



2008 - 2009

# 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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**10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009**

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<p><b>Next Week</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Feb 09</b></p>	<p><b>Acting Sergeant Lloyd</b> opened proceedings by asking for a minute's silence so we could think and offer support to the victims of the ongoing Victorian fire disaster.</p> <p><b>President Ron</b> asked PDG Frank to address the club, firstly on the Victorian fires from a family point of view and secondly on the ramification of the District changes as from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Firstly Frank sincerely thanking the club for a contribution of \$10,000 which is to go to a Rotary club located in the fire zone.</p> <p>He Recommended that funds be allocated to a particular project that Yea Rotarians will nominate and be able to report back on that project.</p> <p>Frank went onto explain his connection with Yea and the Yea Rotary Club.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>District 9470</b></p> <p>As from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 District 9470 will be amalgamated into two new Districts 9455 and 9465.</p> <p>This will mean that the two new Districts come into being on 1 July 2010, necessitating the calling for nominations for the respective District Governors Nominee 2010-11 for these two new districts and nullifying the three current DGNs.</p> <p>The Rotary club of Thornlie has been assigned to District 9465</p>	<p>Following Meeting <b>24<sup>th</sup> Feb 09</b></p>
<p><b>Attendance</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Nil</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb 09</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Feb 09</b> Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Ross &amp; Margaret Evans John Stockbridge</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Ted Evans</i></p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Bradock Wayne Brower</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Lloyd Dungey Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Phil Hinwood</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 09</b> Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris &amp; Colin Ralph</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Ted Evans</i></p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Bradock Wayne Brower</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Lloyd Dungey Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Phil Hinwood</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 09</b> Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris &amp; Colin Ralph</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Ted Evans</i></p>
<p><b>Next weeks meeting program</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vocational Visit - Salmat Business Force</b> <b>9 Jackson Street Bassendean</b> <b>6.00 Bounce down</b></p>	

# “Rotary International Board Decision E-2-g. Small Districts 9450, 9460 and 9470

1. regroups the clubs in districts 9450, 9460, and 9470, into two new districts in Zone 7 (new Zone 8 in 2009-10) effective 1 July 2010, as follows:

District 9455 – Australia – Western Australia, that portion bounded on the west by the Indian Ocean; on the north by that ocean and the Timor Sea, on the south by the Swan river from its mouth at Fremantle, thence following the centre of the river easterly until it intersects with the Windan Bridge, thence south along the Graham Farmer Freeway, continuing along Orrong Road until its intersection with the Roe Highway, thence following Welshpool Road East until its intersection with Canning Road, thence south-easterly and then south along Canning Road to its intersection with the Brookton Highway. Follow the Brookton Highway southeasterly to Brookton, thence following the Brookton-Corrigin Road to Corrigin, thence following the Bruce Rock-Corrigin Road to Bruce Rock. From Bruce Rock following the Bruce Rock-Merredin Road to Merredin. From Merredin following the line of the Trans Australian Rail Line easterly to the eastern boundary of Western Australia, and on the east by that boundary to the Timor Sea.

## **District 9465 – Western Australia...”*The balance of the State of Western Australia*”**

2. requests the director from Zone 7 (new Zone 8 in 2009-10) to work closely with these two new districts to cultivate the district leadership and strengthen club membership;
3. requests the general secretary to notify clubs in the above districts of this decision.

## **Distribution of former District 9470 clubs as from 1 July 2010**

### **District 9455**

Ascot  
Ballajura-Malaga  
Belmont  
Cunderdin  
Darling Range  
Kalamunda  
Midland  
Mundaring  
Northam  
Quairading  
Swan Districts  
Swan Valley  
Welshpool  
Wyalkatchem

### **District 9465**

Armadale  
Armadale-Neerigin Brook  
Bentley-Curtin  
Byford & Districts  
Cannington  
Como  
Gosnells  
Kenwick  
Maddington  
Mill Point  
Rossmoyne  
South Perth-Burswood  
Thornlie  
Victoria Park  
Willetton

## **Queries**

Boulder, Hannans-Kalgoorlie and Kalgoorlie are all adjacent to the Trans Australian Rail Line but if the boundary definition is strictly applied they would all fall within District 9465.

Corrigin – The boundary goes through Corrigin with the majority of the town's population and business being north of the boundary and again if the boundary definition is strictly applied, then Corrigin would go to District 9455

Mosman Park to move from District 9465 to 9455

### **A/Sgt. Lloyd**

Pres. Ron for forgetting to advise Lloyd of his promotion

Ron S for not being able to think of anyone deserving of a fine

Directors Mike, Vin and Geoff for being absent last week when committee meetings should have been held

Colin R for being let down by a national cricket team that could only manage 51 runs

Phil for attending a Claxton Shield match where WA lost but not knowing who actually won the Shield

Geoff for learning the joys of being a granddad and having to cut short a holiday

Doug for sending emails using an alias

Ray's train set being put into storage while the kitchen is renovated

Colin W fined Ray and Lois for being innovative accountants

**P/E Mike** The meeting of February 17<sup>th</sup> will be a vocational visit to Salmat, 9 Jackson Street, Bassendean – 18.00 for 18.15hrs, there is the possibility of a BBQ after the visit, this is still to be confirmed. There are no club duties for the 17th

Mike also reported on our RYLA candidate Helen who had fantastic time and will speak to the club when we can fit in with her busy schedule, she has also joined Rotaract.

An early request for help on what Rtns would like for our dinners and suggested menus, attracted the sum total of two replies. People as usual complain but do nothing to assist, Mike would like your input.

**Bring & Buy.** Ray reported on last weekend B & B and mentioned the extreme wind that caused a number of breakages but no injured feet. 16<sup>th</sup> February, team Wayne & Chris Brouwer, Ross & Margaret Evans and John Stockbridge.

**Medical Reports** Wayne reported that Christine's health is improving following her successful operation.

Past Rtn. Bob Hanson's health is not improving and the club is to approach Bob on making available a new and suitable gopher. While he would appreciate a phone call, visits should only be undertaken by prior arrangement.

Ray gave an update on **Kanyana** Wildlife Centre and commented on the lack of information and what had been expected prior to Christmas has still not been made available.

**Gravity Discovery Centre** – The response to the proposed meant that the visit is to go ahead on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, payment of \$45 is due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Last weekend **Sec Doug** presented our club at the Tri District Australian Rotary Health seminar and commented on the six principle speakers that included our PHD Scholarship awardee Gemma McCloud who provided the Rotary Club of Thornlie with ample recognition.

Two major trends were reported, an emphasis on mental health and approaching corporate Australia for financial support.

Mentioned was some 22,000 Western Australians with dementia of which 70% have Alzheimer's, worldwide 24 million people with dementia, more than 10,000 Australians between 40 and 50 years of age also suffer from dementia, cost. At present there is no effective treatment for Alzheimer's and the cause is unknown!

Altogether an excellent seminar but with only a little over 30 attendees from the present three districts!

**Colin W** spoke on the need for another major project now that the PREM Bank project is basically completed, we can wait for people to knock on our door for help, or be proactive and seek another partner to undertake another major project, which is it to be?