



# 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		Week After
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
<b>Attendance</b> Vin Rogers John Mitchell	Our singing continues to improve and there must be great pressure on <b>Ray Smith</b> to continue in his role as Song-master next year. The song for the night was in honour of Colin and Ronnie Waters – “Sailing along”	<b>Attendance</b> Chris Ralph Colin Ralph
<b>Fellowship</b> Bill Wrathall	<b>PDG Frank</b> proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Greenburg, Kansas. The town was devastated by a tornado, so we wish them well as the endeavour to recover commences. (I understand that the local hotel was only one of two buildings to survive; so the Club is in good shape – ed.).	<b>Fellowship</b> Ron Sloan
<b>Property</b> Vic Rich Ron Bradborn	<b>President Mike</b> returned to lead us forward tonight and did a splendid job. He reminded us that the Council on Legislation was held recently and came out with many changes to the rules that govern Rotary. We have each received an email that provides the fine detail to those who wish to keep abreast of such things. The Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 14 at 3 Camelot Crt commencing at 5.30pm	<b>Property</b> Llyod Dungey Ron Bradock
<b>Chairman</b> Bernie O’Dea	<b>The Bring ‘n’ Buy roster</b> has been changed by substituting Craig Jennings into the spot left vacant by Phil Hinwood. Permanent changes will be made later.	<b>Chairman</b> Doug Parker
<b>Response</b> Ray Smith	Mike also announced that this year’s <b>Changeover</b> will be held on Saturday 23 June at Tomkins on Swan, Dunkley Rd (cnr Canning Hwy) Ardross – 7.00 for 7.30pm. Cost will be \$30 per head with a cash bar but if we all behave ourselves there may be a further discount coming.	<b>Response</b> Vic Rich
<b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b> Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Andy Hopper	<b>Social Director Lloyd</b> has received a thank you from Armadale Neerigen Brook for our attendance at their meeting. A good time was had by all.	<b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b> Chris & Colin Ralph Craig Jennings Bevan Baskerville
<b>Bulletin Editor</b> Lew Pritchard	<b>International Director Frank</b> raised the possibility of the Club hosting an Exchange Student for 6 months from January. The silence was deafening.	<b>Bulletin Editor</b> Lew Pritchard
	No other directors had any contributions so the Sergeant had some time on the floor. The absence of a number of members of late has somewhat dented his capacity to raise copious funds but he did try hard!	

	<p>President Mike got to take the <b>Chook</b> home, because his wife Louise has been a little too smug about the Dockers. Like the chook, their true form has come home to roost.</p> <p>Our guest speaker <b>Sandra Mae-Lin Kerbler</b> (also known as Amanda) spoke to us about her experiences at the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. The Club funded her on the program and she found it to be the best experience of her life (albeit she is very young at 17). She thanked the club very much for the opportunity and it helped her decide to pursue a career in science, focussing on the environment and the impacts of climate change. It's good to see smart young people willing to devote themselves to these</p>	
<p><b>This Weeks Speaker</b></p>	<p><b>Coming Guest</b></p> <p><b>Barry Winterbourn</b>  <b>“Don’t Let Your Babies Grow up to be Nurserymen”</b></p>	