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# THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORNLIE 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

**Pres.** Ron Bradborn (M) 040 021 0891 (H) 9459 3813

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**12th Aug 2008**

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Next Week 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 08		Week After 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 08
<p><b>Attendance</b> Wayne Brouwer Lloyd Dungy</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ross Evans Phil Hinwood</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Andy Hopper</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Aug 08</b> Chris &amp; Colin Ralph Phil &amp; Kaye Hinwood Colin Waters</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Chris Ralph</i></p>	<p>Another wonderful evening of frivolity was commenced when <b>Sergeant John</b> opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and especially our guest speaker Rod Style from the Rotary Club of South Perth. Grace was shared and then with a big welcome <b>President Ron</b> took centre stage.</p> <p><b>President Ron</b> then took great pleasure in sharing his experience in life that occurred on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at Thornlie Senior High School, where he attended as the president of Microsoft was due to give a presentation, but owing to delays with air travel, was unable to present to the 80 students who had turned up, so unfortunately the meeting was cancelled.</p> <p>The Carbon Trading night brochures were distributed with each Rotarian receiving 6 each for distribution. President Ron advised that he had emailed the four local Rotary clubs and <b>PDG Ron Sloan</b> queried as why not to all clubs. <b>PP Mike Raspa</b> to send the brochure to <b>John Stockbridge</b> to be placed onto the web and to be forwarded for the DG's newsletter.</p> <p>Reminder for the Rotary stamp collection.</p> <p><b>Lloyd Dungey</b> in Geoff's absence advised of the Citizens Advocacy Quiz Night being held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 7 for 7.30 pm to be held at the Greyhound's. Tickets \$10 per head for tables of eight.</p> <p><b>PP Mike Raspa</b> thanked everyone who had enquired after Louise and advised that she is due for more tests on Thursday.</p> <p>B&amp;B report was that the weather was cool and wind chill factor lowered it considerably from the supposed 9 degrees, but \$1441 was raised.</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Frank Keays Bernie O'Dea</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Vin Rogers</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Ron Sloan</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Aug 08</b> Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Ross &amp; Margaret Evans</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Chris Ralph</i></p>
<p><b>Next weeks meeting program</b></p>	<p><b>Bev Maloney Thornlie Senior High School-Leeuwin Adventures attendees</b></p>	

Community Services Director **Ron Bradock** advised that his committee had been very busy and had allocated \$650 to Citizens Advocacy South Metropolitan for 2000 promotional leaflets/brochures. Foodbank had been allocated \$1000 towards the breakfast club, which last year was able to provide 3571 breakfasts at 28cents each. \$1800 towards the Rotary and Lion's Rice Bowl project which will provide 2000 1 kg bags of rice for distribution to needy people of which Foodbank will distribute.

**President Ron** advised that a Bowling night is being organised for September date to be announced.

He then addressed **Ted Evans** and **Lloyd Dungey** to both approach their management for trainees to be nominated for RYLA leadership and would await their response.

He then welcomed back Colin **Ralph** from his travels.

At this point **Sgt John** got slightly annoyed with **President Ron** as the nudge that he was given so that Frank could direct the club, was completely ignored.

PDG Frank Keays advised that in 2005 the board of Rotary International voted to reduce the number of Rotary Districts. Districts are to have more than 1000 Rotarians by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2007. For various reasons the deadline for District 9470 was extended to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2008. June 30<sup>th</sup> 2007 saw District 9470 with a membership of 807 and June 2008 with 826. There are 23 Rotarian Districts and of the four with the lowest numbers, three are in WA. The three districts in WA will amalgamate to form two new districts from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010. The annual cost of a district is in excess of \$100,000 and worldwide more than 30 districts have already amalgamated.

Sgt John and Cpl Lloyd then proceeded to glean money from all Rotarians the first was visiting Rotarian Rod.

Ray Smith, Lloyd Dungey, Vin Rogers, Andy Hopper and Ron Bradborn were fined for eating the Sgt's plate of nibbles when he was off on Sgt's duties.

Vin Rogers for not attending to his duty of being on attendance.

Fines were raised on those that did not know that the sausages served were called "pigs in a blanket"

Ron Bradborn got fined for arguing with the Sgt.

Colin got fined as a welcome back.

Colin and Frank got fined as they were keen to attend the meeting and were at the table before the Sgt rang the bell.

Everyone who watched the opening ceremony and thought that the fireworks of the feet were actually, when they were in fact computer graphics.

Ron fine Sgt John as he had been asked where is cheese platter was.

Fines over **Colin Ralph** made a feeble attempt to present the banner from the Rotary Club of Hornchurch UK to **President Ron**; **Sgt John** took over and showed how it was supposed to be done.

As there was no appointed chairman **Sgt John** introduced **Rod Style** to talk about RYDA. This is a programme aimed at educating 16-17 year olds who are at the stage of their lives where they start to drive or ride in a vehicle driven by their peers aimed at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australian roads. It is a community based initiative of Rotary Clubs partnering organisations that have a responsibility or interest in road safety for youth. It has been developed in consultation with relevant Government Departments and is designed to compliment and supplement school curriculum and government road safety messages.

RYDA is a one day event held at a non-school site which co-ordinates the efforts of local road safety experts, driving instructors, the police, recovering survivors or road crashes, drug and alcohol educators and financial services personnel. It focuses on attitude and awareness aimed at helping young adults become better people on the road. It highlights the privilege of owning and driving a vehicle and illustrates their rights and responsibilities

as passengers and pedestrians.

60,000 students have attended since the inception of the programme in 2000.

The costs are \$15 per student and sponsorship is provided by local and state government, local businesses and Rotary Clubs.

Rod outlined that RYDA is looking for Rotary Clubs to participate and there are processes that need to be adhered to before it can proceed.

**Vic Rich** enquired whether there were any statistics since the commencement of the course. Rod stated that only one research article had been done but did not provide an on going survey. Curtin University would look at research to follow through four years post as currently it is only one year post the course.

**Colin Ralph** felt that driver education was not sufficient and that there needed to be harsher penalties for offenders and those cars should be crushed rather than removed for a four week period.

**President Ron** offered his vote of thanks to Rod and was very supportive of the programme.

The Rotary charge was read by **Colin Ralph** and the meeting was closed after the National Anthem was sung.