



# 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:** Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891  
by 10.00AM Monday

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| Next Week   |  | Week After  |
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| <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> May 08</b></p> <p><b>Attendance</b><br/>Ron Sloan<br/>Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b><br/>Ray Smith<br/>Bevan Baskerville</p> <p><b>Chairman</b><br/>Ron Bradock</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b><br/>International<br/>( Colin Ralph),<br/>and New<br/>generations ( Vin<br/>Rogers</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b><br/><b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b><br/>Ray &amp; Lois Smith<br/>Lloyd Dungey<br/>John Stockbridge</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b><br/><i>John Stockbridge</i></p> | <p>Pres Andy Thanked Christine who is acting as stand in secretary whilst Doug is away.</p> <p>Thanks were also given to PP Mike Raspa who stood in as Pres. Last week.</p> <p>Andy then gave us the rundown on the District Assembly. Apparently Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan was a guest speaker and he would like every policeman to be a member of Rotary. A great suggestion, but how many Ken Syme's could we put up with??</p> <p>PE Ron will speak about RYDA at a later date. Although the only reason I can think of as to why we need to know in advance is so that we can choose not to turn up.</p> <p>Bevan Baskerville wanted to sponsor all the club members in a run up Bankwest Tower for some crazy project.</p> <p>Ron and Andy went to the Presidents meeting on the weekend and wound up sitting together. Andy put together a list of the projects we as a club have supported this year. For a two minute speech – he wrote 12 pages of content. How fast was he going to talk??</p> <p>Andy then read out an extended, self gratifying list and we all gave ourselves the clap.</p> | <p><b>28<sup>th</sup> May 08</b></p> <p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b></p> <p><b>Chairman</b></p> <p><b>REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b><br/><b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b><br/><i>John Stockbridge</i></p> |
| <p><b>Next weeks meeting</b></p>  |  |   |

Pres Andy discussed the proposed Kanyana Project for which Andy and Ross have been doing some pricing which puts the total required at about \$11,000. This whole project still requires Kanyana to work with the Shire to achieve some parts of the projects.

Andy went through some of the requirements for the project, such as trades required, cabinets, benchtops etc. There will be a lot of labour involved and Christine Ralph has said that she will do the demolition work of three men.

The board has supported this project and the members agreed, so look out for notices coming round wanting your support.

Frank Keays bumped into an old drinking mate – Barry Kirby. Barry now lives in Frenchmans Bay in Albany. Needless to say that his house in Albany is palatial. He and Penny wish to be remembered to everyone.

Brian Vale talked to the club about ROMAC as he is the incoming District Chairman. ROMAC of course is a wonderful project where surgeons voluntarily perform the surgery on children from third world countries who are funded to come to Australia.

Brian says that apart from money, the ROMAC project needs more volunteer support and donations of equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs, and Vehicle Restraints etc. Please get in touch with Brian if you can help out at [drbvvet@iinet.net.au](mailto:drbvvet@iinet.net.au).

A Pride of Workmanship award was presented to Brian Vale by the club, for his vet work in the community over the years and for several Thornlie Members in particular. Brian was delighted.

Social Director Lloyd reminded everyone that there is a day organised to the Da Vinci exhibition on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, the cost will be \$20. We will be taking the ferry across from South Perth and then having dinner at the Happy Valley Chinese Restaurant.

PE Ron read out the duties for next week, without getting confused once - scrub that - he just mucked up the Bring n Buy announcements.

PP Mike Raspa let the club know that his brother in law has just released a book which is for sale at \$25 per copy.

Sgt Colin

- Brian Vale and Rob Lyons were welcomed to the club.
- Then a fine was issued if you wanted to have your own rubber glove rather than share
- Chris Ralph was fined just because
- Mike Raspa was fined for counting the boobs at next week's partners night
- Mike Raspa for wearing a dockers tie
- Phil Hinwood for having morning sickness
- Ron Bradborn fined for cooking lamb shanks (he picked them up as roadkill)

- Brian Vale for advertising as usual
- Anyone who has recently received a pride of workmanship award (Brian Vale)

**Guest Speaker – PDG Rob Lyons** was introduced by Vin Rogers who was talking to us about Prostate Cancer.

Rob handed out rubber gloves as a reminder that the digital examination is still one of the best ways of checking. This should be carried out of course by a suitably qualified person.

Rob told us about a chap called George who was having urinary problems. It was never suggested to him that he have a PSA test or digital examination. Needless to say he had developed Prostate cancer which has by then spread to other areas of the body.

George then underwent a series of injections that lowered the PSA level until it was safe to have his testicles removed. Scans and blood tests followed and all the signs were good.

In January 1995 a section of the Prostate was carried out and it was determined that the cancer had spread to the bones. It was decided to admit George to Hollywood Hospital for radiation treatment, which made him quite ill.

Socialising was almost non-existent because George didn't feel well. In 1997 pain started at the top of the legs, so it was decided to start Strontium injections to try and counter the pain.

In June 1987 George was admitted again to hospital for a platelet and blood transfusion. A whole round of tests and transfusions were carried out for some time.

George died in October 1996.

Rob emphasised that we ignore prostate problems at our peril. He encouraged us to be tested regularly and we will all live to be much older.

Pres Andy thanked Ron and the meeting was closed at 7.55pm.



Ron Agassi performing at his peak as usual.