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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 –

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**10th March 2009**

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<p><b>Next Week</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> March 09</b></p>	<p>Sergeant John opened the meeting and welcomed our visitors from Thornlie Senior High School to our scholarship presentation night.</p>	<p><b>Following Meeting</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> March 09</b></p>
<p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Bradock Wayne Brouwer</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Phil Hinwood Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Andy Hopper</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Lloyd Dungey</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> March 09</b></p> <p>Ray &amp; Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitche</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Andy Hopper</i></p>	<p>Principal Paul Billing and head of upper school Bev Mollony and the awardees, Rebekah Mathieson, Luke Martin, Mathew Tripp, David Ashley, Grace Loy. Along with the awardees families.</p> <p>President Ron also welcomed our guests and hoped that the clubs ties with the school would continue.</p> <p>Inner Wheel is having another Croquet afternoon as a fundraiser on the 22 March at 3 pm at the Gosnells Croquet Club, Wheatley street, it is \$10 a head and that is with afternoon tea. Please give PP Andy a call if you want a game, numbers need to be in by next Monday.</p> <p>We had a card from Natalie at Parkwood school thanking us for funding their School Starter Kits.</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Frank Keays Doug Parker</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Chris Ralph</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Vin Rogers</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 09</b></p> <p>Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Ross &amp; Margaret Evans John Stockbridge</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Andy Hopper</i></p>
<p><b>Next weeks meeting program</b></p>	<p><b>Julia Man and Professor Charlie Bond Helen Hosking Memorial Vacation Scholarship</b></p>	

Ron also paid tribute to Bob Hansen, who passed away last week, our thoughts are with his family.

PE then gave out the duties for next week and seemed genuinely saddened that there was no Spurs report from Colin R.

### **Sergeant John then set into us,**

Welcome Paul and Bev to our club.

All Rotarians except Doug and Ted, they waited for the second bell.

Vin for getting a suntan better than Colin Ralph's.

Any Rotarian not going to a public school.

Ron Bradock for handing the grand bub to Yvonne once the nappy was full.

Frank for getting to the meeting to early.

Vin for eating too much.

Doug and Vin for wearing ties.

Kay for her new hearing aid, she has had it tuned so she can't hear Phil.

The meeting then was handed over to Mike to start the formal part of the night, he told us that this was our sixth year of giving these scholarships, and as usual the quality of the students is as high as ever.

### **Our awardees are:**

#### **Rebekah Mathieson**

Rebekah is a conscientious student who always strives to achieve to the best of her ability. She does this by being organised, reliable, resourceful and contributing in positive ways in classroom activities and discussions

Throughout year 10 Rebekah has completed more than 40 hours of community service through efforts as a teacher assistant at South Thornlie Primary School, canteen worker with the Thornlie Lions Football Club and doing miscellaneous jobs as required at the Joseph Banks Aged Care Facility.

Rebekah won her netball teams coach's award for perseverance and to show how fearless she is, Rebekah also umpires her sister's netball team on occasions.

After completing year 12, Rebekah aims to gain entry into University and seeks a degree in Media and communications. Journalism and Advertising are her main interests and she hopes to find a career in one of these pathways.

Rebekah Mathieson is a worthy recipient of the Rotary Club of Thornlie Academic and Community Scholarship.

### **David Ashley**

David is seen as a team player and a leader in group projects with good interpersonal skills, courteous and polite.

He has completed his community service hours by serving breakfast to Thornlie Primary School students at their Breakfast Club and still helps when they are short staffed.

David has taken part in the Japanese student exchange program while representing his school at Shizuoka High School in Japan he gained valuable experience and confidence while raising his awareness and respect for other peoples and cultures.

David has made it a goal to be admitted to Curtin University and study a career path through a Bachelor of Psychology. He believes this will give him a wide variety of options in human relations, schools, private business or corporations.

David Ashley is a worthy recipient of the Rotary Club of Thornlie Academic and Community Scholarship.

### **Grace Loy**

Grace is a dedicated, hardworking and determined student with natural abilities for leadership and counselling.

Grace actively participates in the school and wider community by being part of the school council, fundraising for Rose Day and introducing the clarinet to students so as to develop new learning techniques. She has also hosted EXPO Day and to assemble the Year 12 Ball decorations. And if that's not enough, Grace is busy helping teachers in the English and Arts Media Classes.

If that is still not enough, Grace also has casual work to support her family and care for her mother.

Grace has set her goal to obtain a bachelor of Medicine degree at the University of Western Australia and go on to become a General Practitioner.

Grace Loy was awarded the Rotary Club of Thornlie Citizenship Award in Year 7 and was Dux in years 8 and 9. She is a worthy recipient of the Rotary Club of

Thornlie Academic and Community Scholarship.

## **Luke Martin**

Luke is proud to have been a student councillor in years 8, 9 and 10 at Thornlie Senior High School. He has enjoyed represented his school at events such as:

City of Canning Anzac Day ceremony

Harmony Day at the Islamic College of Thornlie

Citizenship Ceremony at Thornlie Primary School

Luke is active with his community service through:

activities with the student council

assisting teaching staff at South Thornlie Primary

assisting teaching staff at the dance studio where he is training in Dancesport – competitive Ballroom dancing – ranks in the top 6 couples

He has also represented the his school in football, cricket and athletics

After completing year 12, Luke dreams of attending the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts to become a professional dancer.

And just to hedge his bets, he is also studying pathways to become a teacher or accountant

Luke Martin is a worthy recipient of the Rotary Club of Thornlie Academic and Community Scholarship.

## **Matthew Tripp**

Matthew is an intelligent, positive and dedicated student who feels that he has a maturity beyond his years through his relationship with his dad, Richard.

Matthew helps his father in many ways around the house and also as a carer to him. Richard has a disability through the removal of a brain tumour and also endures two artificial hips that dislocate requiring Matthew to assist him putting them back in place. Matthew looks upon what he does as an advantage because he is getting life skills now that he might not obtain anywhere else.

Matthew is also involved in the ABCN Goals program run through Thornlie SHS

that allows him and other selected students to visit large companies, such as HBOS, Westfarmers, Stocklands and SGIO, once a month to meet with mentors who take them through workshops covering aspects of communication, goal setting, finance and relating them back to the students; a great introduction to the corporate world.

Upon completion of year 12, Matthew wants to continue his education through university and complete a double major in engineering and mathematics.

Matthew Tripp is a worthy recipient of the Rotary Club of Thornlie Academic and Community Scholarship.

Mike then asked principal Paul to say a few words. Paul expressed his thanks to the Rotary club of Thornlie, he was very proud of the students selected, and mentioned previous awardees that had gone on to greater things. He looks forward to a continuing relationship with our club, mentioning the successful R.Y.D.A that his students took part in.

John closed the meeting and thanked all for attending.



L to R – Luke Martin, Matthew Tripp, Paul Billing, Rebekah Mathieson,  
David Ashley, Grace Loy, President Ron and Bev Mollony