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8th August 2006

THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Meeting: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,
Warton Road Thornlie –

Apologies to ANDY HOPPER 0409 099 941 by noon Monday

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Next Week 15th August	<p>Keeping up with sobriety we started off with a Beer Barrel Polka – I borrowed Lew’s copy of the words and he didn’t complain for some reason or other.</p> <p>PP Gary proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Dublin, chartered 1913 with 92 members currently and President being Paul Martin.</p> <p>President Mike advised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of a Board meeting next Monday; • Interact letter from Deb Paulin; • letter from Probus Club of Thornlie requesting funding for a computer; • advice of RI PE Wilf Wilkinson attending the Ken Collins Address on 27 November, • a tri district event cost \$35.; • attending his first President’s dinner on 26 August and • also passed a letter from Habitat for Humanity Australia to John Stockbridge. • <p>PP Doug advised of the vocational visit to KEMH PREM bank on Tuesday 22 August and requested advice of numbers. No cost as catering will be provided.</p> <p>Albert (Community services) referred the Perth Markets letter back to the President. Albert also advised that nominations had been called for Australian of the Year and Seniors award with many looking as though they wished to be nominated.</p>	Week After 22nd August
<p>Attendance Ken Syme Arthur Watts</p> <p>Fellowship John Stockbridge</p> <p>Property Colin Waters Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Chairman Not Required</p> <p>Response Not Required</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 13th August</p> <p>Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Ken & Dianne Syme</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>		<p>Attendance Albert Allen Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Fellowship Ron Bradock</p> <p>Property Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Chairman Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Response Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 20th August</p> <p>Andy & Wren Hopper Ross & Margaret Evans John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>		<p>Special Meeting - membership</p>

Community Services Committee will meet on 29 August after the normal meeting.

Ron (New Generations) advised that Sandra Mae-Lin Kerber had been successful with the National Youth Science Forum application – and he let me know that by email. A New Generations Committee meeting would be held next Tuesday at 5pm.

BNB, as reported by Gary, buyers there, sellers down, \$990.

Sgt Lew took no pity and fined all those without Chinese ancestry – given the date

Others fined were:-

- Arthur for confusing sauces – Paul Newman and Jack Daniels.
- Ron Bradborn for a primary meeting
- Mike for flowery talk – behoves us!
- Ron Bradock and Colin Ralph – simply for being there.
- John S on Doug for doing what the President asked him to do – so Mike got stung also.
- Lew for driving all the way up to Arthur's – exercise not a strong point with Lew.

Pres Mike lent into the occasion by saying it was a great session.

Host **Chairman Chris** introduced Catherine and Tash from Teen Spirit, which are school holiday programs for children with disabilities.

Commenced in 1996, a parent based organisation, which covers intellectually disabled children, no one in a wheelchair at present. Scholl holiday programs 10am to 4pm, when 6 to 8 teenagers are taken to movies/lunch/Scitech etc by volunteers. An accommodation venue is required with a room/kitchen facilities and bathroom.

They would also like to buy a bus for outings as well as have a location before and after school care plus a local disco venue. There are currently 16 teenagers on the books; with the most clients that can come at once being 10, plus 5 staff.

PP Ray gave a vote of thanks and Mike chimed in with comments such as the guest speaker being charming and vivacious. – can't understand why he'll most likely be sitting by himself this Sunday at EuroBeat!

Board and Committee Meetings

Board – Monday 14 August

New Generations – Tuesday 15 August at 5pm.

Community Services – Tuesday 29 August after normal meeting

International met 8 August, next meeting Tuesday 5 September

Dan's Blog Hi all, We're finally home! Yay!

We were discharged from the Special Care Nursery at the Red Deer Regional Hospital mid-morning yesterday. We are officially settling in at home now, and loving every minute of it. Hazel is fifteen days old today and has gained three ounces since her birth: she weighed in at seven lbs, five oz. tonight which is just great. We're just so thrilled that she's home with us, and are loving our new little family unit.

Thanks to all of you who sent prayers and good thoughts our way-- we look forward to having you visit so that you can meet Hazel in person. She's even more adorable than she looks in her pictures. I'm including a few for you in this email: The first two were taken in the hospital in Red Deer before she had her feeding tube taken out. The last one is of the three of us relaxing on our living room couch.

We're all doing well and adjusting to this new little person who has had such a huge impact on our lives so far... a little sleep-deprived, maybe, but still having fun and enjoying every minute.

Hope you're all well-- Talk to you soon, and thanks again for everything. Lots of love, from Emily, Dan and Hazel



11-Aug	Bradock	Yvonne	Birthday
12-Aug	Wiltshire	Geoff	Birthday
13-Aug	Hopper's		Anniversary
15-Aug	Dickson	Pat	Birthday
16-Aug	T & L Evans's		Anniversary
16-Aug	Brouwer	Christine	Birthday
16-Aug	Parker	Anet	Birthday
18-Aug	Bradock	Ron	Birthday
20-Aug	Maxwell	Chris	Birthday