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9th October 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 –

**Apologies to Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891 by 10
.00AM Monday**

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Next Week 16th October	President Andy opened the meeting, without the chain of office around his neck, welcomed our special guests for the evening, including a visiting Rotarian from Wales in Shawn Doyle – for the second time.	Week After 23rd October
<p>Attendance Bernie O’Dea Lew Pritchard</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> <p>Chairman Chris Ralph</p> <p>REPORTS Vocational (John Stockbridge), Community (Ron Bradock) and Social-Lloyd Dungy</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 14th October Chris & Colin Ralph Phil & Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Geoff Wiltshire</i></p>	<p>The usual mail items were dealt with promptly and efficiently – read all successfully handballed – by the President which resulted in PP Mike going to Fremantle to present sports awards for Thornlie Senior High School students. The Club thought PP Doug should be the one to officiate as it was in Fremantle, however, footy season is over (has been for a long while for some of us) and Doug has lost all interest in things Freo.</p> <p>President Andy reported that the proposed Kanyana Wildlife visit is still on for those interested. Comment heard that we don’t have to travel to Kanyana to see wildlife in our Club.</p> <p>Maddington Car Rally still scheduled for 21 October – Ron Bradborn has details for all Peter Brock impressionists.</p> <p>PP Wayne advised that Club gopher was being borrowed for use in the Brouwer family – no, it’s not Wayne that needs assistance with mobility. No, it’s not Christine either.</p> <p>Director Lloyd mentioned a fund raising benefit concert to be held at Perth Modern School later in the month, details available from Lloyd if required</p>	<p>Attendance Mike Raspa Vin Rogers</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Ron Sloan Ray Smith</p> <p>Chairman John Stockbridge</p> <p>REPORTS 3rd International (Colin Ralph), and New generations (Vin Rogers)</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 21st October Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O’Dea Ross & Margaret Evans</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Geoff Wiltshire</i></p>
<p>This weeks meeting program</p>	<p>Bendigo Gosnells Community Bank</p>	

PDG Frank reported on the recent GSE teams visit and thanked all those who assisted with accommodation and transport. The visit was hailed as an outstanding success by all who were involved and Frank was thanked for his coordination and stewardship.

Report from Director John indicated that the Vocational Committee was “full on and busy”, with a similar but more brief report from Colin Ralph along the lines of “ditto”. So much for regular reporting on activities.

Director Vince was able to report that his committee had two candidates for the local Siemens Summer Science Forum , both from Thornlie SHS.

Our guest Speaker for the evening was Eddie, a facilitator from RYLA and introduced by Ken Cockman, District Chairman of RYPEN.

Eddie presented a brief synopsis of the forthcoming 2008 RYLA camp and urged the Club to consider sponsoring candidates for the January camp. It seems that RYLA also suffers from a lack of interest in recent times. Eddie put the view that RYLA is an opportunity to expose young people to Rotary with a view to future recruitment.

Sergeant Colin advised that the Board had agreed to the creation of a new head of expenditure within the Community account to cover administration costs such as those connected with promoting the Club. Details will appear in the minutes of the Board meeting soon to be circulated.

Sgt Colin also advised that the matter of Police Clearances for individual members had been further considered and a decision taken to proceed with the matter as it appeared to be an unavoidable requirement given the nature of the Clubs activities. Secretary Doug has been nominated as the Club contact for this purpose and will coordinate the activity. Any members with concerns about the process may discuss with Doug.

Sgt Colin in his usual fast and furious way (or was that quick and dirty) wasted no time in relieving most of us of a few dollars, including a reference to topless barmaids and a certain nameless member, Ted and the Evans prize winning dog named ‘Caught Stealing’ and the same nameless member for his extreme familiarity with the inside workings of the Booze Bus at Joondalup Police Academy.

Bernie declared any Port in a storm

PE Ron Bradborn reported on the stamp collecting project and it’s use in contacting potential members in business. Input from members so far has been slow – get on with it guys.

PP Ray raised an issue from BnB last week concerning the policy on vehicle admittance vis a vis safety and liability for claims in case of an accident. It was agreed that the gentleman in question not be admitted in his vehicle in the immediate future and that the question of vehicle admissions be revisited in some detail and a clear policy decided and announced.

The magic figure for last week was again over the \$2,000 mark with or without our recalcitrant and abusive ACROD man.

The evening was completed with Committee meetings held over the last 30 minutes.

The following is an Extract from the GSE teams blog for the 7th of October

Hello today was spent in the Swan vineyards trying some fantastic wine, we also got a brewery in and a great meal - tomorrow is a work day, Bandyup prison and Police communications.

As you can imagine it has been very difficult being an Englishman in Australia after English victory in the rugby!!!!!!!!!!

If you wish to stay in contact with the team the Blogs address is <http://gseaustralia.spaces.live.com/blog/>