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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!

June 2011



President's Report

I would like to thank all those people who attended our General meeting held on 06/06/2011. Our guest speaker Mark Coure, the newly elected member for Oatley, found time to leave another function to come to our meeting to speak on various subjects. He then took questions from the floor which he answered with clarity. It would be nice if more of our members were able to find the time to attend these meetings as not all will be published in our newsletter as space is limited. We are still having complaints about people not stopping at the stop sign at the northern end of Chivers Hill shops. This sign is a legal stopping sign like any other on any road. It was also noticed that we have an increasing amount of foxes in the area. I have been in touch with the council on this matter as well as others. If you have a small animal please make sure it is locked up at night as foxes have been known to attack same.

Joan Curtis

Best Wishes to some Retirees

We have been advised that a couple of our local shopkeepers who have served the Lugarno residents for many years have decided to retire and, with a little luck, enjoy a more relaxing, less stressful period.



Our best wishes go to John Wrigley, who has been our local butcher for more than 40 years, and his wife Jenny.

Cameron Nelson is to take over John's butcher shop.

We also extend our good wishes to Ian and Robyn Yates who have been a part of our community for 13 years at the Lugarno Newsagency.

The Newsagency, now to be known as Lugarno News and Post, is to be taken over by John and Connie Chan who, we are pleased to note, have immediately stated that they will be keeping all current staff on.

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From the Editor

Don't usually include any personal comments in the newsletter but as I've received a letter that requires some answers, and the sender did not include an address either on the envelope or the letter, I have little choice.

Note that I welcome all comments from our residents and will always try to respond but please either supply an address or, better still, attend our meetings and have an open discussion.

This resident raised a considerable number of criticisms about my May newsletter and I may not have room to answer all but will cover most.

Of concern was the "increasing negativity" of our newsletters. You can't have read any earlier editions. I've been producing them for about 9 months and the May edition is the first I've written with any negative comments, and this was brought about specifically by the number of complaints we had received on the issues printed.

I'm accused of "juvenile and threatening" language, examples being "brainless low lifes" "grubs", good grief what else do you call idiots who willfully destroy valuable community assets. By the way it should be noted that these two terms were particular favorites of an ex Prime Minister. Then I'm condemned when discussing litterbugs for "If it's your children—educate them" just after asking people "to be a little more thoughtful", I can't see what is wrong with this, aren't parents supposed to educate their children anymore? Also criticized for my "big shoes to fill Mark" as biased. There's no bias, I checked with Mark Coure who saw it as intended, a well deserved compliment to Kevin Greene on the amount of community work he had accomplished.

There's more but please come and discuss your concerns at our meetings, that's what they are for. By the way I had a look through our attendance book and can't find where you've ever attended a meeting, come to our next AGM and you can become the newsletter editor.

Diary Dates

Next LPA Meeting

Monday 4 July 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.

The Naming of Lugarno

A couple of residents asked at our last meeting how Lugarno got its name. The following had been published in earlier newsletters but here it is again.

Lugarno was named after Lake Lugano, Switzerland by surveyors Major Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell (1792-1855) and William Govett (1807-1848) in 1843. An extra 'r' was added for the suburb name.

Vale

We were sad to hear recently of the death of long time Lugarno resident Mr. Graham Gorman on 12/06/2011.

Graham was at one time an active member of the LPA committee and was well liked and respected by those associated with him.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Megan and family.



The LPA website

Previous newsletters have suggested spending a few minutes at www.mylugarno.com.au/lpa/ and review the Association's aims and objectives, read past newsletters, find articles on Lugarno history etc. Please note that we have realized that this site has become very much out of date and is in need of some considerable maintenance.

We are currently addressing this situation and will advise when we have restored the site's integrity.

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