



# This is Lugarno

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## The Lugarno Progress Association

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### The Year in Retrospect

This has been a wonderfully exciting year for the Lugarno Progress Association and I want to share with you some of the LPA events that joined our Community together during the year.

**Clean up Australia Day:** This year saw 3 locations where we, the Lugarno Community, joined together to clean up our suburb. The locations were Murdoch Ave, Lugarno Forest Rd near the Boardwalk, and at the bottom of Banksia.

**Lugarno Public School Anniversary:** We joined the Lugarno Public School on their Anniversary to have a historical LPA Stand where we were able to meet past and present residents of Lugarno and share some stories about the history of Lugarno.

**Anzac Day:** The Lugarno Progress Association attended the Anzac Day Ceremony at Lugarno Public School assembly and donated a wreath at the School Memorial.

**Cancer Council Fund Raiser:** The Lugarno Progress Association held a car boot sale in the Grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Through their generosity, the grounds were donated for the cause of raising money for the Cancer Council. Also, through the generosity of the attendees of the car boot sale, the Community raised over \$2000 for the Cancer Council. - CONTINUED OVER.



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This could not have been achieved without members of the (LPA) Lugarno Community giving up their time and efforts to this wonderful charity event. The Lugarno School Choir performed beautifully at this event.

**LPA Dinner:** The Lugarno Progress Association held our annual dinner at the Lugarno Seafood Restaurant where it was spectacularly attended. Thanks to the LPA members and our Lugarno shop sponsors for their support and items to auction. It was a fun night of auctions, fine food and dancing.

**Lugarno Public School Donations:** The Lugarno Progress Association this year again donated money to our local Lugarno Public School to help them purchase paint and materials for their mural for the garden shed that services the beautiful garden/vegetable area of the school. This mural was a joint venture bringing together the talents of our local students with the assistance of GRC Peakhurst Campus students. Last year the Lugarno Progress Association donated time and materials to help get the vegetable garden up and running.

**National Tree Planting Day/ GRC H.V Evatt Pk:** The Lugarno Progress Association actively promoted on the Community Notice Board the planting of H.V Evatt Park for National Tree Planting Day organised by the Georges River Council. This day had a wonderful attendance bringing our Community together for a great cause.

**Track Walks:** One of our favourite endeavours is the Lugarno Progress Association bush/track walks. This year we held two and they were guided by our Vice President Ross Simon and Ron Denholm to showcase the beautiful foreshore, the plants and the history of Lugarno. These walks are always very well-attended, and we have been fortunate to have these great local historians guide the walks on glorious days.

**Student Award/LPA Photo Book:** Our final project is an Award presented to Toby Worner aged 12, a Student of Lugarno Public School for a project undertaken during the year. This Award is presented every year by the Lugarno Progress Association and the student gains a place on the LPA honour board at the school. This year, The LPA held a photo competition on the topic, Naturally Beautiful Lugarno. The winning photos are awarded \$150. The photo Books are available to order \$20 via email [contact@lugarnoprogress.org.au](mailto:contact@lugarnoprogress.org.au) and would make a lovely Christmas gift. Runner up prizes were awarded to Allegra Montoya aged 11 and Zac Porter aged 7.

**Meetings/Guest Speakers:** The Lugarno Progress Association meetings are currently held on the first Monday of the month at Club Grandview, 7pm. This year we have heard from the most engaging speakers who have included: Ron Denholm (Local Lugarno Historian), David Coleman MP Banks, Jenni Thacker from WIRES, Andrew Scipione (former Commissioner of Police).



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**Representations:** We've made formal representations regarding the upgrading of the play equipment in Evatt Park to Council as well as various other letters such as fire contingency plans for Lugarno.

This year we again applied to have a picnic/music in the park event, but we were unable to secure GRC funding by the nominated date. Hopefully we will be more successful next year.

It's been a busy and fruitful year as we strive to keep Lugarno naturally beautiful and a wonderful place to live. Thank you to all the members of the Lugarno Progress Association in uniting our Community for this worthy cause. This year we welcomed many new members and we encourage anyone from Lugarno who wishes to join to email the Lugarno Progress Association or visit the website: [lugarnoprogress.org.au](http://lugarnoprogress.org.au) or turn up to the monthly meetings.

The Lugarno Progress Association meetings are suspended over the Christmas break. New elections will be held Monday, 4th February, 7pm Club Grandviews where all positions will be declared vacant. Please come along and consider standing for election to help the LPA and our Community to keep Lugarno naturally beautiful.

**Newsletter:** We are now delivering the newsletter via email and any resident is welcome to add their name to the email list by contacting the LPA: [lugarnoprogress.org.au](http://lugarnoprogress.org.au) and making this request or via the website. We will still place copies of the Newsletter on the Lugarno Notice Board and various shops in Lugarno.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

## Diary Dates

Next LPA Meeting - **7.00pm Monday 4 February 2019**. This is the Annual General Meeting for the Lugarno Progress Association. Please come to this very important meeting. Anyone can join the committee.

Grandviews Bowling Club, 821 Forest Road, Peakhurst. Visitors welcome.

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