



2006 – 2007

15th May 2007

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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Next Week	Songmaster Ray lead us in delightful song once again with an old favourite, Here we are Again.	Week After
22nd May		29th May
Attendance Chris Ralph Colin Ralph	President Mike introduced visiting Rotarians, PDG Geoff Wyatt and Margaret. Geoff tried to interest us in selling raffle tickets. The response was not overwhelming.	Meeting Cancelled
Fellowship Ron Sloan	The club will be inducting Steve Foster on May 22 and Craig Jennings on June 5.	Make up at The Pines Restaurant
Property Lloyd Dungey Ron Bradock	A joint Board meeting between the outgoing and incoming Boards will be held on Monday June 11 (venue TBA). Outgoing Directors need to hand over to their incoming counterparts and also to produce their yearly report prior to that date.	Swan TAFE Bentley Monday 28 th May
Chairman Doug Parker	Health updates: Geoff Whiltshire advised that past member Bob Hansen is undergoing chemotherapy treatment – we all wish Bob well. Past member Ian Archibald has had a shoulder operation which was a success. It is suspected that the operation was prompted by him having trouble lifting his wine glass high enough.	RC Maddington 25 th Anniversary Celebration Partners Night
Response Vic Rich	Ron Bradock advised that the Community Committee has donated \$1000 to Legacy, in memory of Albert Allen.	
Bring-N-Buy 20th May Chris & Colin Ralph Craig Jennings Bevan Baskerville	PDG Frank Keays let us know that New Hope has run out of money and have asked us to help. His committee will consider the request next week. Ron Bradborn's New Generations Committee has donated copious amounts of money as follows: \$200 for an adventure camp \$480 to paint plaques at the Canning Vale education support school (for children with disabilities) \$300 to Yale primary for school volunteer program \$400 for Rock Eisteddfod at Canning Vale College	Bring-N-Buy 27th May Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Ross & Margaret Evans
Bulletin Editor Lew Pritchard	Vocational Director Ted Evans will have chair a Committee meeting next week. Doug Parker reported that the Human Milk Bank is going well with one of his staff using the facility after the birth of twins.	Bulletin Editor Lew Pritchard

	<p>Our guest speaker was past member Barry Winterbourne. Barry and his lovely wife Veronica now run the state's biggest vegetable nursery facility, located in Mandogalup. However, it is a minnow in world terms. For example one nursery in the US uses more tomato seed in a year than all the nurseries in Australia combined.</p> <p>The facility was previously the Sumich operation which went broke and was very run down when they took over. They have gradually built it up, at great capital cost, and their seed line can produce 150 000 seedlings an hour.</p> <p>Barry's nursery only supplies market gardens and produces some 50 million seedlings per year. They import their seeds from all over the world, some at a very high cost.</p> <p>In typical Barry style he entertained and enthralled us with his presentation. He has promised a vocational visit to the premises at some time in the future.</p> <p>The vote of thanks was ably given by Ray Smith.</p>	
<p>This Weeks Speaker</p>	<p>Coming Guest</p> <p>Foodbank</p>	