



2009 - 2010

**14<sup>th</sup> July 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 Thornie –

**Apologies:** **Andy Hopper** (M) 0409 099 941 by 10.00AM Monday

**Pres.** Mike Raspa (M) 0424 168 496 (H) 9452 0158  
**Pres Elect.** Andy Hopper (M) 0409 099 941 (H) 9459 1627  
**Secretary.** Doug Parker (M) 0419909179

## Next Week Duties

**21<sup>st</sup> July 09**

### Attendance

Ted Evans  
Ross Evans

### Property and Fellowship

Phil Hinwood  
Andy Hopper

### Chairman

Frank Keays

### Vote of Thanks

Doug parker

### Rotary Information

Ron Bradborn

### Bring-N-Buy 19<sup>th</sup> July 09

Mike & Louise  
Raspa  
Vic & Cheryl Rich  
Lloyd Dungey

### Bulletin Editor

*Colin Waters*

### Program

Frank Keays  
Victorian Bush  
Fires - Marysville

**Sergeant Lloyd** has returned to the fold:-

- from defending bravery, honour and courage against those snivelling cheating POMS. The highlight of the trip was attending an Eagles concert at Hamden Park in Glasgow. He really only let the side down on three occasions,
  - firstly when he twice was selected to open for the opposition – obviously unwanted, unloved and greedy to score
  - secondly when he made a management decision that he couldn't stand English beer and switched to cider – which he subsequently regretted as that also lost flavour, and he resorted to Chilean red – Identity crisis?
  - Thirdly when he decided that the words Haggis and Crap were synonyms
- He announced that “Ye Old Glass of Port” was back on the agenda and would be an obligation for any member celebrating a birthday ending in a zero
- The Golf Club had reintroduced minimum numbers attending as catering costs were getting out of control. Its imperative apologies are forwarded in sufficient time as we are paying for extra meal as from tonight
- He opened the meeting welcoming Ron Thatcher from Neerigen Brook and our guests Jarrod Mahon and Keith Hancock from “Step up”
- Welcomed President Mike to the chair and invited him to take the meeting

Following Weeks Duties	
28 <sup>th</sup> July 09	
<p><b>Attendance</b> Vic Rich Ron Sloan</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ray Smith Vin Rogers</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> John Stockbridge</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Colin Waters</p> <p><b>Rotary Information</b>  Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy 26<sup>th</sup> July 09</b>  Ron &amp; Yvonne Bradock Vin &amp; Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Colin Waters</i></p> <p><b>Program</b> Luke Staal - Handicamp Buddy – - Christopher Piotrowski, Camper –</p>	<p><b>President Mike</b> thanked the Board for attending the previous evenings meeting and advised the club that dues had been set for this year at \$190. These were now payable, however any member who wishes to pay by instalments should liaise with Treasurer Wayne and they will be accommodated.</p> <p>The SUPER GOLF challenge, organised by the Rotary Club of Maddington, is scheduled for the 26<sup>th</sup> of July – it's a Sunday. President Mike is coordinating teams etc – if you wish to participate and haven't put your name down – please contact Pres. Mike who will circulate details when he finalises things.</p> <p>ROTARY INFORMATION</p> <p>President Mike provided the first of this year Rotary information by bringing members up to date on Inter country committees.</p> <p>Inter country committees, or ICCs, are one of Rotary's many paths to fostering goodwill and peace among nations. ICCs are a network of Rotarians, Rotary clubs, or districts in two or more countries working together on a national level. They're formed by and with the approval of district governors and encourage contact between clubs and Rotarians to promote understanding and fellowship, ICCs facilitate international home visits, strengthen friendships, and promote service that transcends club, district, and national borders.</p> <p>CCs have traditionally served as a catalyst for World Community Service and other international humanitarian activities. Typical ICC projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotary Youth Exchanges (coordinated with district Youth Exchange programs) and home stays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional training courses that help broaden the horizons of people in the project area while fostering improved socioeconomic relations between nations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rotary Friendship Exchanges , which often take place during holidays and the RI Convention</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REMEMBER</b></p> <p><b>MEAL NUMBERS MUST BE ADVISED</b></p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE \$190</b></p>	<p>An ICC begins when two Rotary countries or geographical areas decide to improve international relations and increase understanding. Contacts begin at the club-to-club level. As communication grows, Rotarians in both areas recommend forming an ICC and work with district governors across borders to make it happen.</p>

## DIARY

### JULY

15<sup>th</sup>  
Vic's Birthday  
17<sup>th</sup>  
Phil & Kay's Anniversary  
21<sup>st</sup>  
Ross' Birthday  
Frank Keays Victorian  
Bush Fires - Marysville  
25<sup>th</sup>  
John S's Birthday  
26<sup>th</sup>  
John M's birthday  
28<sup>th</sup>  
Program Luke Staal -  
Handicamp Buddy --  
Christopher Piotrowski,  
Camper --

### AUGUST

4<sup>th</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
7<sup>th</sup>  
Ron S's Birthday  
10<sup>th</sup>  
Board meeting  
  
11<sup>th</sup>  
Yvonne's Birthday  
Program -- Club  
Assembly  
12<sup>th</sup>  
Geoff's Birthday  
16<sup>th</sup>  
Ted & Lois's Anniversary  
Chris B's Birthday  
Anet's Birthday  
18<sup>th</sup>  
Ron Bradock's Birthday  
Club Assembly  
19<sup>th</sup>  
Vin's Birthday  
20<sup>th</sup>  
Christine's Birthday  
28<sup>th</sup>  
Ron & Yvonne's  
Anniversary  
  
**SEPTEMBER**  
1<sup>st</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
Faye's Birthday  
8<sup>th</sup>  
Special Board Meeting  
for DG

## Social

The Perth Theatre Trust presenting the production "EQUUS" in September. Sergeant Lloyd is coordinating tickets if there is sufficient interest

**PP Ron Bradborn**, as Vocational Director confirmed that we were continuing with

- The Swan TAFE Student book scheme and would be allocating \$750 to the program
- The 5 scholarships for Thornlie High school students and a special presentation night would be held early in 2010
- Providing 5 scholarships to the Australian Technical Training college
- Look for a vocational to a country location, hopefully in conjunction with a country club. His preference was for a wine and Truffle weekend - Ed Note -- there wasn't a lot of dissent

**Director Vin** confirmed that he had received 3 nominations for RYPEN and was processing the applications.

Sergeant Lloyd -- who the editor is starting to dislike immensely - then did his thing and fined

- The editor for having to purchase a new belt because of leather shrinkage
- PP Ron for taking 3 weeks off to go caravanning to the 80 mile beach
- The editor for paying his club dues
- Past Sergeant John for having Equipment that didn't work -- there was a lot of innuendo in the fine. A full performance report is promised for next week
- Vin for actually, accidentally cutting his throat -- something to do with the Dockers. Vin argued it an association of Sylvia and bikini's
- Dockers supporters - for congratulating Mark Harvey for setting a goal at the start of the year and the Team for achieving it last Saturday
- Doug for comparing St Andrews and San Francisco
- Those whose phones rang at the previous nights Board meeting
- Dockers supporters for being the only living entity with 44 legs and still unable to climb a ladder
- Ron Thatcher for attending
- Asst treasurer John for booking an August Bali holiday -- no kids

Guest Speakers for the evening were Jarrod Mahon and Keith Hancock from “Step up” – a program for high school aged students to look outside the square and see what they have the potential of achieving.

The program is based on allowing the participant access to a group of mentors who are successful in their achievements – either sporting, business or community.

The program is in its third year with attendances at least doubling each year – this year there are 506 attendees and the program will be run on the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August

Sept up is seeking additional volunteers and presenters so if you can assist it would be appreciated.

PP Wayne thanked Jarrod and Keith for their presentation and Sergeant Lloyd closed the meeting

***'Today is a gift, that is why it is called **The Present.**'***