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The LPA meets on the first Monday of every month at 8.00pm in

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hall, Old Forest Road, Lugarno

## May 2012

### President's Report



At our general meeting held on 07/05/12 our guest speaker was Ian Curtis from Hurstville Council. Ian provided the attendees with a power point presentation of the work that will be carried out on Webb's dam. This project is now out to tender and Ian will advise the association when this work will be due to commence. I thank all of those residents who attended and point out that the best way to find out what is

happening in our neighborhood is to attend these meetings. These meetings also provide a great opportunity for you as residents to make requests on what is important to you so that we, as a community organization, are able to pass on your concerns. This has proved successful in the past. Our next general meeting will be held on 04/06/12 at St. Stephens church hall Old Forest Road Lugarno commencing at 8 pm sharp, our guest speaker for that meeting will be a member from the highway patrol, which should prove very interesting. As always all are welcome. Please note that a painting of Webb's dam, done by Mr. Wilson, was donated for & on behalf of the Wilson family at this meeting for the association to raffle. How and when this will be done will be decided at the next executive meeting.

Regards, Joan Curtis.

### Just a Reminder

Foxes are sighted regularly around Lugarno and there have been recent reports of small pets being taken by foxes in the Oatley-Mortdale-Lugarno area. The problem starts where food has been left out for pets and the trouble is foxes have no hesitation in eating the food as well as the pets. If you have any small domestic pets, keep them locked up at night.

### Did you know

#### Hurstville City Council is turning 125

Hurstville City Council will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its first Council meeting on Wednesday 6 June 2012.

To commemorate this important milestone, Council will unveil a plaque at Hurstville Public School and hold a special commemorative meeting at Council Chambers. The first council meetings were held in the vicinity of Hurstville Public School at the Returning Officer Locrin Tiddy's house.

By unanimous vote, the aldermen elected Alexander Milsop as the first Mayor of Hurstville.

The elected aldermen were all local leaders, many bearing surnames that locals will recognise as they still have historic links with Hurstville and the St George area, these include Patrick, Humphrey, Gannon, Peake, Tidswell, Bibby, McRae and Howard.

Hurstville has such a rich and interesting history.

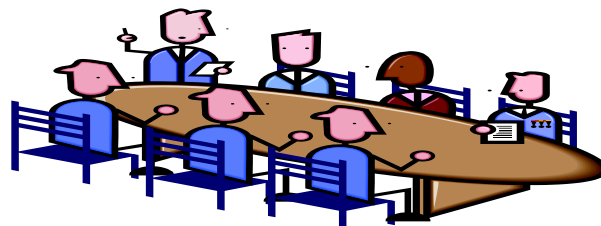
One hundred and twenty five years ago there were several orchards in Hurstville, and the wine-making industry afforded employment for a small number of men, the population was approximately 2,163 with almost half being children, there were 6,558 properties rated. You could buy an acre of land for 50 pounds.

There were 36 shops and two hotels in the borough.

Water for household purposes was obtained from wells and tanks.

The hot topics in 1887 were about the Council Chambers, footpaths, sewerage, sanitation services, dairies, a town hall, and ward perimeters.

At one of the meetings they discussed a petition to the Colonial Secretary to carry out water supply and sewerage schemes for the various outer suburbs.



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## Hot Tips for Winter Opens

With the oncoming season of cold and rain, there's no logical reason to avoid a winter sale.

I would like to share some styling tips for dispelling the gloom and presenting your home as a warm and cosy haven.

Winter does a dark home no favours on a gloomy day but there are some ways to brighten up. For starters put high wattage light bulbs in your fixtures and if you're worried about power bills or the environment just do it for the duration of the Open House campaign. Also switch on bedside lamp and table lamps which shed a nice mellow light.

Declutter has become the mantra for selling homes but you can have too much of a good thing, if you strip your home of all personality. Tidy yes, characterless no. So put a few choice possessions back in or introduce something new. It's all about warming up the home in that figurative meaning of the word.

On the dining table try a big vase of agaves or maybe some ginger flowers, a couple of lilies and masses of magnolia leaves. The leaves will last the duration of the campaign and the perfume of the lilies will permeate the house. Fresh fruit always looks good in kitchens. Big bowls of pineapples are beautiful and sculptural –and you can eat them afterwards!

Open the front and back doors and windows – as many as you can without drenching the interiors – and let the cross breezes whistle through. Don't go overboard with overpowering deodorisers or scented oils. In the bathroom is fine but smell is such a personal thing that your attempted turn-on could be a huge turn-off. Like perfume really.

Children play a huge part in parent's decision making, even when it comes to big ticket items like a home. Make your own children's rooms as enticing as possible by keeping out a few of their favourite toys, anything that will make the room inviting and memorable.

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## The LPA 90th Anniversary Dinner

Our recent 90th Anniversary dinner, held at The Lugarno Seafood Restaurant (many thanks to Spiro and his staff) on Tuesday the 13th March this year was an outstanding success and I'm sure a great evening was had by all who attended.

The evening included a raffle and lucky door prizes. Raffle winners were Fay Grimshaw, shown in our photo picking up her prize, Cath Wolfe and Betty Andrews. Val Mears won a \$100 gift voucher and



Andrew McMaster won tickets to a Seniors Concert at Sydney Town Hall. The 90th Anniversary cake, shown in the photo was made by President Joan. Once again thanks to Spiro and his staff for their contribution to our evening.

## Diary Dates

### **Next LPA Meeting**

Monday 4th June 2012 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](http://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.

### **Keep these numbers handy:**

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