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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 Visitors Welcome!

May 2013

President's Report



On the 6th May 2013 at our general meeting we had Mark Coure as our guest speaker. Mark gave an update on the progress of the St George Hospital redevelopment, also an insight into further information about the M5.

We cannot record everything that is discussed at these meetings so it is in your best

interests to attend where possible.

Our next meeting will be Monday 3rd June 2013 at St Stephens Church Hall, 3a Old Forest Road, Lugarno commencing at 8pm sharp. The guest speaker for this meeting I hope will be a representative from Hurstville City Council discussing what type of trees are correct for our area as this was a request from a resident who attended the May meeting. I have not had confirmation as to whom this may be as yet.

We had 17 residents attending our May meeting which was very pleasing and I thank them all for their interest and attendance. We hope to see a lot more in June.

Now I would like to put a question to you...

If there was one part of your suburb that you would like to fix, what would it be?

It was suggested to put together a "Wish List" of things we can work on to improve our suburb. So let me know your ideas. Contact details are listed above.

Regards,
Joan Curtis, President

Did you know.....

- Lugarno was named after Lake Lugano in Switzerland by surveyors Major Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell and William Govett in 1843. An extra "r" was added for the suburb name.
- Lugarno suffered critical fire outbreaks during Ash Wednesday bushfires of 1983, the 1996 bushfires and the Christmas 2001/Summer 2002 bushfires.
- The Lugarno and District Progress Association was formed in 1922. Early meetings were held in private homes, then in Cleveland's Hall, until the progress Hall in Lime Kiln Road was built. One hundred pounds was raised, and a wooden building was built.
- The LPA campaigned for the dirt roads to be improved. The main road was appalling with channels and holes everywhere, any one brave enough to drive a car any further than Hillcrest Avenue was running a risk of broken springs. Forest Road was not sealed until the Depression years, when this work was done as unemployment relief work.
- The establishment of a post Office and a school were important issues taken up by the LPA.



Some important websites to visit.....

For information of Hurstville Council's free e-Waste collection site visit www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/Electronic-Waste.

To register your pool according to new laws under the Swimming Pools Act and to obtain further pool information go to www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au.

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We all know moving home can be a disaster if not properly planned!

MOVING HOME CHECKLIST

Connect utilities at new property

- Gas
- Electricity
- Water
- Telephone/Internet
- Pay TV

Cancellation of mail and subscriptions

- Cancel or redirect mail and newspaper deliveries

Inform of change of address—Financial and Legal

- Bank
- Credit cards
- Shares and Investments
- Accountant/Solicitor
- Tax Office
- Insurance Companies
- RTA
- Electoral Office

Prior to moving

- Research and book removalist
- Pack and label boxes
- Arrange for insurance for goods in transit
- Carpet cleaning
- Defrost the fridge and freezer
- Turn off water, gas and electricity
- Lock up securely and hand over keys to new owner or agent.

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POINTS DISCUSSED AT THE APRIL LPA GENERAL MEETING

- Eradication of foxes.
- Loss of valuable trees throughout Lugarno.
- Plans for an amphitheatre in Evatt Park.
- Report from Mark Coure on the upgrade and refurbishment to St George Hospital as well as various other projects underway
- Report from Michelle Stevens on current Hurstville Council projects.



Diary Dates

Next LPA Meeting

Mon 3rd June at 8:00pm, St Stephen's Anglican Church Hall, Old Forest Rd, Lugarno



Hurstville City Council Meeting

First and third 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 7 for 7.30pm at Gardens on Forest, Forest Road, Peakhurst.
Contact Helen Taylor on 9570 4294

Oatley Flora & Fauna

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

Association of Independent Retirees

Third Friday of every month except December, 9:45am at Grandviews Bowling Club, 821 Forest Road, Peakhurst

Keep these numbers handy:

Hurstville Police: 9375 8599
Police Assistance Line: 131 444
Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Thought for the month ...



"All things are difficult before they are easy."

John Norley

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LPA Membership - \$10 per family or household



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed: \$10 membership Or donation \$

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