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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!

August 2011



President's Report

We were very pleased to see a number of loyal members brave the chilly night to attend our last general meeting held at St. Stephens Church hall on the 1st August 2011.

Our guest speaker was Olive Li from Richardson & Wrench Mortdale who gave a very informative speech on the values in Lugarno and took questions from the floor which Olive answered very professionally.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 5th September 2011 to be held at St Stephens church hall commencing at 8pm sharp, our guest speaker for this meeting will be the Mayor of Hurstville, Councilor Phillip Sansom. I do hope this will be a very well attended meeting by all who are able to come. All welcome as always.

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

The committee of The LPA are in the process of organizing a 90th Birthday Dinner to be held on 13th March 2012 at Lugarno Seafood Restaurant. There will be a set menu, as was the case on our 50years or more residents' dinner held on



President's Report (cont)

15th March this year, which was well attended by all. So, for those of you who were or were not able to join in that event, we hope you are able to attend our 90th birthday dinner.

I thank you all for your ongoing support to the LPA.

Regards

Joan Curtis



Vale

It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of two local residents since our last publication, Mr Barry Fry and Ms. Betty Sims.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to their families.



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**A Lugarno Timeline (the first 100 years)**

- Pre-1770 The Gameygal or Kameygal, the people of Kamay (Botany Bay) – live in the area.
- 1825 .Around this time, it is believed, a rough track existed through Lugarno to give access to John Lucas's flour mills which were in present day Lucas Heights.
- 1831 19th October - Thomas Greenwood Lawrence granted land. It is believed he already had occupied this land prior to the grant.
- 1833 22nd October - Lawrence's farm passes to James Brackenrig.
- 1836 26th March - Brackenrig's farm sold to George Tyrell. He also has land in Peakhurst.
- Early 1843 - Illawarra Road, now Forest Road, completed to Lugarno.
- 1843 1st July - The first Lugarno ferry, a hand winched type, in place.
- 1849 A second Lugarno ferry, also a hand winched type and replacing the first, commences service. It has a capacity of 2 horse and cart conveyances.
- 1856 The rest of the land at Lugarno, excluding Tyrell's farm, put up for sale. With the exception of one portion (Portion 6) it soon sells. John Lusby Jr, J P Henning, Thomas George Lee and Frewin Sleath buy land.
- 1857 John, (later Sir John), Lackey purchases land.
- 1859 29th August - Lee sells his land to John Hincham Blachford.
- 1861 Forest Rd re-surveyed leading to a diversion to the west.
- 1862 6th February - Forest Rd confirmed as a Parish Road.
- 1863 12th January - Spencer West buys Tyrell's farm – described as being located at "Soily Bottom".
- 1867 Belmore Rd surveyed causing some problems with Lackey's land.

Diary Dates**Next LPA Meeting**

Monday 5th September 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,

Our Newsletter

As this is our only way of communicating with you, the residents, to let you know what is happening in your suburb we are trying to establish how many residents do not receive our newsletter in their letter box. If you are receiving your copy OK please check with your neighbours to see that they are also receiving theirs and, if not, please provide them with the following.

If there is a delivery problem, or if you would just prefer to receive our newsletter electronically, you can provide us with your email address at lpa40@hotmail.com or by mail to PO BOX 4021 Lugarno 2210 and we will email a copy in PDF format to you.

While we are on this subject, delivery of the July newsletter has apparently been either exceptionally late or, in some areas, non existent. We apologize for this, there was a problem with the printing and we are arranging to correct this in future.

The LPA Website

Previous newsletters have suggested spending a few minutes at www.mylugarno.com.au/lpa/ to 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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