



THORNLIE 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 Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891 by 10.00AM Monday
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Next Week	Sergeant Colin opened the meeting and invited host chairman PP Mike to introduce the guest speaker, Derrick Ernst from The Thornlie Primary School	Week After
24th July		31th July
Attendance Vin Rogers Ron Sloan	Everyone joined in the Rotary charge followed by grace.	Attendance Bevan Baskerville Ron Bradborn
Property & Fellowship Ray Smith John Stockbridge	Although President Andy said he had little to say, that was not quite true. He invited Frank to provide an update on Bill Wrathall. Frank reported that Bill was quite chirpy and that he will start his third lot of chemotherapy on Thursday.	Property & Fellowship Ron Bradock Wayne Brouwer
Chairman Geoff Wiltshire	Thanks extended to PP Bevan for volunteering to look after the Bulletin in February and John Stockbridge then volunteered to look after the Bulletin in May as well as June.	Chairman Lloyd Dungy
REPORTS Social and Fund raising	President Andy had received an email from Cannington Rotary Club who will be sending out the Christmas Cake list shortly.	REPORTS Via Astrix
Bring-N-Buy 22nd July Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire	DG Robyn's official visit has not yet been finalised but will be organised around one of the Ladies nights. The Rotaractors 40 th anniversary is to be celebrated in 2008. A reunion is planned for 15 th March, so a request has gone out to locate as many past and present Rotaractors.	Bring-N-Buy 29th July Andy & Wren Hopper John Mitchell Vic & Cheryl Rich
Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i>	The contact to register interest and share memories is www.rotaractreunion.org.au .	Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i>
This weeks meeting program	City of Gosnells - Kristina Sarris;	

President Andy and PDG Frank met the GSE committee due in the first week of October. The team is :-

- Andrew Wilson Rotarian Leader (Chartered Surveyor)
- Keith Gilbert (Chief Police Inspector)
- Ruth Kerr (Assistant Prison Governor)
- Nasima Patel (Legal Advisor to Magistrates Courts)
- Jude Roberts (Probation Officer)
- Andrew Vanze (Solicitor Private Practice Criminal Justice)
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President Andy, Past President Mike and **Fund Raising Director Colin** attended Maddington Club on Monday night and were warmly welcomed. ADG Jodie Sparks also attended the meeting. Maddington club has a good programme and projects formulated and for a small club, they remain very proactive.

President Andy admitted a major problem with sexual activity in his pool (two resident ducks)

Stand in International Frank spoke of the RAWCS Sponsoring Education for Children in Indonesia project, which Thornlie has supported for many years. A letter of thanks was sent out by PDG Alan Still OAM whose article may appear in the DG Newsletter. Alan recently received his award for his Rotary involvement particularly with project #85 Sponsoring Education for Children in Indonesia.

Sergeant Colin announced the B&B results for last Sunday as \$1903 and reminded everyone that sellers pay for the bay they occupy and also for the bay their car is parked in. A flier is to be handed out to remind all sellers that this is the case.

Maddington Rotary Club have been invited to attend our social at bowling and Chinese meal on 29th July.

They also support an eye project (Fred Hollows) in Bali and are planning to visit in November 2008 to see how it is going.

The uniforms need to be looked at and if anyone has increased or decreased in size to contact Colin, so that the order can be placed.

The Bulletin Roster is as follows

July	Christine Ralph
August	Doug Parker
September	Lew Pritchard
October	Geoff Wiltshire
November	Colin Ralph
December	Ted Evans
January	Frank Keays
February	Bevan Baskerville
March	Mike Raspa
April	Ron Bradborn

May
June

John Stockbridge
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For BnB teams – the trading hours over this years Xmas period are

- Sunday, December 9, 2007 IOam to 5pm;
- Monday, December 10, 2007 Normal trading;
- Tuesday, December 11, 2007 Normal trading;
- Wednesday, December 12, 2007 Normal trading;
- Thursday, December 13, 2007 Normal trading;
- Friday, December 14, 2007 Normal trading;
- Saturday, December 15, 2007 Normal trading;
- Sunday, December 16, 2007 IOam to 5pm;
- Monday, December 17, 2007 Normal trading;
- Tuesday, December 18, 2007 Normal trading;
- Wednesday, December 19, 2007 8am to 9pm;
- Thursday, December 20, 2007 8am to 9pm;
- Friday, December 21, 2007 8am to 9pm;
- Saturday, December 22, 2007 Normal trading;
- Sunday, December 23, 2007 IOam to 5pm;
- Monday, December 24, 2007 Normal trading;
- Tuesday, December 25, 2007 Christmas Day (closed);
- Wednesday, December 26, 2007 Boxing Day (closed);
- Thursday, December 27, 2007 8am to 9pm;
- Friday, December 28, 2007 Normal trading;
- Saturday, December 29, 2007 Normal trading;
- Sunday, December 30, 2007 Normal trading;
- Monday, December 31, 2007 Normal trading; and
- Tuesday, December 1, 2008 New Year's Day (closed)

New Generation stand in Director Vin reported that he was attending the Canningvale School to discuss RYPEN.

International Colin Director had not officially been handed over to, so was unable to provide an update.

Chris announced that she has been contacted by the Hinwood's who were having a wonderful time and apart from having a slipping clutch fixed and a caravan vent repaired, all was well, but were not anticipating to be back before the middle to end of September.

John Stockbridge advised that there were still 4.5 thousand hits on the website, mainly from the US but there are still the regular four from Japan that are downloading. A request to all directors to check and clear the email address boxes on the website.

President Elect Ron listed the duties for next week.

Sergeant Colin and Corporal John were then introduced.
General fines

- Anyone who had two ducks having sex in a pool and were watching.
- Anyone not wearing a tie.
- Guest speaker Derrick for saying that Thornlie kids were more difficult than Clifton Hills kids.
- Vin for having \$100 notes.
- Vin for not standing up acknowledging the sergeant.
- General fine on anyone who is going on a five week boat trip, Vin again.
- Anyone wearing jeans, Vin again.
- Colin and Chris for atrocious maths.
- Bernie for not submitting the June attendance stats.
- Everyone for not attending Vic Rich's birthday party.

Box Buy

Doug on Bernie who would win the fashion award for turning up at B&B with a beanie pulled over his face and wearing his Rotary hat.

Past President Mike had met with Bevan Della from Fairholme, 155 Berehaven Avenue to discuss projects that could be done for the residents to improve the environment and make it more interactive for them. Fairholme can house 9 clients and has 3 carers which provide 24 hour care. Ray Smith will be the project manager and once everything has been formulated a working party will be organised. A joint project with Maddington club may look at the Albany Highway residence.

The guest speaker Derrick Ernst was formally introduced by host chairman Mike. Derrick is Acting Principal of Thornlie Primary School, a post that he has held for six months. The school was built in 1964 and Frank advised Derrick that ex Thornlie Rotarian Paul Buddee was the School Principal in 1973, which was of great interest to him.

There are currently 269 children attending the school and due to the decreasing numbers of school children Thornlie Primary School will be reclassified next year from Level 5 to Level 4, which means that there will be only one deputy principal instead of two. The school is focussing on back to basics in education and promoting literacy and numeracy, Information Technology, Computing and physical education to combat obesity as there are currently 60% of the school children with a BMI greater than normal and these are kindergarten children up to year 7. The decision to concentrate on these has been a big morale boost for the core staff.

The school has not had stability as there have been seven Principals in ten years and Derrick will not apply for the Principal role as it is only a Level 4 school.

The School is multicultural with 34 Indigenous children and 33 children that speak languages other than English, which equates to 26% of children coming from a non English speaking background. There are special programmes that are run with support teachers to assist with the language and also assist with Indigenous support. Derrick has introduced a lot of changes this year and the schools attendance is above average for the state.

There is a wish list of support that Thornlie Rotary could assist with through the correct channels.

1. Support for disadvantaged children in year 7 going to high school.
2. Play equipment for pre-primary and Kindergarten children (slide)
3. Computer switches to make the system compatible with the new fibre optic cabling.

The school is applying for extra grants to assist with other needs.

An invitation was extended to the Rotarians to attend the school at any time. President Andy will arrange a meeting with Derrick and the New Generations committee. A formal vote of thanks was extended to Derrick and he was presented with a small gift as a token of thanks.

The meeting closed at 20.00 after singing Advance Australia Fair.

BIRTHDAYS

25-Jul	Mitchell	John	Birthday
26-Jul	Stockbridge	John	Birthday
7-Aug	Sloan	Ron	Birthday
15 Aug	Dickson	Pat	Birthday
11-Aug	Bradock	Yvonne	Birthday
12-Aug	Wiltshire	Geoff	Birthday
13-Aug	Hopper's		Anniversary