautiful suburb with lots of natural bushland.

We have however been warned of a particularly hot summer ahead and it is inevitable in Australia that living near bush comes with the risk of bushfires. Our NSW Fire Brigades have developed a range of brochures that provide vital information about fire safety and prevention in the home, for seniors and about smoke alarms thereby minimizing the risk. There is also information on building Community Fire Unit teams, becoming volunteer Community Fire Unit members and receiving training and equipment. You will learn about bushfire behaviour, how to use firefighting equipment, property preparation and protection, and how to make informed decisions about whether to leave early or stay and defend your property in the event of a bushfire.

A copy of any of the brochures can be obtained by calling 97427400 or by visiting the local fire station or from the website [www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au). In any event it is certainly worth visiting the website. You will find a vast amount of easy to read and understand information on all aspects of fire safety providing an invaluable community service.

Note also that we have 'local fire box' units located at various points in Lugarno. Each unit will become 'mobile' being built onto a trailer as the current fixed boxes deteriorate. Training relative to their use is available.

**Join the Lugarno Progress Association and support the community.**

**LPA Membership - \$10 per family or household**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$10 membership ☐ Or donation ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or pay by cheque payable to **Lugarno Progress Association**. Please hand this slip with payment in an envelope to **Lugarno Hardware** or **Yates Newsagency, Lugarno** or post to PO Box 4021, Lugarno. Receipts will be issued.

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## Some Recent Achievements.....

- After a number of submissions by the LPA we were advised by Councillor Laurie O'Connor in November that council had allocated \$300,000 for the development and improvement of Webb's Dam. Council will attend one of our meetings once the planning has been finalised to allow an open discussion on this matter.
- Hurstville City Council commissioned a plaque acknowledging early Lugarno pioneers and incorporating the design and text submitted by the LPA. The sign has been delivered and Council has had it installed in Lawrance Park.
- The LPA sent a donation of \$200 to the Leader 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal for Medical Research.
- We were instrumental in having a "Welcome to Lugarno" sign made and soon to be erected by Council.
- We made a donation of \$300 to Lugarno Public School.
- Liaised with Council and Punchbowl Bus Co. on various timetable and bus stop issues



## Diary Dates

### Next LPA Meeting—AGM

Monday 7 February 2011 at 7:30pm, 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](http://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.

## Some Lugarno History

The first land grant in Lugarno was to Thomas Greenwood Lawrance, on the 19th October, 1831. It was a grant of 120 acres, located on the western side of Forest Road, and it extended from near Allwood Crescent to near where Valentia Avenue is today. Thomas Lawrance was born in 1788, and in 1807 he came to Sydney as a free settler on the ship Sydney Cove. His wife to be, Mary Ann Lee, who was a year younger than Thomas, came on the same ship, and on March 2, 1808 they were married at St. Phillips Church, Sydney. The conditions of the grant were that £1 Quit rent per annum be paid from the 1st January, 1835, that the land could not be alienated before 1st January, 1833, and before this date 22 acres should be cleared and cultivated, or improvements to the value of £20 be made.

### Membership Fees

All current members are reminded that memberships became due at year's end and therefore renewal of your membership in the LPA is now overdue. Our postal address for your remittance is at the bottom of the first page.



## Did you know that the LPA has it's own website?

Why not spend a few minutes at [www.mylugarno.com.au/lpa/](http://www.mylugarno.com.au/lpa/) and review the association's aims and objectives. Learn about some of the past projects the LPA has been successfully associated with. You will also find some great old photos of the area, links to a range of interesting sites such as articles on Lugarno history, information on the LPA executive, notes on the association's constitution and copies of past newsletters etc.

### Keep these numbers handy:

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Police Assistance Line: 131 444

Hurstville Police: 9375 8599