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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!

April 2014

President's Report



I must thank you all once again for coming to the general meeting on the 7th April 2014 as the weather was not favourable and we discussed the project that the LPA would like to implement at the Lugarno Public School, being to redo the two garden beds. This would mean getting the children involved of course. I will be having further discussions with school

Principal, Mrs Irene Faros as to what protocol is required. Once this is set up it would be wonderful to receive assistance from residents who are able to help with some gardening knowledge of what to plant and the right times to do so. The children then will be able to take the produce home.



We are looking to have our meeting in June at the SES Headquarters in Depot Road as they would be able to give us all better insight as to their role and they would explain about the equipment they use in all disasters. I would appreciate some feedback on this at our next general meeting on 5th May 2014 to be held in the church hall of St Stephens Church, Old Forest Road, Lugarno commencing at 8pm sharp.

Please avail yourself to a cup of tea or coffee and a cookie to have during the meeting.

I would like to wish Cameron, formerly of Lugarno Meats for 17 years, all the best in the future and welcome Matt Ringrose as the new owner. Nothing there has changed, only the owner, the quality remains the same. Thank you once again for supporting the Lugarno Progress Association by way of your membership and attending our meetings.

Regards,

**Joan Curtis,
President**

BUSHWALKING



Bushwalks around Lugarno were discussed at the April meeting. We have some very lovely bushwalks available to us in our area and with a bit of help and hard work we could have even more.

There is a bushwalk between Banksia Place and Blackbutt Ave. which circles back to Banksia Place, however the last section is so overgrown it's impassable. With some help from Hurstville Council and anyone else able to lend a hand, we would have a series of interlinked walks including the "Rainforest walk", the walk along the Georges River and then up via Banksia Creek to a set of stairs leading back to Evatt Park. See map at right courtesy of a Lugarno resident.



POINTS DISCUSSED AT THE APRIL LPA GENERAL MEETING

- Volunteers required to establish vegetable/herb garden at Lugarno School
- Call for old photographs of Lugarno to display at the Lions Festival.
- Delayed opening of Woolworths in Roberts Avenue.
- New arrangements for this newsletter.
- Mapping walks in Lugarno and identification of local flora and fauna around the dam.
- Possible one-off meeting on SES premises.



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POWERFUL OWL WORKSHOP

Birdlife Australia is running its third year of Powerful Owl surveys and is looking for volunteers to follow these birds over the next breeding season. The only prerequisite is enthusiasm and some spare time to watch the birds so come along and find out how you can contribute. Listen to a talk about the owls and the project, workshop how to find the nesting hollows, survey methodology and protocols.



Date: Saturday, 10th May 2014

Location: Illawong Rural Fire Brigade building on Old Illawarra Rd, Illawong (adjacent to the Alford's Pt/Illawong roundabout)

Time: 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Cost: Free

Parking/transport: Parking available at the centre. Public transport via buses 963, 962 & M92 (check timetables for routes and schedules)

What to bring: Notepaper and pen

A light afternoon tea will also be provided.

PHOTOS OF LUGARNO

The LPA is holding a stall at this year's Lions Spring Fair and we need lots of interesting old photos of Lugarno and its people. We're asking people to delve into their old albums and allow us to use them (or copies). Give Joan Curtis a call on 0411 486 897 if you can help.



Diary Dates

Next LPA Meeting

Mon 5th May 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



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 vegetable/garden plot at Lugarno Public School. Contact President Joan on 0411 486 897 or School Principal Irene Faros on 9153 9843 if you can help.

Thought for the month ...



"Vacation - the period when those rainy days for which a person saves, usually arrive."

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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Thank you for your support!