



# 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 Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891 by 10.00AM Monday**  
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<b>Next Week</b>	What a happy turnout for our first partner's night of the year, the ladies resplendent in their finery added greatly to the ambiance of the meeting.	<b>Week After</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	the ladies resplendent in their finery added greatly to the ambiance of the meeting.	<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Attendance</b> Ross Evans Ted Evans	<b>Sergeant Colin</b> asked host chairman Lloyd to introduce the three guests from Habitat for Humanity for Australia.	<b>Attendance</b> Bernie O'Dea Doug Parker
<b>Property &amp; Fellowship</b> Craig Jennings Frank Keays	<b>Song mistress Chris</b> after much thought and deliberation encouraged the singing with Side by Side and for once the song was in tune and the choir effort was fantastic. Rotary grace followed.	<b>Property &amp; Fellowship</b> Lew Pritchard Vic Rich
<b>Chairman</b> Not Required	Sergeant Colin thanked <b>John Mitchell</b> for returning the chook and promptly presented it to President Elect Ron Bradborn who had boasted that he was safe from fines for the evening. He then introduced President Andy.	<b>Chairman</b> Colin Ralph
<b>REPORTS</b> Via Astrix	Who promptly thanked who ever it was that left four Ferrero Rocher chocolates in front of him. He advised the club that as he will not be in attendance next week, President Elect Ron would be in charge. (Groans all round)	<b>REPORTS</b> Vocational ( John Stockbridge), Community (Ron Bradock) and Social- Lloyd Dungy
<b>Bring-N-Buy 5<sup>th</sup> August</b> Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans	A reminder to the Directors that there are the Committee meetings being held next week.	<b>Bring-N-Buy 12<sup>th</sup> August</b> Lew & Wendy Pritchard Doug & Anet Parker John Stockbridge
<b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Doug Parker</i>	Thanks extended to <b>Lloyd</b> for an excellent Sunday at bowling and the Chinese meal. Thanks extended to <b>Chris</b> for the quality of the Bulletin and setting the benchmark for the remainder of the year. Frank was invited to update everyone on Bill's welfare and it was great to hear that he answered the 'phone himself and was very perky.	<b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Doug Parker</i>
<b>This weeks meeting program</b>	<h2>Committee Meetings</h2>	

**PDG Frank** spoke on the GSE team and there is a problem with placing one team member who is a 33 year old lawyer and assistant magistrate at Leeds. If any one can help, please contact Frank. The joint GSE meeting is being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October with expectation of 100 guests attending.

President Andy's report:-

- The missing duck has returned to the pool so President Andy now has two happily swimming around and he is again watching their activities
- The social event with Maddington Rotary Club to the Swan Valley is has not been finalised.
- Andy also is in receipt of Rotary Information, so if anyone requires anything contact him directly.
- John Mitchell was asked on the welfare of Ted Evans who had his operative procedure on Monday. John was unable to provide any information.

**President Elect Ron** provided the list of duties for the coming week and the team leader for B&B Andy stated that although it was a wet, windy, horrible long day last Sunday, \$134 was raised.

**Sergeant Colin and Corporal John** were introduced and Sergeant Colin was in excellent form and explained to the guests exactly what the fines were about and promptly fined all three plus

- Ladies who were not wearing their name badges copped a fine
- Ronnie Waters and Faye Bradborn were fined for holding hands at the top table.
- Margaret Evans for not attending bowling as she was sick the Sunday before.
- Any of the ladies attending who were not wearing red.
- John Stockbridge and John Mitchell for celebrating birthdays during the week.
- Anyone who was not invited to the birthday parties.
- Anyone who was lowering the club standards by not wearing a tie, including the guests.
- Those who were on property as the Sergeant had to get his own sash.
- Everyone who did not go bowling.
- Ron for allowing the bowling ball to travel backwards instead of down the lane.
- Andy for buying a new suit.
- Andy for visiting the dentist and getting his teeth whitened.
- Ron Bradborn because Swan TAFE had not received their cheque
- Geoff Wiltshire for wearing his dinner plate into the meeting.
- Ron Sloan for wearing an actual Thornlie Rotary Club badge instead of his own.
- Ron Bradborn for being unable to fill in the Invoices correctly for the National Bank.
- all those who received a Paul Harris Fellow award.

That very cleverly led into the introduction and presentation to our new **Paul Harris Fellow recipient Lois Smith.**

### **Lois Smith - Paul Harris fellow**

Lois has a strong personality with a keen sense of humour which comes to the fore in small groups. She is keen to share and discuss opinions and delights in banter, even when the butt of the fun. As a member of the team at the Southern River College library she sets

high standards and is ever ready to assist students and develop their fact finding and literary skills, both my having materials easily accessible and with face to face contact with students and staff.

Ray & Lois joined Rotary as a team in 1987 and during this time she has continually been associated with

- Welcoming members into the “book club”
- She is a fully rostered member of the Bring ‘n’ Buy team who arrives early and insists that everyone passing the gate pays no matter what it takes, all with a smile.
- A long time regular attendee at Rotary Conferences and Ladies Seminars.
- She has furthered the Ideals of Rotary by supporting Ray when he assumed District responsibilities.
- Can always be relied upon to contribute to the Sergeants list of fines

Mr President it is my pleasure to present Mrs. Lois Smith as a worthy Paul Harris fellow



**Lois Smith - Paul Harris fellow with President Andy** who had great pleasure in presenting the award. Lois was given a standing ovation.

Box buys were coming thick and fast tonight.

- Ron Bradborn on John Stockbridge for failing to email the required address details to send off the cheque.
- Lew Pritchard on Andy, whereby he stated that the stupidest people he had met lived in Donnybrook and promptly presented Andy with a purple carrot. ( There is a lot of history in this fine)
- Andy on Sergeant Colin who had also been to the dentist but would not provide details why.
- Doug on Lew Pritchard for singing the first song of the year.

Host Chairman Lloyd introduced Kirsten Hay, Bev Sinclair and husband Case Sinclair from Habitat for Humanity for Australia. Kirsten is an Architect and Bev is a Social Planner.

Habitat for Humanity was founded in the USA in 1976 and is a non-profit organisation which builds affordable housing in partnership with low income families. The average cost in Australia is \$175,000 but can vary according to location. The house is repaid at a rate of 25% of the family income over a period of 15-25 years. The first home was built in Australia in 1990 and there are now over 60. 250 have been built in the Asia Pacific region with funds from Australia. Homeowners are selected based on their needs and ability to repay the loan and their willingness to work in partnership. They require a \$500 deposit and must be prepared to provide 500 hours of 'sweat equity'.

The home owners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build more houses and prevents profiteering from the resale of the homes by having the partner family sign a mortgage agreement in two parts. The first is for the sale price and the second is the difference between the sale price and the market value at the time the owner sells the property. The second mortgage is not payable unless the house is sold and the amount due to Habitat reduces on a sliding scale to zero over the life of the loan.

Habitat's work is accomplished through affiliates – independent, locally run, non profit organisations. These affiliates coordinates all aspects of Habitat home building in their local area, fund raising, site selection, partner family selection and support and house construction. Currently land has been donated at Lockridge and Wanneroo and all labour is carried out by volunteers with the exception of the project manager.

A vote of thanks were extended to the guests who presented with a small gift as a token of appreciation.

**President Andy** closed the meeting after extending thanks to our guests, Lois Smith our newest Paul Harris Fellow and of course the ladies for attending.

The choir then sang Advance Australia Fair.

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