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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!

July 2011



President's Report

Our general meeting held on 04/07/11 was one of a very informative nature as Ian Curtis, Manager Enviromental Sustainability for Hurstville City Council, presented a wonderful power point presentation of the

draft plan for Webbs Dam during which he took suggestions from the floor and competently answered a wide range of questions from the attendees. See next page for some detail.

For those of you who were unable to attend this meeting you may forward your suggestions for the upgrade/maintenance of this area by way of e-mail to the LPA at lpa40@hotmail.com or by mail, for those who do not use a computer, to PO BOX 4021 Lugarno 2210.

Better still come to our meetings & bring your ideas & requests with you.

Unauthorized people are still parking in the disabled spots reserved only for those genuine people whose photo appears on their disabled label displayed in the correct location as advised by the RTA. I do not know if you realize that this disabled parking area is a two car space as some people park in the middle, so I please ask for

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your consideration in this matter.

I have spoken to council about the bus routes which seem to be a problem for some of our residents, however we are advised that this is purely a matter for the Department of Transport & the RTA, as are the roundabouts which have also been an issue.

Our guest speaker at the next meeting to be held on 01/08/11 commencing at 8pm sharp will be Ms. Olive Li of Richardson and Wrench and we hope that many of you will come along to hear what Ms. Li has to say. All welcome as always.

Please remember to sign the attendance book at the front as you enter St Stephens Church hall.

Regards

Joan Curtis

Vale

We were sad to hear recently of the death of long time Lime Kiln Road Lugarno resident Ms. Beryl Bray at the end of June 2011.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Ms. Bray's family.



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Some Local Issues

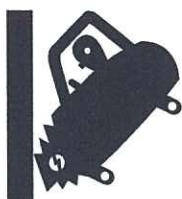
The LPA has recently been addressing various safety issues raised by concerned residents by approaching Council about these matters.



We approached Council about the condition of the bus shelter outside Lugarno Public School being in disrepair with broken glass, cracked seats etc.

The Council wrote to Adshel Street Furniture and we are pleased to advise that the bus shelter has been fully repainted and repaired.

The roundabout at Forest Rd/Wayne Ave includes an area of negative camber resulting in anyone traveling south too quickly often striking the curbing (the resulting damage to the curbing is obvious). The concern is that sooner or later someone will mount the footpath and if there are any pedestrians around at that time the results will be nasty.



We had suggested to Council that a safety barrier would be a good idea. Without going into all the detail Council has denied the LPA request because it is "considered that if motorists comply with the current speed limit the chance of colliding with the kerb is minimal".

However note that a 25km speed sign at the entrance to this roundabout that we advised Council had been graffitied has been replaced.

Safety issues have also been raised with Council concerning the difficulty that large vehicles have negotiating the roundabout at Belmore Rd/Forest Rd resulting in diversions via Cypress Drv or Boatwright Ave. Initial Council reaction was negative but this is still ongoing.

Diary Dates

Next LPA Meeting

Monday 1 August 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 Little more on Webbs Dam

Mr. Ian Curtis provided quite a lot of detail regarding the Webbs Dam project. In addition to the obvious much needed maintenance the improvements will include a filtration and bioretention system that will see a reduction in algae problems and cleaner water long term. This system will also mean that the dam will be able to provide some irrigation for the playing fields. The possibility of developing the land between the eastern end of the dam and the playground as a natural amphitheatre where public performances and musical events could be held will be explored. It's also possible that access for people with model boats etc. will be provided.



Many more points were raised and it's a pity that more local residents didn't find the time to attend.

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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