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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!

March 2011



President's Report

What a great success our golden dinner was thank you to all who attended, I have had feed back from different residents saying how much they enjoyed the night, I think this does prove to the people of our lovely Lugarno that yes we are definitely here as a community organization & here for you, the residents.

Joan Curtis

Tutors Needed

The Lugarno Public School need people from our community to help them by providing some tutoring on a range of subjects. If you feel that you would like to help with a worthwhile project and you have some time available please call Mr. Jeff Evans, Asst. Principal at Lugarno Public School. Note that you don't necessarily have to be particularly skilled in a subject but just be able to read and communicate well. This would be a very rewarding experience and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Lugarno Public School Fundraising Night

On Saturday 2nd April 2011 Lugarno PS are holding a fundraising night and are looking for support from local residents and businesses in the form of vouchers, goods and products and/or cash donations. If you can help please contact Mr. Matt Alderton on 8821 7222 or 0402 917 227 or by email at matt@aldertonenterprises.com

Some Items of Interest

Here's a worthy cause that is looking for your support. Lugarno Lions will be holding "Lions Biggest BBQ" to support "Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation" (ALCCRF).

ALCCRF's mission is to prevent kids with cancer from dying by raising funds and donating these funds to the best scientific and clinical research conducted across Australia.

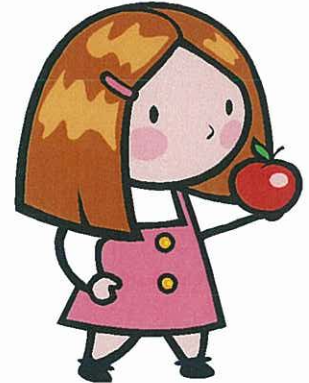
ALCCRF works with Cancer Council Australia to ensure support for programs which contribute to our vision of 100% survival for kids with cancer.

Every year in Australia more than 600 children are diagnosed with cancer.

Three Australian children die from cancer every week. Among childhood illnesses, cancer remains the most common cause of death in Australia.

Lions Australia wants to turn this around: Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life.

"Lions Biggest BBQ" with a FAIR providing Food, Fete Stalls and Entertainment for kids will be held in 'Our Lady of Fatima' Catholic Church, Peakhurst, corner of Forest Road and Isaac Street on the 30th April 2011.



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.

Thank you for your support!

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Some Lugarno Data

The population in Lugarno is 5,707 people. 19.4% stated they were born overseas with the top countries of birth being United Kingdom 3.1%, China 1.9% and Greece 1.5%. English was stated as the only language spoken at home by 76.0% of residents and the most common other languages spoken were Greek 6.3%, Arabic 2.6% and Cantonese 2.2%. The most common responses for religious affiliation were Catholic 30.2%, Anglican 22.7% and Orthodox 11.9%.

Gannons Park is the home ground of Lugarno Soccer (whose first grade side plays in the St George Bank Premier League) and Forest Rangers (whose first grade team participates in the All Age A's) soccer clubs. Evatt Park is home ground of the St. George Junior Baseball Club and the Lugarno cricket. Lugarno-Peakhurst Uniting Church organises a netball competition which takes place at Olds Park, Peakhurst.

Our local churches are:-

St Stephens Anglican Church,
Lugarno-Peakhurst Uniting Church,
Georges River Community Baptist Church,
Church of Samoa Parish of Sydney

What Happened to our Sign

For quite some time the LPA, on behalf of local residents, worked to get Council to install a "Lugarno" sign at the entrance to our suburb and recently this was achieved with Council erecting such a sign near the junction of Forest and Belmore Roads. As many will have noticed within 48 hrs the sign had disappeared. I suppose we have 3 possibilities for such a stupid act. Firstly just general vandalism, there always seems to be the odd lowlife. Secondly a souvenir hunter, some souvenir, show it to anybody and you're confessing to being a common thief. Thirdly someone who likes to think they live in Lugarno but are really outside the boundary, I've got news for you, you can remove the signs but you still don't live in Lugarno. Another thing for all to remember is that this sign, and any that replace it, are paid for by you out of your Council rates so if you know someone involved they're stealing from you and you should report what you know and we'll have one less parasite to deal with.

Diary Dates

Next LPA Meeting

Monday 4 April 2011 at 8:00pm, 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.

A Fantastic Evening

A few months ago Secretary Sandy read out to our meeting a letter from Ms. Amelies Larsen just letting the LPA know that she was celebrating having lived in our lovely suburb for over 50 years. That got the committee thinking that it would be a great idea to do something for all Lugarno residents that have resided in Lugarno for 50+ years. This thought process culminated in our superb Golden Anniversary Dinner at Lugarno Seafood Restaurant on Tuesday 15th March. When we started out we had hoped that we could attract at least 50 residents to this occasion. We sent out invitations and placed announcements in our newsletter and had articles in the Leader and The Leading Edge and received a terrific response. The evening saw more than 160 people turn up with 78 residents who had passed the 50 year mark. These locals had their meal paid for by the LPA. Thanks to Spiro, owner of Lugarno Seafood who we thank for all his assistance, and his staff the meal and service was excellent and all there had a great time. As with any project like this many people contributed time and effort to bring about its success and we do thank them all.



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

Why not spend a few minutes at 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.

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Police Assistance Line: 131 444

Hurstville Police: 9375 8599