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THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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	Sergeant John (after flitting from table to table to see who wanted him at their table) got the night underway, in front of a great crowd of 50 to hear about greenhouse gases and carbon trading, and proceeded to introduce President Ron .	Week After
<p>30th Sept 08</p> <p>Attendance Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Chris Ralph Vin Rogers</p> <p>Chairman Ron Sloan</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Ray Smith</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 28th Sept 08 Doug & Anet Parker Ross & Margaret Evans John Stockbridge</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Doug Parker</i></p>	<p>President Ron much to the chagrin of the sergeant then announced some changes to the night's format, not surprisingly some would say, and welcomed Rotarians, partners, guest speaker Dale Park and Chris Tallentire MLA the newly elected state member for Gosnells.</p> <p>President Ron then thanked PP Doug for filling in at short notice with a Heritage radio interview last Saturday and also asked whether any Rotarians were interested in being waiters at the Lilac Hill cricket event on Friday 28 November. There will not be an international team involved but there will be 2 twenty 20 matches played – one between a Cricket Australia Chairman's XI and a WACA President's XI and another between the Retravision Warriors and VB Victorian Bushrangers.</p> <p>Announcements were made by visiting Rotarians, including Greg Walkington, District Handicamp Chairman who advised that applications were being sought for the January 2009 Handicamp. The Rotary Club of Armadale Neerigen Brook is hosting, just prior to conference, an exchange program involving first nation visitors from Canada.</p> <p>Sergeant John then conducted his session from the pulpit and fined:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Ron for changing meeting format • Those with tablecloths given he had to change tables to an inferior clothed table • PP Colin on knee replacement and doing Marcel Marceau job on Ronnie, maybe less even. 	<p>7th Oct 08</p> <p>Attendance Geoff Wiltshire Ron Bradock</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Wayne Brouwer Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Chairman Ross Evans</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Ted Evans</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 5th Oct 08 Andy Hopper Geoff & Lorraine Wiltshire Chris Ralph</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Mike Raspa</i></p>
<p>Next weeks meeting program</p>	<p>Romola Bucks - University R&D</p>	

- Colin R for looking to PP Chris to organise everything at table – cutlery, napkins etc
- PP Colin lost 7 kegs (kgs) – just shows how one can easily go off tinnies due to pain and suffering
- Box buys – John Rechichi feeling sorry for our finances put in \$10 for tablecloths
- Lois Smith not to be outdone due to a box buy on her, dobbed PP Ray in for causing the demise of a kangaroo at Greenmount.

PP Doug then introduced guest speaker **Dale Park** to address the meeting on carbon trading; emission trading schemes and climate change. Dale a businessman (farmer) from Dandaragan has held senior elected positions with the WA Farmers Federation and current spokesperson on climate change also sits on Climate Change Australia. Whilst the subject matter is in its infancy, Mr Park believes climate change is a reality and following the Rudd Government's signing of the Kyoto protocol and the setting up of a Federal Government Department of Climate Change there are many issues yet to be determined. A Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Green Paper had been released for comment. The main identified pollutants are coal fired power stations; transport and agriculture. Who pays is a major question – Dale says we'll all pay eventually. There will be a need for businesses to work out their carbon footprint, cost guesses are \$20/per tonne to \$40/per tonne. Can only guess what Commonwealth system will look like. **Ted Evans** gave a vote of thanks to Dale Park for his interesting and thought provoking address and the meeting closed at 8.30pm.