



THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

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Next Week		Week After
27th March		3rd April
<p>Attendance Colin Waters Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p>Fellowship Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Property Bevan Baskerville Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Chairman Ted Evans</p> <p>Response Mike Raspa</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 25th March Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Colin Waters</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Frank Keays</p>	<p>Tonight's meeting took the form of a BBQ held in the breezeway between the club house and pro-shop. Four-club guests who could be potential members, Kevin Daw-Smith, Maureen Daw-Smith, Steve Foster and Craig Jennings.</p> <p>In the interest of harmony and good will, we did not inflict our guests with the usual club rendering of a song.</p> <p>President Mike introduced guests and called on Social Chairman Lloyd to report on the successful lawn bowling challenge, Lois Smith winning the prize for the outstanding footwear of the day. Eighteen Thornlie "bowlers" took to the rink and witnessed some rather unusual bowling, never before seen, even on "Pot Black", but all seemed to enjoy themselves and retired to the clubhouse for well-deserved drinks and a BBQ with salads and fresh fruit. Ray Smith moved a vote of thanks to Lloyd, for organising the afternoon.</p> <p>Lloyd also advised of an opportunity to view a screening of a Festival of Perth movie, "Guantanamo" at UWA outdoor cinema on Friday 30th March, cost will depend on numbers but somewhere in the vicinity of \$12. In addition, we will be visiting the Rotary Club of Armadale Neerigen Brook on 10th April at Ye Old Narrogin Inne, 2 South Western Highway, Armadale, fellowship 18.30 with a meeting at 19.00hrs.</p>	<p>Attendance Phil Hinwood Frank Keays</p> <p>Fellowship Bernie ODea</p> <p>Property Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> <p>Chairman Ron Sloan</p> <p>Response Chris Ralph</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 1st April Chris & Colin Ralph Phil & Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville Bulletin Editor Ron Bradborn</p>
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Thornlie High School Scholarship Presentation	

For the benefit of our guests, Directors and committee members presented brief reports, outlining the five Avenues of Service, along with current activities.

Also on the question of congratulations, a special mention regarding John Stockbridge's development of the club web site. If you have not taken time to view his handy work, visit www.thornlie-rotary.com

A brief report on Albert Allen's funeral held on Thursday 15th March.

Albert's son John presented a eulogy based on his father's life, along with Tony Burnett who spoke of Albert's 40 years with Castrol Australia, Peter Heeney from Legacy and President Mike on Albert's Rotary Service.

Mourners included his family, Rotarians past and present, members of Legacy, and a number of former Castrol work mates.

Albert's daughter in law Susan read a poem that I had not heard before and neither had a number of others present and have been requested to include the poem in the bulletin.

The Dash

*I read of a man who stood the speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates of his life
From the beginning to the end*

*He noted that first came the date of his birth
And spoke the following date with tears
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash on the page between those years*

*For the dash represented all the time
That he spent alive on earth
And only those who loved him
Know what little line is worth
And how we spend our dash*

*So think long and hard
Are there things you'd like to change?
For we never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged*

*If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way the other people feel*

*An be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before*

If we treat each other with respect

And more often wear a smile
*Remember that this special dash
Might only last awhile*

*So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's action to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?*

*For it matters not how much we own
The cars, the house, the cash
What matters is how we live and love*

Meeting of March 27th - Thornlie Senior High School Scholarship Presentation

Partners meeting with fellowship 18.30, meeting commencing at 19.00hrs.

As we again suffered the absence of Sgt Lew's fines session and his weekly administration of justice, the **Rotary Quiz is still valid**, the question being on what page of the March issue of "Rotary Down Under" is the Rotary Club of Thornlie mentioned.

28-Mar	Stockbridge's		Anniversary
6-Apr	Hopper	Andy	Birthday
18-Apr	Hopper	Wren	Birthday
19-Apr	Parker	Doug	Birthday
26-Apr	Smith's		Anniversary
1-May	Bradborn	Ron	Birthday
7-May	Parker's		Anniversary
8 May	Ralph's		Anniversary