



# THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORNIE WA 6988

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

**Apologies:** **Mike Raspa** (M) 0412 426 418 by 10.00AM Monday

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Next Week		Week After
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July 08</b>		<b>15<sup>th</sup> July 08</b>
<p><b>Attendance</b> Bernie O’Dea Doug Parker</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Vic Rich Chris Ralph</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Vin Rogers</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> TBA</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> July 08</b> Chris &amp; Colin Ralph Phil &amp; Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Colin Waters</i></p>	<p>Stand in <b>Sergeant Bernie</b> opened the meeting with some well chosen words and a minute of silence in respect to the passing of our well loved and charter Member, Bill Wrathall. Bill’s funeral will be held at Karrakatta at 13.30 hrs on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Members will form a guard of honour at the chapel entrance.</p> <p><b>President Ron</b> then made his initial onslaught, including.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outlining Bills Wrathall Achievements in his time in Rotary</li> <li>• Welcomed Trish Nagle back for another meeting</li> <li>• Advertising for a Vocational Director</li> <li>• Advising that the Board will meet at the Golf Club every second Monday at 17.30 hrs – the initial meeting will be held next Monday on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July. Members should note that the club is not open on Mondays and the area must be vacated by 18.30 hrs at the latest</li> </ul> <p><b>PP Bevan</b> informed the club that he had decided to retire from Rotary and would be relinquishing his vocation. Bevan is also intending to travel and will be heading North in the coming weeks. Bevan was a conscious thoughtful and humorous Rotarian who has given 19 years service and will be sadly missed. Bevan has promised to stay in touch and provide the obligatory Blog of his travels.</p> <p>Members will remembers that a couple of weeks ago – then PE Ron prepared and circulated a questionnaire to</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Ray Smith Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ron Sloan Bevan Baskerville</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ron Bradock</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> TBA</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> July 08</b> Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Bernie O’Dea Ross &amp; Margaret Evans</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Colin Waters</i></p>
<b>Next weeks meeting program</b>	TBA	

all members to ascertain their thoughts on some suggestions that could be considered for the coming year.

He has now had an opportunity to evaluate the replies and comments and thanks all members for their comments

**Committee Meeting's** – 80% of members want committee meeting to continue to be held at the Golf Club. This will occur, and committee meetings will be held following the first club meeting of the Month. To facilitate these meeting, the President and Sergeant will endeavour to finish the club meeting by 7.15 PM.

The draft Committee make up is

Community	Ron Bradock Andy Hopper Ross Evans Wayne Brouwer
Vocational	Vacant Ray Smith Lloyd Dungey Bernie O'Dea
International	Geoff Wiltshire Colin Waters Ron Sloan Ted Evans
New Generations	Vin Rogers John Mitchell Frank Keays Chris Ralph Colin Ralph
To Be allocated	Mike Raspa Phil Hinwood Vic Rich Trish Nagle

**Singing** – President Ron advised that an overwhelming number of members believed that they didn't have the necessary attributes or ability to be singing in public. As a result the club would not be singing in his year.

**Rotary Information** – There was mixed opinion on this, so President Ron advised that this will not be held every week. He will liaise with PDG Frank and develop a program.

**Special Guest speakers** – The members felt that there should be at least one high profile guest speaker each year where attendance could be open to the interested public. President Ron will seek feed back next week – possibilities are Carbon trading, Water Conservation, etc.

**Vocational Nights.** – Members wanted to continue Vocational visits preferably two per year. President Ron will seek advice from members as to locations

**Targeted speakers.** – Members were of the view that there should be one speaker who is selected to attract potential lady members. A suggestion was the talk could be directed to aged care or Alzheimer's.

**Club Amalgamation.** - Members agreed that the future of Rotary was with sustainable membership and clubs of sufficient economic size. President Ron will contact the Presidents of Maddington and Kenwick to see if they are of similar view.

**Working with Children Certificates.** – Members could not see any way around this requirement. Secretary Doug will progress.

**Joint Meeting with other Clubs.** – Members agreed that there should be two joint meetings a year. President Ron will organise the first one with Kenwick on 30<sup>th</sup> of July. Members should note that this is a Wednesday and will replace the clubs normal meeting. A meeting with another club – possibly a country club – will be organised later in the year.

**Exchange Student program.** – Members were of the view that the club should not participate in the program in the foreseeable future.

**Stall at Community show and fairs** – Members were split 50/50 on this issue. It will require more research prior to implementation.

**Social Outing** – members want these to continue. President Ron will email suggestions.

**Bulletin** – members wanted consistency but unfortunately there was no volunteer for the position of permanent editor. The existing arrangement of rostering will continue. The proposed roster is

July	Colin Waters
August	Chris Ralph
September	Doug Parker
October	Mike Raspa
November	Colin Ralph
December	Colin Waters
January	Frank Keays
February	Ted Evans
March	Andy Hopper
April	Ray Smith
May	Bernie ODea
June	John Stockbridge

**Literacy Program** – A majority of members were in favour of PDG Ron continuing with his consultation. Board approval would be required for each stage of the project.

**Club achievements** – members were in favour of the compilation of a brochure of club achievements'. PP Andy will take on the work.

P Ron will organise to implement the survey and where necessary form working parties to examine the detail.

**President Elect Mike** read out the duties for next week and confirmed that in the coming year that members would present the vote of thanks to guest speakers. The bulletin template will be altered to provide for this extra duty.

### **Sergeants session**

Members were pleased to note that Bernie's, wearing of the sash, was of a temporary nature and Sgt John would return next week. Sgt Bernie didn't miss a member – nothing like sharing the pain. He also got

- Pres Ron for not wearing his sash
- All previous sergeant for his sustained psychological damage in previous years
- Ray Smith for entering the funeral business
- Wayne for never doing BnB

At the rate Bernie was working, there will be a free changeover next year

**Ian Archibald's Blog:-** Hi - we are back from the Gibb River road. Before long it won't be a heritage road with the amount of sealing that is taking place.

We drove to Broome to join a tour of the Gibb River Road. On the way home, south of Meekatharra, after fuelling up we had an interesting experience. There had been hundreds of dead roos on the road. With guide posts and an on coming road train a decision had to be made.

I decided to run over the dead joey. It rumbled the length of the car. Out of Cue I noticed that the fuel was very low. Managed to reach Mount Magnet. It was Saturday afternoon and I was in luck the local workshop was open. There were a group around the office table and I was told they were having afternoon tea. I noticed that tea was an un finished bottle of whisky. I pleaded with them to put the car on the hoist before all of the fuel leaked out of the tank. At this point my problem became of interest to everyone and the cups of whisky were put down. The leg bone of the joey was protruding from the tank and to my surprise the tank was plastic. It was decided to leave the bone in the tank. It was cut off flush and soap ( a bushmans technique ) was pushed in to the hole where the marrow once was to stop the flow of fuel. When dry and sanded layers of mastic were applied to the bone and tank. When all was dry I then went and fueled up and only 1 litre of fuel was left in the tank. We drove home with this repair and now waiting for a new fuel tank. The moral is don't run over a dead joey and remember that cars a plastic now days.

The Photo was another side to our tour. When in at the Bungles there was an inch of rain over night. This photo conveys a lot. Camp in the table drain or get out and push to get to the next good bed. As you can see those from eastern CDB's stood and watched. Pink and white are the

team leaders - Archibald's. We got thru. Ian



Guest speaker for the evening was Tim Roberson from Catch Music. Catch music is a concept that Tim started as a vehicle to encourage people with a disability to interact with the general community.

His own motivation was his Brother who suffered an accident.

His philosophy is that everyone loves music and people connect when they are involved with music. The music lowers barriers and encourages mixing and hopefully friendships.

The concept has been taken on by the University of WA and a program has been developed that involves the facility of music and people who have a mental impairment. The interaction supports them if they have a love of music, encourages interaction and benefits both groups.

Mike Raspa thanked Tim and gave the vote of thanks

Ross Evan read the CHARGE and

President Ron closed the meeting