



THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORNIE WA 6988

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

Apologies to Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891 by 10.00AM Monday
 Pres. Andy Hopper (M) 0409 099 941 (H) 9459 1627
 Pres Elect. Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891 (H) 9459 3813
 Secretary. Doug Parker (W) 9486 2122 (M) 0419909179

2006 – 2007

10th July 2007

<http://www.thornie-rotary.com>

Next Week		Week After
18th July		25th July
Attendance Lew Pritchard Colin Ralph	Sergeant Colin introduced the proceedings for the night and the guests Franziska Forrer and potential Rotarian Bernadette McBride for the evening were introduced before inviting everyone to read the Rotary Charge followed by the Rotary Grace.	Attendance Vin Rogers Ron Sloan
Property & Fellowship Vic Rich Chris Ralph	Arousing cheer from the members greeted President Andy who welcomed back both Colin's from sickness and holiday, and then wished Ron Bradock a safe trip as he was taking a little sojourn across to the UK and Europe.	Property & Fellowship Ray Smith John Stockbridge
Chairman Mike Raspa	Thanks were extended to the Board members who kicked off the first meeting for the year.	Chairman Geoff Wiltshire
REPORTS International, and New generations	The GSE is being hosted with thanks extended to all volunteers. PDG Frank will look after the GSE team for the duration.	REPORTS Social and Fund raising
Bring-N-Buy 15th July Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Ross & Margaret Evans	The Board approved two months leave of absence for PP Lew who was heading down South for some R&R.	Bring-N-Buy 22nd July Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire
Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i>	First lady Wren and president Andy enjoyed the NaiDoc experience and also the visit to Thornlie Senior High School. The students must complete 20 hours of community service and are currently actively involved with Nursing Homes (including Rowethorpe), and Yale Primary School helping with reading. Other activities include sports coaching and washing the school bus but obviously are looking for external work	Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i>
This weeks meeting program	Thornlie Primary School - Derrick Ernst;	

There is an environmental group which has already planted trees and has commenced a worm farm. A new IT block has been built and the students are providing assistance with computing skills. There are vacancies for 20 places and the class is held on Tuesday afternoon between 15.30 and 16.30.

President Andy and President Elect Ron went to the Thornlie Football Club who are looking at fund raising and the Rotary Club could provide assistance but would need the football club to display the Rotary Logo. There is a monthly newsletter produced and potentially the Rotary Club could have a page spread to advertise the activities and promote Rotary. No feedback has been provided as yet.

President Andy and President Elect Ron had their first joint meeting with the 5 clubs in the district and looked at joint projects and membership.

A rousing cheer went up with the re-introduction of the Christmas party being held and John and Maria Mitchell's home. A huge thanks is extended to them both.

Sergeant Colin invited the Director's to give their reports

Vocational Service Committee John Stockbridge announced that Chris Ralph was the Deputy Director and would act in John's absence.

Existing programmes to be continued are Pride of Workmanship and the Vocational Excellence Awards. The Swan TAFE book subsidy scheme amount was raised from \$500 to \$750. Thornlie High School scholarships will be continued. Last year four \$600 scholarships were awarded and this year an approach will be made to the school to see whether they would prefer four scholarships at \$750 or five scholarships at \$600. Two vocational visits have been arranged, one to Barry Winterbourn's seedling factory followed by a BBQ and a tour of Boronia Women's Prison offered by Anet Parker.

Community Services Committee Ron Bradock announced that Mike Raspa was the Deputy Director and would act in Ron's absence.

Fairholme Disability Services Support Group, there is a proposal for two projects, one at Albany Highway Maddington and one at Berehaven Avenue Thornlie, the preferred one being at Berehaven Avenue to carry out work and possibly Maddington as well. Ron asked for a show of hands of those willing to help with a favorable response from the club. It may possibly become a joint venture with the Rotary Club of Maddington.

Jade Stepanoski is a 14 year old who attends Cannington Community College Education Support Centre. She has been selected to represent WA schools in the State Swimming Team in the National Schools Championships being held in Tasmania in August. \$500 will be provided to assist with the costs.

The Foodbank School breakfast programme will be providing with \$1000 as a contribution towards this valuable programme.

Mike read out a letter of thanks from the Torch Bearers of Legacy for the donation received in honour of Albert Allen's contribution to Legacy.

Social Director Lloyd advises that the Golf Club had a function Saturday Night and that there were 20 tickets spare at a cost of \$25. Any member interested to contact the Golf Club.

10 Pin Bowling is on from 29th July 2007 at the AMF bowling Alley in Manning Road followed by a Meal at Cosmos Chinese Restaurant which is BYO. Bowling to commence at 16.00 and the cost will be \$37 per person.

Sergeant Colin announced that 10 years ago the GST was applicable to the club then as our income was over \$100,000. The thresh hold has been lifted and may now not be applicable to the club. Wayne and John will investigate.

A round of applause greeted President Elect Ron, who gave out duties for the following week. Ron announced that the Treasurer position this year would be held by Wayne but assisted by Ron Bradborn and John Mitchell.
B&B results for the previous week were \$962

Sergeant Colin ably supported by Corporal John then extracted well earned money to fill the coffers. Both guest were fined for the privilege of attending

- A fine on all that picked the Eagles to win.
- Bernie for not knowing which committee he was on.
- Board members were fined for the food they had at the Board meeting.
- Everyone not invited to Ross's 60th birthday party.
- John Mitchell got fined and received the CHOOK for forgetting to attend B&B.

Chairman Bernie Introduced District 9470 Rotarian of the Year 2006 Franziska Forrer from the Rotary Club of Midland who spoke about Rotary Youth Exchange. She herself was an exchange student 20 years ago and has been chairperson of RYE for the last 12 months. Franziska is Swiss and has lead a very interesting life and has welcomed challenges. The object of RYE is provide the opportunity for young people to experience the culture and accomplishment of people in other countries to promote world understanding and peace. The first exchanges were initiated in Europe in 1929 spreading to the USA in 1939. 1972 saw the Youth exchange become an official Rotary International programme. She delivered an interesting talk on the benefits of RYE and the planning of a reunion of all past exchange students and New Generations Directors at some date as yet to be advised.

We still have a couple of holes for bulletin editor – Volunteers Please

Bulletin Editor 2007 – 08

July	Christine Ralph
August	Doug Parker
September	Lew Pritchard
October	Geoff Wiltshire
November	Colin Ralph
December	Ted Evans
January	Frank Keays
February	
March	
April	Ron Bradborn
May	
June	John Stockbridge

President Andy offered a vote of thanks and welcomed Bernadette to visit the club at any time.

The meeting closed with Thornlie's rendition of Advance Australia Fair.