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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!

March 2014

President's Report



Our meeting on 3rd March was well attended and it was lovely to see some new faces. Of course we would like to see a lot more as we need interesting input from you, the residents of Lugarno, as we are here for you. Fresh ideas are always welcome.

Have you paid your membership? You may pay this in three ways, at the Lugarno Pool Shop, by post at

PO Box 4021 Lugarno 2210, or at our membership drive on Saturday 29th March at Chivers Hill Shops between the hours of 9.00am to 12.00 midday. For those residents who may not know about the Lugarno Progress Association we are more than happy to enlighten you.

One of our projects for this year is an honour board which is being made for Lugarno Public School where there will be a prize for different categories. This is to be finalized by the school and, whether it be an individual or a group effort, they will be placed on the board as this will be an annual event.



We are also looking to restart the flower and herb garden at the school and as we will be working

with children to look after it, if any of you are able to help out in any way it would be well appreciated.

Our next general meeting will be Monday, 7th April 2014 at St Stephens Church Hall, Old Forest Road, Lugarno commencing at 8.00 pm sharp - all are very welcome

Regards,

**Joan Curtis,
President**

It is with sadness that we note the passing of long time Lugarno resident Ron Lowry on 15 March 2014. Ron resided in Boronia Parade, and his funeral will be held this week.



Annual LPA Dinner



The Annual LPA Dinner at Lugarno Seafood Restaurant on Tuesday 11th March was a resounding success. The 60+ attendees enjoyed a fabulous meal with amazing entertainment from the Kenny Ansett Allstars,

all whilst enjoying the views of the Georges River.

We were in the company of our MP for Banks, Mr David Coleman and his wife, Member for Oatley, Mark Coure and his wife and most if not all of the Hurstville councillors including Mayor Jack Jacovou. Spiro outdid



himself with the menu selection and surprised us with a donation of a \$100 dining voucher which was added to the lucky door prizes. All in all, a fabulous event



and one which I'm sure we're all looking forward to again next year!

LPA PRIZE



As mentioned in the President's Report the LPA is working with Lugarno Public School to run an annual competition with the aim of raising awareness of the LPA and our beautiful suburb. The subject of the competition will be Lugarno related and included in the school's curriculum. The competition will be aimed at children in their last year in primary and the prize winner will receive a cash prize and be included on the Honour Board. This is the inaugural year for the competition so parents, look out for details of the competition in your children's bags and your participation would be welcome.



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DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

If you have a "green thumb" and have some spare time to devote to Lugarno's school children, we need someone who can help the children with caring for a vege plot at Lugarno Public School. Contact President Joan on 0411 486 897 or School Principal Irene Faros on 9153 9843 if you can help.

BUSHWALKING

The track between the end of Murdock Crescent to Evatt Park had been quite inaccessible until recently. Work has been done to clear a lot of the fallen trees and debris away and once more make it usable. Appreciation goes to those who have put in the effort to make this track accessible once again.

POINTS DISCUSSED AT THE MARCH LPA GENERAL MEETING

- New Woolworths store and street parking.
- Street Sweeping.
- Off Leash area in Evatt Park.
- BBQ facilities.
- Bush track to Murdock Crescent.
- Garden corner Grandviews and Forest Road.
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Herb garden restoration for Lugarno Public School.

Lions Club of Lugarno is celebrating 40 years of community service. A dinner, including entertainment, will be held at Club Central, Hurstville on Saturday, 17th May 2014. For enquiries contact 0450 300 192 or 40thanniversary@lugarnolions.org.au. Details will be included on the invitation to be mailed to those interested in attending and providing addresses.



Thought for the month ...



"Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

E-WASTE COLLECTION

A permanent and free E-Waste Collection site has been set up by Hurstville Council.

WHERE: Hurstville City Council's Works Depot, Roberts Avenue, Mortdale.

WHEN: Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (except public holidays), 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Also one Saturday per month from 8.00am to 12.00pm.

Saturday dates for 2014 are: 22 February, 22 March, 12 April, 24 May, 14 June, 19 July, 16 August, 27 September, 18 October, 15 November, 20 December.

Entry is through the main gates on Roberts Avenue.

Diary Dates

Next LPA Meeting

Mon 7th April 2014 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 Adele Persi on 9533 4345

Oatley Flora & Fauna

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

Keep these numbers handy:

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

Delivery of this newsletter for January, February and March has been kindly donated by Ken Mason, a member of the Lugarno Progress Association.

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 \$

Or pay by cheque payable to **Lugarno Progress Association**. Please hand this slip with payment in an envelope to **Lugarno Pool Shop** or post to PO Box 4021, Lugarno. Receipts will be issued.

Thank you for your support!