



2008 - 2009

# 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

**Pres.** Ron Bradborn (M) 040 021 0891 (H) 9459 3813  
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**19<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

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Next Week	President Ron opened the meeting by reminding members that next week's speaker would be addressing a particularly pertinent topic. Dementia and using an unusual approach to the subject. Partners and friends are welcome to attend but numbers must be phoned through to PE Mike by Friday evening. The meeting start time remains at 18.00 hrs for 18.30 hrs.	Following Meeting
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May 09</b>	<p>Other points drawn to the attention of members were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PDG Phil Cordry has instigated a blog website where projects, events and happenings can be posted. From the site mail group can then be automatically advised of events that may interest them. A number of Rotary clubs, from all three districts are currently using the service at <a href="http://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/">http://rotaryoutwest.blogspot.com/</a></li> <li>• Changeover is confirmed on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> June- please mark your calendars</li> <li>• District Changeover is the 30<sup>th</sup> June – Mike Andy and President Ron are attending</li> <li>• The Rotary Club of Maddington are running a quiz night this Friday – Details with President Ron</li> <li>• What do Spurs and Mr Ralph have in common ?</li> </ul>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June 09</b>
<p><b>Attendance</b> Chris Ralph Vin Rogers</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ron Sloan Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ron Bradock</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Wayne Brouwer</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> May 09</b></p> <p>Ray &amp; Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitchell</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Colin Waters</i></p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Lloyd Dungey Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ted Evans Andy Hopper</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Frank Keays</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Doug Parker</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> May 09</b></p> <p>Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Ross &amp; Margaret Evans John Stockbridge</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>John Stockbridge</i></p>	

**Next weeks  
meeting program**

Hillary Lee  
Dementia Care Australia

Sergeant John hit the ground running

- PDG John for being PDG John and not having an excuse
- PE Mike for enticing Colin Ralph with his Spurs appeal
- PP Colin for having two bowls of soup plus organising a take away
- The Ralphs for cross dressing
- PP Andy and Ted for allowing President Ron to interrupt them whilst they were talking
- Ted for initiating the traffic accident at Sundays BnB
- President Ron for volunteering for memory training at UWA
- PE Mike as Doug's nominated proxy and the Dockers loosing

Guest speaker was PDG John Ranari who opened the discussion on the Rotary program that provided scholarships for Indigenous Australians who wished to study either Medicine for other health related disciplines.

Research has shown that indigenous Australians currently have 20 years less life expectancy than average and an infant mortality rate that is three times greater than the Australian average.

Rotary were currently sponsoring 70 students across Australia, an increase of eleven in the last two years.

There were currently three students seeking sponsorships in Western Australia

The intention of the program was to encourage student to complete their studies and return to isolated communities where their services are much in demand. Each scholarship provides \$5000 per annum, being \$2500 from Rotary and a matching grant from the State Government.