

THORNIE 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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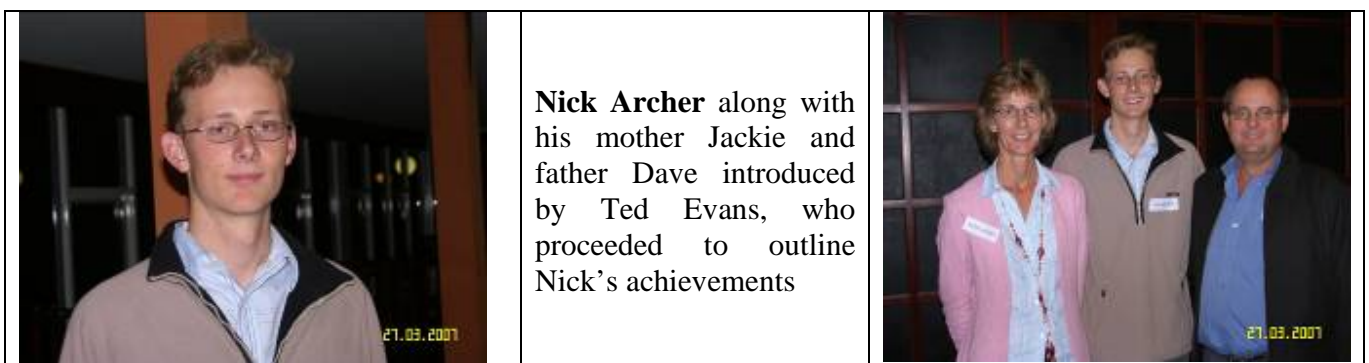
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Next Week 3 rd April	Meeting commenced with a slightly improved rendition of the opening song (improved due to the number of guests)	Week After 10 th April
Attendance Phil Hinwood Frank Keays Fellowship Bernie O'Dea Property Vic Rich Colin Ralph Chairman Ron Sloan Response Chris Ralph Bring-N-Buy 1st April Chris & Colin Ralph Phil & Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville Bulletin Editor Ron Bradborn	President Mike and Director Ted Evans welcomed our spouses, partners, guests and visitors, ADG Rod and Janice Style, Steve and Trish Foster, Thornlie Senior High School staff Bev Maloney and Sharon Ryan, scholarship awardees and families. Social Chairman Lloyd – Somerville outdoor theatre at UWA, attendees to arrive before 20.15hrs. Lloyd will be at the venue and have tickets available from 18.30hrs. International Service – Director Frank reported on the Botswana HIV project, following a satisfactory answer to committee queries, they are to consider financial support. New Generations – Director Ron reported on the bowlscan program, to date, more than 700 kits sold and 165 forwarded for testing. Sale of kits to continue until 31 st March, pharmacies to receive kits for testing until April 15 th . Fund Raising - Director Colin mentioned the new Bring & Buy signs on Burslem Drive. Sunday 25 th \$2, 078 Last Saturday, Andy, Colin W, Bevan, Geoff & Lorraine, Ron Bradborn, Ron Bradock, Colin & Chris and Phil helped Ross Evans move house. Ross is still having problems with his knees but insists that as soon as possible we will see him at our meetings.	Attendance Ray Smith John Stockbridge Fellowship Colin Waters Property Geoff Wiltshire Bill Wrathall Chairman Bevan Baskerville Response Ron Bradborn Bring-N-Buy 8th April Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Ross & Margaret Evans Bulletin Editor Ron Bradborn
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Visit by Rotary Club of Bentley-Curtin	

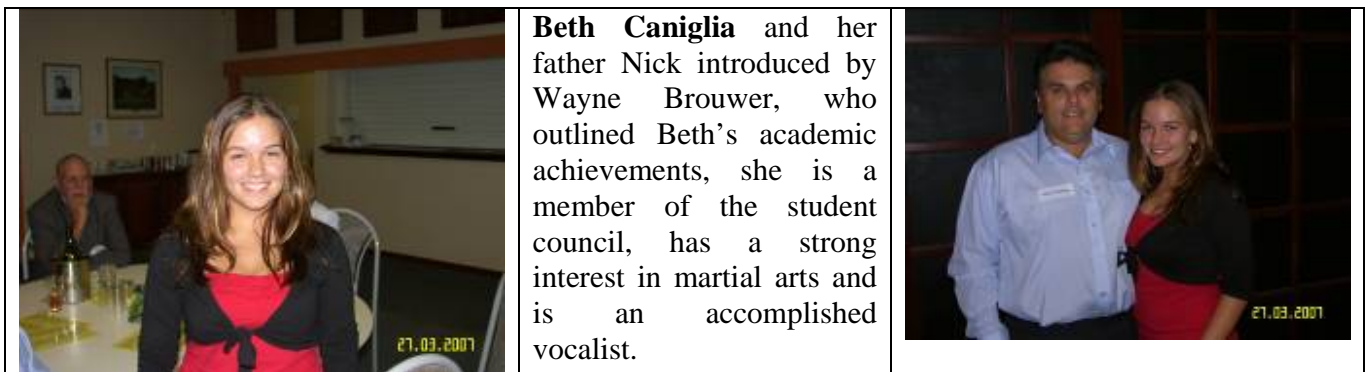
Sgt. Lew Fines included

- all Eagles and Dockers supporters,
- Bernie for planning an early release program for three Broome inmates.
- Frank incorrectly pinged for wearing good and long lasting quality clothes.
- Those who didn't attend the club's lawn bowling championship.
- Phil for not telling Kaye that tonight's meeting included partners.
- Ray for his Southern Italian outfit.
- Vic for either wrecking or causing trucks to break down.
- Frank's temporary amnesia, forgetting that he was bulletin editor

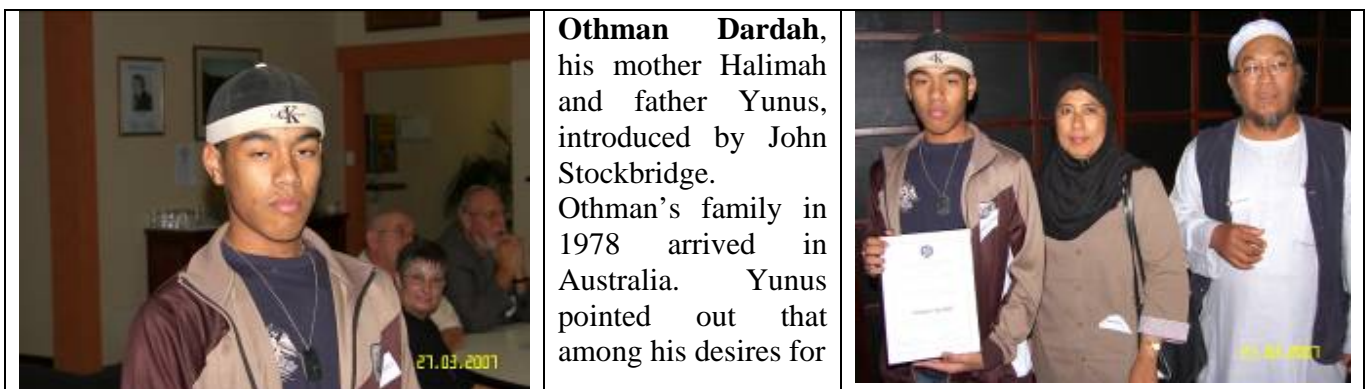
Scholarships - Vocational Service Director Ted Evans introduced the scholarship presentation program, now in its sixth year. President Mike presented students with their certificates



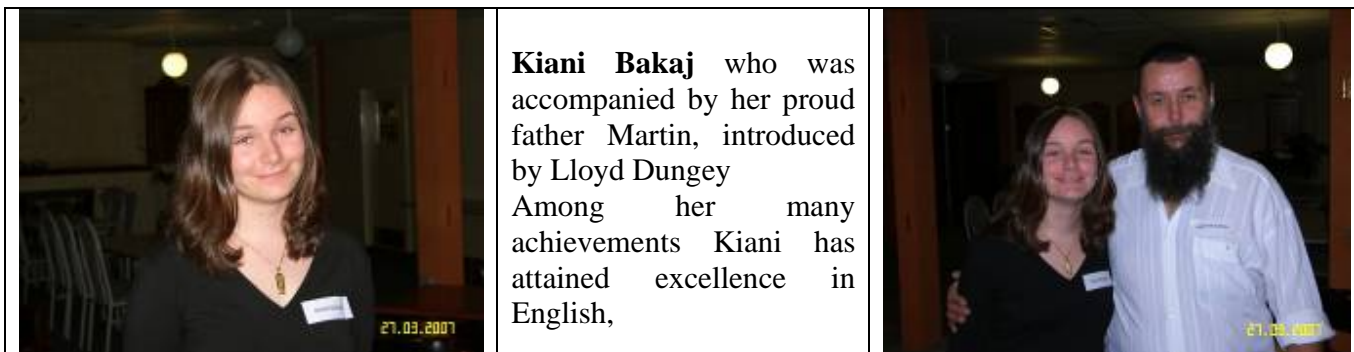
and planned future endeavours, which include university, but beyond that, his vocation is still open.



(At the close of the meeting Beth, lead the singing of the National Anthem) - Beth plans to attend university and graduate with a view to a career in either journalism or marketing.



Othman to succeed in life is the ability to look after his father in retirement. Othman has been successful in a number of academic competitions and studies Islam, is a devout Muslim and anticipates university studies in computer engineering or accountancy.



society and environmental studies, is keen on music, plays the flute and is a member of the concert band. Like the other students, Kiani plans to study at university with an emphasis on humanities and graduate with a degree in psychology.

President Mike presented Bev Maloney, on behalf of the students, with a cheque for \$2,400, who in her response, outlined the achievements of a school, which in a number of areas excels despite the frequent denigration by some of Thornlie residents.



2007 District 9470 Conference

Having attended more than 35 district conferences within Western Australia, Australia and Internationally, it is my belief that this was one of the best, for both content and presentation. The program ran on time, meals were enjoyable and the 007 stage presentations were dramatic, especially when the DG arrived on stage driving through a thick fog in an Aston Martin DB4. Pip O’Connell proved to be a knowledgeable and entertaining Master (Mistress) of Ceremonies

Highlights included – Official Opening by State Premier Alan Carpenter, two excellent addresses by President Bill Boyd’s representative Rodney Wong (as the name suggests of Asian decent but born in New Zealand with a great sense of humour and a passion for the “All Blacks”). Rodney did not dwell on Rotary programs but spoke on the fellowship of Rotary and the fact that most of the world nationalities can come together through Rotary without fear or favour.

Dr Davina French addressed the need to improve mental well-being, which can be influenced by such

diseases as asthma, diabetes, and stroke. Divina is the West Australian representative on the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Research Committee, which reviews applicants for ARHRF grants.

A most interesting address by Vadim L. Ostrovsky a RI World Peace Scholar currently attached to the University of Queensland. Vadim was born in the Ukraine and lived there for his first 17 years before immigrating to the USA, among his qualifications is a degree in Business and Political Science. He is fluent in English, Russian and Ukraine languages and along with some 1,200 Rotary Peace Scholars is travelling the world promoting the only thing that really matters and that is world peace.

Rotary Club of Thornlie Past President Bob Kucera spoke on how Rotary and the Government can work together and referred to the current Government's contribution of \$250,000 towards Rotary Peace Scholarships (The first Government to contribute to that program). Bob also spoke with passion on his Rotary membership and paid special reference to the Rotary Club of Thornlie. (He is currently an honorary Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Perth)

Past Premier Richard Court spoke on the industrial development of the North West, outlining the successful integration of the mining industry and government (It was noted that all three speakers with a political background did not resort to politics)

Dr Tim Cooper a plastic and cosmetic surgeon who has undertaken Interplast visits to developing countries, as well as the Indonesian John Fawcett Foundation (originally a Rotary program). Tim also spoke on the problems he and his contemporary's encounter when cosmetic patients visit South East Asia to have their half price surgery and often-subsequent rehabilitation in Australia, thereby at least doubling the cost without considering the addition pain.

This is but a very brief overview and makes no mention of the many Rotary programs and projects outlined and promoted, as well as an excellent meal and unlimited beverages at the Hyatt Hotel on the Saturday evening. Saturday evening PP Ron Thatcher was presented with a three sapphire Paul Harris Fellow pin for his bicycle programs in Thailand and Indonesia

Thornlie conference attendees – President Mike Raspa, District Secretary Ray Smith and Lois, PDG Bill Wrathall and Bea and PDG Frank Keays and Sylvia.

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