



THIS IS LUGARNO

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Priceless

(15th Year of Community Service)

BUSHWEEK 1976 - It is now five years since (as Rod Allan put it) the idea of LUGARNO BUSHWEEK "sprang from the fertile mind of Association President, Fred Freeman". Over this period, the Association has provided at its annual Bushweek tree sale, over 2000 native trees and shrubs (and free advice) to Lugarno residents at low prices. If this year's response was any guide, Lugarno has become most concerned for preserving its environment. The Association's advisers at both Chivers Hill and Lime Kiln Road report discerning and enthusiastic customers who chose their purchases from the wide variety of shrubs and trees with expertise. The Association is indebted to the members who spent an exhausting but satisfying morning on the two stalls. Freda & George Riley, Rod Allan & Don Bailey at Chivers Hill and Roger Norman, Fred Freeman, Hugh Dryden & John Millar at Lime Kiln Rd.

The aerial photographs on display under the supervision of Russ Smith attracted crowds of interested residents.

The Bushweek Cabaret at the Masonic Club went with a bang - but more later.

As we go to press, the hard working ladies of the P. & C. Association at Lugarno School are putting the finishing touches to the Arts & Crafts preparations. A resounding success is assured.

If BUSHWEEK is any indication, Lugarno residents are proud of and prepared to preserve their community!!

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BUSHWEEK POSTER COMPETITION - LUGARNO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

As in previous years, the Progress Association is indebted to Ted O'Brien, Barbara Williamson and their respective staffs, for the conduct of the school poster competition on an environmental and conservation theme.

Winning posters and others will be on display at Commonwealth Bank, Chivers Hill and at the School. Prizes were donated by the Progress Association, Commonwealth Bank (thanks to Trevor Southwell) and Lugarno Lions. Prize-winners in their respective forms are as follows.

	<u>1st prize</u>	<u>2nd prize</u>	<u>3rd prize</u>
Kinder.	S. Hogden	S. Watters	A. Powell
1st class	P. Matthei	T. Marshall	J. Bruckner
2nd class	K. Burt	C. Foster	T. Jebb
3rd class	D. Walton	Y. Hurst	J. Stacey
4th class	B. Cannon	C. Dufty	A. Crawford
5th class	D. French	W. Marshall	T. Havratil
6th class	K. Osgerby	D. Ross	L. Neal

BUMPER OR WINDOW STICKERS -- Keep your eye out for the new L.P.A. bumper or window sticker - **NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL LUGARNO** - presently being distributed to all members of the Progress Association. (Extra copies are available from the Treasurer at Progress meetings for 50 cents per copy.)

We hope you like them - they are designed to identify you with both the Association and Lugarno.

(Our sincere thanks to **BRABHAM-FORD** for their subsidising of this Progress Association project.)

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BUSHWACKING SERVICES.

(1) Almost 95% of the tree stocks (over 300) were sold at Bushweek stalls. However some are still available for self help projects for planting in denuded areas - such has been done at the ends of Blackbutt Avenue & Lugarno Parade - contact Rod Allan 533-1160 (7 to 9 p.m. only).

(2) Native Tree Advisory Service - This service is now in its third year, thanks to the dedication of Rod Allan our tame tree expert. Rod is not a professional "tree man" as many people think, but an ordinary worker in his own car repair business. His intense interest in and knowledge of native trees and shrubs was supplemented by a Forestry & Tech Course (sponsored by the Progress Association). His advisory service is a "spare time" task, freely given - and a community service in the highest sense. For advice, ring Rod at 533-1160 but, please, only between 7 and 9 p.m.

(3) Tree Lopping - An upsurge in heavy lopping of gum trees has occurred in parts of Lugarno. The Forestry Service advises that this may kill many gums. Others may appear to sprout nicely but often these are weak sucker branches and may let in many destructive pests. If a branch must come off, please paint the "wound" with a plastic house paint (or proper tree dressing) in order to protect from infection.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

(1) Best wishes to Kerrie Austin-Eames of Blackbutt Ave. who will be married at St. Stephens Church on Saturday, 6th November. Kerrie is well known for her dedicated service to Lugarno Scouting activities and St. Stephens fellowship. We understand Kerrie and her husband propose to build their home at Menai.

(2) Sincere best wishes to Mrs. Heather Keep of Old Forest Road who is now home again recovering from a serious operation.

(3) Lugarno won't be the same - at least for a short while!! Peter and Judy Mears of Linden Crescent have moved to Oatley, temporarily, until their new home in Lugarno Parade is completed.

(4) Sincere sympathy is extended to Dianne and Roger Norman on the death of Dianne's father, after a long illness.

CABARET - BUSHWEEK 76. Over 80 residents attended the 3rd Annual Bushweek Hop - the most successful so far. With a wide cross-section of Lugarno present, a good night was assured. As if celebrating the earlier eclipse of the sun, the MOONS MOB at table one acted with gay abandon - often delaying the revictualling of - more distant tables by their constant and varied demands of the waiters - and the orgy organiser is tee-total!!!

NOTE - Progress Association meets 2nd Monday each month.

NEXT MEETING - Monday, 8th November 1976 at 8 p.m.
St. Stephens Church Hall.

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