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President: Mrs Joan Curtis **Phone:** 9533 1094 or 0411 486 897

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!

September 2011



President's Report

Mayor Phillip Sansom attended our general meeting on 05/09/2011. He spoke on various projects for the Peakhurst ward including an update on Webbs Dam which is now in the final stages of the

work to be done to upgrade the area.

In response to a request from a concerned resident who was at the meeting Mayor Samson also said he would look into the removal of the damaged remains of the children's play pieces at Evatt Park.

The council has called once again for nominations for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year & Young Sportsman Awards for 2012. The awards are under the auspices of the Australia Day Council of New South Wales and are in recognition of community service & sporting achievements. The awards will be presented at an Australia Day dinner on Thursday 19th January 2012.

If anyone would like to nominate for these awards please contact the LPA on 9533 1094.

President's Report (cont)

The criteria for the nominations are;

All persons nominated must either be a resident, work or attend school in the Hurstville local government area.

Young Citizen & Young Sportsman awards are for persons of age 25 years and under.

Closing date for all nominations is no later than Friday 18th November 2011.

Cameron, the new owner of Lugarno Meats, held a BBQ day at Chivers Hill on 27th August 2011 and raised **\$1,000.00** for St George Community Transport. Cameron would like to thank all those who helped on the day and most of all the residents who attended to achieve this target. We applaud his community spirit.

Our next general meeting will be held on 10th October 2011, now the weather is warming please make the effort to be there. Please note that Mark Coure, our local member, will be our guest speaker at this meeting and a good attendance will be appreciated.

Regards

Joan Curtis

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 ☐ \$ _____

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**A Lugarno Timeline (1870—1925)**

- 1870 – 1886 This period saw a number of significant Lugarno property purchases by various farmers/traders.
- 1887 10th June - First use of the name "Lugarno" to describe the area. Originally, the term applied to both sides of the river. The Lugarno Ferry was also re-established on this date.
- 1889 November - A third survey of Forest Rd leads to another small deviation at Lugarno.
- Early 1890s Middleton loses his land in the 1890s Depression as does Geddes. Levingston sells some of his land to L C Russell Jones. This property, part of which became a large orchard, is now H V Evatt Park.
- 1893 The remaining Levingston land passes to his sons.
- 1900 Adolph Heinrich purchases Middleton's land and restores Middleton's house. "Woodcliffe" is still standing.
- 1904 Mackin's bus service goes through the area from Menai to Mortdale and Hurstville.
- 1907 1st January - Hurstville Council is forced to take over the running of the Lugarno Ferry by the State Government. This causes resentment, years of neglect and threats of closure.
- 1912 September -The final change in Forest Rd at Lugarno following yet another survey.
- 1913 The surviving Levingston son subdivides his land. One buyer was Harry Chivers and "Levingston's Hill" changes to "Chiver's Hill".
- 1915 Fred Bennett starts his bus service.
- 1916 August - The ferry back in service after several months due to its sinking.
- 1919 First use of the name "Lugarno" to describe the present location.
- 1919 The ferry again out of action due to lack of maintenance. This leads to threats of legal action against the Council.
- 1920 August - The first moves for a bridge from Lugarno to Sutherland Shire.
- 1921 June - The land opposite Lugarno, and the ferry service, transferred to Sutherland Shire.
- 1922 The formation of the Lugarno and District Progress Society.**
- 1924 Sutherland Shire completes a road from the ferry landing opposite Lugarno to Liverpool leading to increased traffic through Lugarno.

Diary Dates**Next LPA Meeting**

Monday 10th October 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 Gardens on Forest, 764 Forest Road, Peakhurst. All welcome.

Oatley Flora & Fauna

Fourth Monday of every month 7.45pm in the Uniting Church Hall, corner Fredrick & Letitia Sts, Oatley.

**Dangerous/Restricted Dogs**

Our May newsletter included some notes that the fine for not having your dog on a leash is \$220 and for not removing your dog's deposits is \$275. Following recent published dog attacks, and some residents'

continuing concerns with unleashed dogs, we present the following on the requirements and obligations of all dog owners.

It is an offence to sell, acquire or breed dogs on the restricted dog list.

Whenever the dog is outside its enclosure, the dog:

- 1 Must be under the effective control of some competent person by means of a chain, cord or leash that is attached to the dog and secured.
- 2 Must be **muzzled** in a manner sufficient to prevent it from biting any animal or person.
- 3 The dog must not be in the sole charge of a person under 18 years.
- 4 Dangerous and restricted dogs must at all times wear a distinctive red and yellow striped collar of the prescribed design.

Further requirements can be obtained from the Dept Local Govt, and Council. This information was extracted from www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/.

[./Restricted_and_Dangerous_Dogs_in_NSW_-_Brochure.pdf](#)

The LPA Website

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.

**Keep these numbers handy:**

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Police Assistance Line: 131 444

Hurstville Police: 9375 8599