



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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Next Meeting	Sergeant Ken seems to be loosing his touch as he was unable to bring the meeting to order and allowed ADG Pushpa to hold up the meeting whilst getting a drink at the bar.	Week After
<i>6th September</i>		<i>13th Sept</i>
Attendance Geoff Wiltshire Bevan Baskerville	Our Songmaster extraordinaire Andy led the two halves of the room in a rendition of MacNamara’s Band. The only thing missing was the timing.	Attendance Ross Evans Gary Flynn
Fellowship Ross Evans	Rotary Information Freddie advised that Attadale Rotary club had donated \$10,000 to Rotary WA Centennial Project Cordblood Bank which is a \$6.5M facility for storing blood from the umbilical cords of new born babies for research and the treatment of people with Leukaemia and other malignant diseases. The Project now has tax deductibility for all donations and fundraising to date is edging close to \$2M. Dr Patricia Kailis, Mrs Janet Holmes a Court and Rotarian Stan Perron have agreed to become Patrons.	Fellowship Phil Hinwood
Property Albert Allen Ron Bradborn	International Toast Lloyd in lamenting Australia’s loss in the cricket decided to honour the only other winning English Captain by toasting the RC of Rarotonga the only club in the Cook Islands. The Club was established in 1969 and has 23 members and meets at Hopsings Restaurant.	Property Frank Keays Tony James
Chairman Lloyd Dungy	Visiting Rotarians ADG Pushpa Pushpalingham.	Chairman Chris Maxwell
Response Ted Evans	Youth Committee Gary advised that the committee would meet next week. Our nominee to the National	Response Chris Maxwell
Bring-N-Buy 4th September Andy & Wren Hopper Ross & Margaret Evans Lloyd Dungey	Youth Committee Gary advised that the committee would meet next week. Our nominee to the National	Bring-N-Buy 11th September Chris & Colin Ralph John Stockbridge Phil & Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville
Bulletin Editor Andy Hopper	Youth Committee Gary advised that the committee would meet next week. Our nominee to the National	Bulletin Editor Andy Hopper
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Robyn Thorpe – Marketing Rotary	

Science Forum was unsuccessful. Colin W reported that as a member of the selection committee he was disappointed with the standard of the 19 nominees for this year. Only six were chosen to attend even though there were nine positions available.

Thanks have been received from Project Respect for the Club's \$2,500 donation.

RYLA is on again and Gary is seeking nominations from young people between the ages of 18 and 26 prior to 31st October 2005. Cost is \$450 from the club and \$100 from the nominee.

Social Lloyd advised that the Camel Ride is definitely on and anyone wishing to join in on 9th October should contact him. Cost is \$50/head.

President Chris reminded all that it is the District Governor's visit on 13th September and it is a partners night. Definite numbers are required next meeting.

"B n B" It seemed to take all night for Ron Bradborn our newest student to get to the punch line "it was a washout returning \$0"

Sergeant Ken's corner. It now appears to have become the Ken and Lew show

- Tonight's handshake was on our Guest Speaker and as Freddie did not introduce Shane around many paid dearly.
- Tony J for his dapper attire.
- Phil H for his browns cows shoes.
- Ray S for going on his overseas jaunt.
- Arthur for something to do with mimicking every mark and kick taken at the football.
- All Dockers supporters as there are no further opportunities for fines.
- Ron Bradborn for being the 'computer expert'
- Albert for going back to his old stamping ground to celebrate the RC Quirindi's 60th Birthday in a months time that is.
- Wayne for not bringing the CHOOK
- Gary for being an alright prosecutor but a terrible investigator as he still has not found the owner of the skis.
- John S for coming to early to meetings.

Ray turned the tables on the Sarge for his extremely poor observation skills for not realising that his new work car was in fact 6 months old.

Guest Speaker Freddie introduced our Guest Speaker Shane Baker the Principal of the Thornlie Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School for the last 2 years.

Shane started his teaching career with the Education Department after going through the old bonding system. He then fulfilled his ambition of teaching at the school he attended as a student and working along side teachers who had taught him. He spent some time in the administrative area with the Catholic Education Office before returning to the pointy end of teaching at Thornlie Sacred Heart.

Thornlie Sacred Heart is one of 158 Catholic Schools in the state and is referred to as a double stream school as it has two classes for each grade. There are 550 kids in the school ranging in age from 4 to 13 year olds. 90% of the kids are Catholic.

Fees are charged as only 85% of costs come from government funding. 65% from the Feds and 20% from the State. The fees are charged to make up half of the 15% gap, and is based on ` \$1,000/student with discounts for two or more students. The school has a range of nationalities from both Europe and Asia.

School finances are managed by a Board of elected parents and the Principal. There are 45 staff and the school has a turnover of some \$3M/year.

Special courses at the school include Japanese, Music, Physical Education and Library Studies.

The school turns out 60 year 7 students each year with half going on to Lumen Christi College in Gosnells and the remainder going to a range of other schools.

Shane provided us with some insight into the changes, issues, situations and circumstances of the schools, the kids and the communities in which they live. Its less about the traditional subjects such as History, English, Maths etc, and more about the social, interpersonal communication and life skills.

Arthur W thanked Shane for his talk and commented on his dedication to his profession by taking on the challenge of going back to the frontline after spending some time in administration.

Phew!! The last one. Good luck Andy.

31-Aug	Tan	Freddie	Birthday
3-Sep	Bradborn	Faye	Birthday
4-Sep	Keays's		Anniversary
11 Sep	James	Pat	Birthday
14-Sep	Baskerville		Anniversary
23-Sep	Raspa	Mike	Birthday