



THORN LIE 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	<p>There was no guest speaker as it was Committee meetings night and there were no visitors or guests.</p>	Week After 18th December
11th December	<p>Sergeant Colin started the meeting asking all to join with him in reading the Rotary Charge. The PP's did a pretty ordinary job of remembering the charge as the others were completely lost without the red cards.</p>	Attendance Ted Evans Craig Jennings
Attendance Ron Bradock Wayne Brouwer	<p>With no guest speaker and visitors to introduce President Andy started off with the SICK PARADE:-</p>	Property and Fellowship Not Required
Property and Fellowship Lloyd Dungy Ross Evans	<p>John Mitchell is receiving a couple of weeks of intensive physiotherapy at Shenton Park Rehab hospital. By mid afternoon John is complaining that all the hard work has been done and life becomes a little boring so it's out for a Chinese meal with a few Rotarians Wednesday evening.</p>	Chairman Not Required
Chairman Not Required	<p>Phil Hinwood arrived home last Friday after his operation. The future prognosis is good. Phil seemed to be more interested in sorting out the painting of his trailer than his health, although he did complain that he had a sore stomach, not realising that he had some muscles there that had to be cut through.</p>	REPORTS International (Colin Ralph), and New generations (Vin Rogers)
REPORTS Vocational (J Stockbridge), Community (Ron Bradock) and Social-Lloyd Dungy	<p>Sylvia Rogers – Vin reported that Sylvia was down in the dumps at having to cancel their trip but that on the health front she was improving.</p>	Bring-N-Buy 16th December
Bring-N-Buy 9th December Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Ross & Margaret Evans	<p>Beth Sloan – Ron reports that Beth is still not the best however it would be great to see her out and about again</p>	Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire
Bulletin Editor Ted Evans	<p>To all on our sick parade our thoughts are with you and all the best for a speedy recovery.</p>	Bulletin Editor Ted Evans
Next weeks meeting program	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLUB ELECTIONS	

Craig Jennings, our youngest member, is complaining about the lack of sleep because of Billy Harrison. Sorry Craig no sympathy for you but to Sharon hope you manage to get a good nights sleep.

President Andy also had a number of other items to report including:-

His disappointment at missing the **City of Gosnells Cocktail Party**. Other PP's rubbed it in as some of their partners had experienced the "swim through".

District has requested the club continue with the **Bowel Scan program** in 2008. This program was started in the state by the late Albert Allen whom we fondly remember for his enthusiasm in getting the program up and running.

The **Xmas party** is on again at John and Maria Mitchell's home.

Address	9 Elgon Hill WILLETTON
Date	Sunday 9 th December
Time	12:00 for 12:30 pm Meal will be served at 1:00 pm
Bring	Chairs, Drinks, and gift for the present swap

Last weeks visit to the **seedling factory** was enjoyed by all who attended. As always Barry Winterbourne looked after everybody in his inimitable way and we thank him.

Berehaven Xmas Afternoon Tea Party – Residents and staff have invited members to an afternoon tea on 8th December as thanks for the work that has been carried out.

Berehaven Project – Ray Smith again thanked those members that had been party to this project from the beginning to the end. They included President Andy, Ron Bradock, Mike Raspa, Lois Smith and, as scribe, I can include Ray who ably led the team.

Ray also made a small presentation **Ross Evans** for the professionalism, craftsmanship and attention to detail (fussiness) in preparing the base for the pavers which were laid.

Doug Parker reported that he had received a very positive report from the Rotary Health Research Fund on the progress of our PhD scholar Gemma McLeod with her research work so far.

Sergeant Colin advised that next Sunday was the first of the early closing BnB's. Details of appropriate protocols were discussed and agreed (whatever that means). Additional discussion ensued regards ways of minimising the amount of rubbish being left behind by sellers as the bin is not big enough to accommodate all of it.

Sergeant's Session

- President Andy for missing the Gosnells Council Dinner and to those who pay rates to Gosnells Council to support such extravagance.
- Many paid for their faux pas with Hansen v's Harrison
- Geoff for burning out the power board on his computer.

- Those who have never bought for the bar (Craig a number are looking to get back at you)
- Andy for his new “old bomb” which is still not old enough to carry around compactors.
- Bevan for his story about a funeral he was party to where the pallbearers lined up at the rear of the hearse ready to carry out their duty and the funeral director could not open the rear door. What do you do to overcome such a situation? Crawl all over the cask to get to the rear door and smash the door open of course!!!

PE Ron Bradborn As usual Ron has to have the last word:-

Next week 11th December is **election night**. Ron says he has it all sorted and if you haven't got a job already you will have one by the end of the night.

Following week 18th December is the **Xmas Barbecue** night. It is a casual night so bring along a friend, a future Rotarian or your partner.

Ron also floated an idea for having a combined clubs meeting with partners. After some prompting, it was considered to be a good idea subject to a suitable speaker being found. If you have any suggestions for a speaker please contact Ron. Suggestions from the ladies would be most welcome.