



# THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**Meeting:** 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,  
Warton Road Thornlie –

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<p><b>Next Week</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> March 08</b></p> <p><b>Attendance</b> Not required</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Not required</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Not required</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Not Required</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>24th March</b> Andy &amp; Wren Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Vic &amp; Cheryl Rich</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Mike Raspa</i></p>	<p>With so many fine students and their families present and compounded by our partners, Club members had a brain freeze when they showed their guests to the tables – we all sat down before the sergeant welcome.</p> <p>It did not go unnoticed</p> <p>A slightly miffed sergeant opened the meeting by reading the Rotary charge, leading us in the Rotary grace and promising fines for all at half time!</p> <p>President Andy welcomed all, including new Scottish cattle baron Ian Archibald and went on to thank Social Lloyd Dungey for another fabulous and funny night at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre with “Carpe Idiotus”. President Andy also reminded us that next week’s meeting will be held at the “Good View” Chinese Restaurant in Maddington at the normal time of 6pm for 6.30pm start; partners are welcome. The cost being \$21.00 per head; for those who weren’t at tonight’s meeting please inform Andy if you wish to attend; with numbers – a great night to introduce any prospective members to the club.</p> <p>Host Chairman John Stockbridge was then invited to the microphone – Big mistake! He took us on a tour of the ins and outs of a directional microphone and, because he failed rope tying class at BnB, he then proceeded to lecture all on the correct posture, mouth placement, voice intonation and variable height setting procedures of microphone use.</p>	<p><b>Week After</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> March 08</b></p> <p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Sloan Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ray Smith Bevan Baskerville</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ron Bradock</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> All Directors</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> Ron &amp; Yvonne Bradock Vin &amp; Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Mike Raspa</i></p>
<p><b>Next meeting program</b></p>	<p><b>Chinese Meal</b></p>	

He then, with perfect aplomb, used the microphone to introduce Kay Land the Principal of

Thornlie SHS, Bev Maloney Deputy Principal and Head of Senior School, the Scholarship students and their families. So comfortable was he with the microphone that he then went on to talk to our guests and members about what the Rotary Club of Thornlie has done and what Rotary means to him and how he enjoys the networking, mentoring and fellowship of a Rotary meeting. He then cracked an incredible bulk joke about how a team of horses (Clydesdales I think...ed.) couldn't drag him to a Rotary meeting if he didn't want to be there.

Mike (our caterer) then used a hot knife to remove the microphone from John's mouth so that dinner could be served.

As promised, Sergeant Colin provided the half time entertainment with a snake bag of fines; so of which were:

- × All those who sat down before the sergeant (the club's OK for funds for the next 4 weeks!)
- × President Andy for wanting blue vein cheese on the table and Wren obliging by taking off her shoes
- × Vin for having Virgin broadband and still being able to receive an email
- × All opposed to daylight saving
- × A \$2 on Phil Hinwood – Phil and Kaye are flying to England: Phil is going Business class while Kaye is going Economy
- × All Thornlie SHS students were fined for finally getting rid of school Principal Kay Land

Another well run and inflation raising fines session which caused corporal John to lose at least 2Kg rushing around collecting the fines trying to keep up with Sergeant Colin's machine gun like delivery.

John Stockbridge, having eaten a delicious meal and recovered from hot knife scalding to the lips, then returned to his beloved microphone to commence the more formal part of the evening.

First to present was Phil Hinwood (first class as usual) and he introduced Brittany Woodfin.

Brittany says that she feels that she deserves to win a scholarship because she strives to achieve high grades in every one of her top classes to gain University entrance; she is a big part of the sporting community at the school; she enjoys participating in school events and orientation days; she has been a school councillor and she has also won the school citizenship award.

Brittany is captain of her soccer team and is very keen to be encouraging and supportive in all her school and outside interests.

Wayne Brouwer produced a brilliant fiscal manoeuvre to gain the microphone from John and introduce us to Kasumi Combs.

As a student, Kasumi's academic level is of a high standard and she is in the top pathway for all classes including Maths, Science, English and Society & Environment. Kasumi enjoys being a student councillor and has been awarded top of her class for Information Communications Technology; and a Goldstar Award for year 10 Student Council activities.

Kasumi believes that everyone should have their input to the community by completing community service work – she is also striving to become Head Girl for Thornlie SHS.



Brittany Woodfin



Kasumi Combs

Christine Ralph then nursed the microphone from John's grasp to introduce Lauren Gillott.

Lauren intends studying six TEE subjects over the course of year 11 and is looking to attend University to become a successful lawyer in order to give something back to the community that has given her so much. Lauren has completed 20 hours of community service by visiting dementia patients and is also involved in the schools Community Service Committee.

Lauren is in training to become a peer support leader for year 8 students – a peer support leader to whom these students can trust, befriend and turn to in the future.

Lloyd Dungey, dressed in immaculate creams, strode to the podium and hit John for six, catching the microphone in one hand, and, without breaking stride, introduced Seth Green.

Seth is a year 10 councillor and has been since year 8; he has found that being a councillor is a great way to be involved with the community and the school. Besides working hard to maintain top class status for all his main based subjects, Seth also helps the chaplain, hosts and organises school assemblies, raises money for the cerebral palsy foundation and plays guitar.

Seth is a positive type of person who wants to set good examples to encourage others and believes that a good way to help the community is to serve it.



Lauren Gillott



Seth Green

John recovered the microphone then looked up and trembled; for PDG Ron Sloan was approaching with a determined no nonsense walk transfixing him with “the stare”. John wilted and meekly offered up the microphone. Mr Rotary then introduced Tania Stefanoska.

Tania is a very composed and motivated person who takes pride in being in the top pathways for all her main subjects; she also received a credit for her work in a science competition run by the University of NSW. Tania is part of the community service committee and will represent Thornlie SHS at the Curtin Link-Up final ceremony; she also enjoys netball, music, theatre and dance.

Tania says that this scholarship will help her to achieve goals of studying medicine, linguistics or law and believes that in order to be a great leader you must first learn teamwork.



Tania Stefanoska.



The Family

With true sense of occasion, John knew that his time was at an end and that his final duty was to introduce Kay Land, Principal of Thornlie SHS. With a reflective sigh, and with the knowledge that he and his cohorts had conducted a very well run and enjoyable evening, John finally sat down.

Kay responded on behalf of the students and mentioned that this is her 11<sup>th</sup> year of association with our Club and that for the second year in a row Thornlie Year 12 students achieved 100% graduation, while also achieving higher than the State average in Tertiary entrance examinations. We were told that the school has completed a \$5 million building program and that PM Kevin Rudd launched his government’s Trades Trans Centre initiative at the school.

Kay is retiring at the end of this year (3 terms; 4 weeks; 3 more working sleeps) and states that her main goal will be to run a successful campaign to gain a pension card.

President Andy gave a vote of thanks and our Club’s best wishes to all the students in their future endeavours, to Kay and Bev for allowing his club to partner with their school and our partners and Ian for attending. He then closed the meeting by leading us all with his finely tuned Yorkshire baritone voice in our National Anthem.