



2006 – 2007

22nd January 2008

THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORN LIE WA 6988

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**

Pres. Andy Hopper (M) 0409 099 941 (H) 9459 1627

Pres Elect. Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891 (H) 9459 3813

Secretary. Doug Parker (W) 9486 2122 (M) 0419909179

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Next Week	President Andy – Reported on the resignation of Lew Pritchard, Lew explaining that he and Wendy will now be spending significant periods at Dunsborough.	Week After
29th January 08		29th January 08
Attendance Ron Bradborn Wayne Brouwer	District Governor's official visit, a partners meeting at \$25 per head, fellowship 18.30 for 19.00hrs.	Attendance Ted Evans Phil Hinwood
Property and Fellowship Ron Bradock Lloyd Dungy	A reminder of a Board meeting at the golf club, 17.30hrs on the 29 th January. By popular acclaim the Chinese meal that was to be on the 29 th January will be transferred to a later date.	Property and Fellowship Craig Jennings Bernie O'Dea
Chairman Ross Evans	A further reminder that <u>Police Clearances</u> are to be completed ASAP	Chairman Andy Hopper
REPORTS Social and Fund Raising	International Director Colin – Circulated school reports from two of our sponsored Indonesian students.	REPORTS Nil
Bring-N-Buy 3rd February Craig Jennings Mike & Louise Raspa Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire	PP Bevan – Promoted the idea of some form of recognition for retiring or resigning Rotarians, with at least 10 years service. On leaving the club normally they are never be heard of again. Bevan suggested that they would be entitled to be known as a "Retired Rotarian" as well as being listed in the club directory, receiving an email copy of the weekly bulletin and with notice, attend a normal weekly meeting. Without consultation, or agreement, it was suggested that PDG Frank develop a proposal for submission to the District Governor and subsequently to the 2010 Council on Legislation – motion passed	Bring-N-Buy 10th February Andy & Wren Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Vic & Cheryl Rich
Bulletin Editor <i>Frank Keays</i>		Bulletin Editor <i>Frank Keays</i>
Next weeks meeting program	DG's Visit Meeting 6.30 for 7.00 – Board meeting 5.30	

Bring'N'Buy Roster

Starting Feb 08

TEAM	MEMBERS	DATES
1	Chris & Colin Ralph Phil & Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville	20 th Jan -2 nd Mar 13 th Apr – 25 th May 6 th Jul
2	Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Ross & Margaret Evans	27 th Jan - 9 th Mar 20 th Apr – 1 st Jun 13 th Jul
3	Craig Jennings Mike & Louise Raspa Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire	3 rd Feb - 16 th Mar 27 th Apr - 8 th Jun 20 th Jul
4	Andy & Wren Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Vic & Cheryl Rich	10 th Feb - 23 rd Mar 4 th May - -15 th Jun 27 th Jul -
5	Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans	17 th Feb - 30 th Mar 11 th May – 22 nd Jun 3 rd Aug -
6	Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey John Stockbridge	24 th Feb - -6 th Apr 18 th May – 29 th Jun 11 th Aug

PP Chris – While donating blood noticed that the soft rubber ball or heart that is used to help promote blood flow is inscribed with the Rotary International logo, unfortunately the Red Cross staff didn't know how these came into their possession and who provided them!

Fundraising Director Colin – Reported on the continuing problem of bulk bins overflowing. Could rostered B&B volunteers try and convince these recalcitrant customers to take their rubbish back home with them, as they are the people who caused the problem in the first place. This week because of the accumulated rubbish an extra and unbudgeted second bin had to be provided.

Phil and Kaye Hinwood – Represented the club at the annual RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) dinner on Thursday 17th January and met with the club's nominee Yaqoob Siddiqui. Phil commented that he was a good ambassador and will address a meeting in the near future.

Sgt Colin:

- A number of "bulk" fines including non-attendance at the Handicamp dinner,
- those not wearing shorts on such a warm evening, club web site problems with a "Mr White"
- Frank for keeping excess wild life – 2 guinea pigs, 1 rabbit, 1 dog and a number of feathered birds
- Andy for getting confused with CDMA and 3G mobile phones
- Bevan for also having phone problems plus business and family vehicle panel beating
- Mike Young for an extended expose on how to get into the Guinness Book of Records (something about hanging wallpaper) in the process destroying a television career

Community Service Director Ron – Provided details for the 2008 Bowelscan program

- No shopping centre promotion desks, kits to be sold through pharmacies only, from 1st to 31st March, kits to be returned before 12th April at a cost of \$6 each

- Advertising via television, radio, newspapers both local and state, plus pharmacies
- The club is responsible for delivering supplies to the pharmacies and collecting returned kits
- A total of 13 pharmacies to be provided with initial materials by the two “Ronnies” that is Ron Bradborn and Ron Bradock

Social Chairman Lloyd – Would like any requests for social activities over the next six months!

Actual conversation recorded between aircrew and control tower:

While taxiing at London’s Gatwick Airport, the crew of Continental flight departing for Fort Lauderdale made a wrong turn and came nose to nose with a United 747.

An irate female ground controller lashed out at the Continental crew, screaming: “Continental 2461, where the hell are you going? I told you to turn right onto Charlie taxiway! You turned right on Delta! Stop right there. I know it’s difficult for you to tell the difference between C and D, but get it right!”

Continuing her rage to the embarrassed crew, she was now shouting hysterically: God! Now you’ve screwed everything up! It’ll take forever to sort this out! You stay right there and don’t move till I tell you to! You can expect progressive taxi instructions in about half an hour, and I want you to go exactly where I tell you, when I tell you, and how I tell you! You got that?”

“Yes ma’am,” the humbled crew responded.

Naturally, the ground communications frequency fell terribly silent after the verbal bashing of Continental 2461. Nobody wanted to chance engaging the irate ground controller in her current state of mind. Tension in every cockpit around Gatwick was definitely running high.

Just then an unknown pilot broke the silence and keyed his mike, asking: “Wasn’t I married to you once?”