



2009 - 2010

28th July 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: **Andy Hopper** (M) 0409 099 941 by 10.00AM Monday

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Pres Elect. Andy Hopper (M) 0409 099 941 (H) 9459 1627
Secretary. Doug Parker (M) 0419909179

Next Week Duties

4th August 09

Attendance

Wayne Brouwer
Ron Bradock

Property and Fellowship

Ron Bradborn
Ross Evans

Chairman

Not Required

Vote of Thanks

Not Required

Rotary Information

Ted Evans

Bring-N-Buy 2nd August 09

Ray & Lois Smith
Geoff and Lorraine
Wiltshire
John Mitchell

Bulletin Editor

Chris Ralph

Program

Committee
Meetings

Sgt Lloyd welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked host chairman John Stockbridge to introduce the guests Handicappers Buddy Luke Staal, Awardee Chris Piotrowski and his mother Katarina Piotrowski.

President Mike advised the members that the next two meetings were potentially a problem as Angela (the cook) was away on vacation and there would be no catering, so alternatives were suggested:-

- A) 4th and 11th August join with Maddington at Attfield Tavern on 3rd and 10th.
- B) Mike may be available to take up the catering for those two weeks.

Watch this space for update and advice on venue for the next two weeks.

11th August was to be a proposed joint club assembly with Maddington Rotary Club.

Armadale and Neerigen Brook have been invited to attend a joint meeting on 25th August.

Sgt Lloyd on the social theme has two potential items of interest, Via Ray Smith, - Classic films held monthly at the Cygnet Theatre in Como' The plan is to meet, walk, watch the movie and then have a meal afterwards. Film titles and dates are:-

- **The General** (Buster Keaton) - August 16th
- **The Great Waltz** (Luise Rainer) - September 20th
- **Mogambo** (Clark Gable & Ava Gardner) - October 18th
- **A Night at the Opera** (The Marx Brothers) - November 15th
- **The Wizard of OZ** (Judy Garland & Frank Morgan) - December 6th

The films commence at 10.30, Admission prices AMMPT members \$5, Seniors Card Holders \$8, Public \$10.

The Buddy Holly Story 50 years on - from 13th October 2009 being held at the Regal Theatre. Details will be available from Friday and Lloyd will up date in two weeks.

<p>Following Weeks Duties</p>	<p>Ray Smith provided an update on the Kanyana Project and thanked all those that assisted with the painting on Saturday and Sunday and advised that another team would be required on Saturday commencing 08.00 for the second and final coat; volunteers are Mike, Geoff, Ross, Ron Bradock and John Stockbridge. The exterior will need to be done by brush rather than roller so brushes will be required. The hut now has power and lighting and to date \$12,015 has been expended form the budget of \$15,000.</p>
<p>11th August 09</p>	
<p>Attendance Frank Keays Doug Parker</p>	
<p>Property and Fellowship Vin Rogers Ron Sloan</p>	<p>Secretary Doug reminded the club of the visit two months ago of Hilary Leigh from Dementia Care Australia and the Spark of Life programme.</p>
<p>Chairman Andy Hopper</p>	<p>Hilary is looking for \$15,000 as funding for the educational programme that she is wanting to put together as a package to generate income for the organisation, the package to consist of a professional film on DVD promoting the “Spark of Life”.</p>
<p>Vote of Thanks Andy Hopper</p>	
<p>Rotary Information Ray Smith</p>	<p>Doug wanted to know whether the club would consider it as a project. General discussion ensued and it was agreed that it was not a project, but the club would back the proposal.</p>
<p>Bring-N-Buy 2nd August 09</p>	<p>Doug and Vin to work together to approach Hilary with regard to the package and the costs and research what other clubs had been approached. Need a guaranteed outcome before commitment.</p>
<p>Ray & Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitchell</p>	<p>Colin Waters advised that with the resignation of Vic Rich the B&B teams would need revision. The plan is to leave the teams as they are and move people down to make four per team.</p>
<p>Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i></p>	<p>President Elect Andy advised that due to the unknown venue location for the next two weeks duties were TBA. B&B results after a very cold and frosty morning were \$1415.</p>
<p>Program Club Assembly</p>	<p>Sgt Lloyd and Cpl Vin, then did their very best to lighten the pockets of club members.</p>
<p>REMEMBER</p> <p>MEAL NUMBERS MUST BE ADVISED</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE \$190</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne as it was announced in the Kenwick Bulletin that they were donating to PCYC. • Mike for derogatory remarks made about the sgt’s painting on Saturday. • Chris for having the cleanest overalls • All cyclists that had not ridden their bikes while the Tour de France was on.

DIARY	
<p>AUGUST 4th Committee Meetings 7th Ron S's Birthday 10th Board meeting 11th Yvonne's Birthday Program – Club Assembly 12th Geoff's Birthday 16th Ted & Lois's Anniversary Chris B's Birthday Anet's Birthday 18th Ron Bradock's Birthday Club Assembly 19th Vin's Birthday 20th Christine's Birthday 28th Ron & Yvonne's Anniversary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike who won super golf and for cheating with his team winning the competition. • Colin Waters to remove a gold coin for creating the biggest bulletin that Frank had ever seen, therefore Frank had to pay. • Ron Bradock for breaking the lock on the ladies toilets. • Andy for taking Colin W for a ride, booked to play super golf, got as far as the car park and then had to return home as there had been a security breach at his firm, so Colin missed out. • Andy for being a closet supporter of the Eagles (wearing his Eagles shirt under his jumper) • Mike for quoting 'I'm European, I never come, I arrived' • Ron Sloan for having two drinks on the go at one time. • Ross for being the last at the table. <p>Sgt Lloyd has invented a new way to extract money from the pockets of those least suspecting, a fun session whereby the victim has to stand up and tell a joke, failing to do so will result in that side of the table being fined. The sgt will change the rules as seen fit and a person will be chosen at random. He then proceeded to give his rendition of a joke. Watch this space!</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 1st Committee Meetings 3rd Faye's Birthday 8th Special Board Meeting for DG District Governors Visit – Partners Night 23rd Mikes Birthday 29th Club Forum Lois E's Birthday 30th Sylvia R's Birthday</p>	<p>BOX BUYS Ray on Frank for sheltering Sylvia so much that she had never had to use a paint roller ever in her life and her 1st experience was Sunday. Ross on Vin, the object in Rotary was to get new members and not have wives kill husbands by putting a paint roller in the freezer to be able to use it the next day. Vin on Andy and Colin W for joining Vin in now drinking pints.</p> <p>Chairman John introduced the guest speakers Handicappers Buddy Luke Staal, Awardee Chris Piotrowski and his mother Katarina Piotrowski and advised that Chris was a great hit with the ladies especially Renee.</p> <p>Luke who is studying electrical engineering, currently in his 3rd year and works night fill in Coles, spoke of his experience as a Buddy and found that it was a living experience being responsible for 3 males in his dorm and he had a 2nd buddy Jason as there were not enough male buddies.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 4th Wayne & Chris's Anniversary 6th Committee Meetings 10th Faye S's Birthday 10th Geoff & Lorraine's Anniversary</p>	<p>He said that there were very interesting mornings trying to get the boys ready or even trying to wake them up. It was quite an experience and at times very stressful, the week seemed like a month but it was worth it.</p>

Special moments as in seeing the look on Chris's face on the photo's of his experience in the sea biscuit. The responsibilities gave him the opportunity to find out about himself and others and to put life into perspective and to be happy with yourself. He saw first hand the frustrations of working with Down's syndrome but to realise how much they do not have a disability and what they do with their lives.

He recommends that Rotary continues to support Handicamp and all that it stands for. Chris spoke about his experience and his infatuation with Renée.

Katarina spoke about the great experience that it had given Chris and her week of freedom to enjoy herself.

She knew exactly what it had taken to care for the group and was fully appreciative to Rotary for what it had done.

Colin Waters gave the vote of thanks and John Stockbridge read the Rotary charge.

The rendition of Advance Australia Fair was given by Chris proudly supported by the Rotarians present.

Meeting closed at 19.50