



# THORNIE 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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| <b>Next Meeting</b>  | <b>Proceedings</b> got under way with a rendering of “What a wonderful World “followed by Lloyd telling us that it was not a wonderful world and the International toast went back to 40 years ago.<br>It was then that the Sound of Music was released And its’ main star, Julie Andrews had her 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday last Saturday.<br>The film was shot at Salzburg in Austria and the local Rotary club was formed in 1927 and its 95 members meet at 7.00pm on a Thursday in the Hotel Sacher under the leadership of their President, Adolf Radauer.<br><br>Our guest speaker this week was <b>Andrew Cathles</b> from the Thornlie Naturopathic Centre in Huntingdale.<br><b>John Stockbridge</b> will have a meeting of his International Committee after next weeks meeting. He also gave some statistics for the new Web site and said we have had 9000 hits, 900 being from commercial organisations in the USA.<br><b>Gary</b> has a meeting next week for his Youthful committee.<br><b>Lloyd</b> has circulated the list for the Christmas function as he needs to know figures for the Hyatt.<br><b>President Chris</b> announced that there is a Board meeting at the Ralph’s house next Monday.<br>It has been decided that we will not participate in the sale of Christmas cakes and puddings from Canning Vale Rotary club. | <b>Week After</b>              |
| <i>11<sup>th</sup> October</i>   |  | <i>18<sup>th</sup> October</i> |
| <b>Attendance</b><br>Doug Parker<br>Lew Pritchard<br><br><b>Fellowship</b><br>Mike Raspa<br><br><b>Property</b><br>John Stockbridge<br>Freddie Tan<br><br><b>Chairman</b><br>Arthur Watts<br><br><b>Response</b><br>Geoff Wiltshire<br><br><b>Bring-N-Buy</b><br><b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>Geoff & Lorraine Wiltshire<br>Ross & Margaret Evans<br>John Mitchell<br>Freddie Tan<br><br><b>Bulletin Editor</b><br>Colin Ralph | <b>Attendance</b><br>Ian Archibald<br>Bevan Baskerville<br><br><b>Fellowship</b><br>Ron Bradborn<br><br><b>Property</b><br>Ron Bradock<br>Lloyd Dungy<br><br><b>Chairman</b><br>Ross Evans<br><br><b>Response</b><br>Ted Evans<br><br><b>Bring-N-Buy</b><br><b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>Ron & Yvonne Bradock<br>Gary & Penny Flynn<br>Ted Evans<br><br><b>Bulletin Editor</b><br>Colin Ralph   |                                |
| <b>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</b>   | <b>To Be Advised</b>   |                                |

**From Malcolm Will** I've finished crying in my beer after the Eagles loss in the grand final. I didn't help my cause by reminding the Crows of their loss the previous week and wearing my Eagles cap to work and to Rotary. We meet at a pub owned by Mark Ricciuto and Simon Goodwin and it was considered poor form in light of the fact that 90% of the South Australians, whose IQ is greater than their shoe size, support the Crows.

At least today the right side won the SANFL – Centrals. Luke and I went and we were some of the few Centrals supporters without tattoos or piercings. Centrals Districts were formed at Elizabeth in the mid sixties, in the center of an area to which English migrants gravitated and things were pretty lean until the last few years and now they have won 4 flags in a row.

I'm well and truly back in the workforce. I work with a family company and am based at Nuriootpa, in the centre of the Barossa Valley. I continue to commute from Adelaide but looking to shift to Gawler, which is closer to work and still close enough to the boys. I look after the mining operation of the company and some of the other contract operations. It's interesting but involves a fair amount of driving. Kind Regards Malcolm Will

**Summer time:** For the record it is now officially Rotary summer time. As from this Sunday the

- Bring'N'Buy team will have a 5.30 Am start, and
- The 4.30 club will now hold external meetings

**Bill Wrathall's Blog** I am travelling pretty well except for still being blind in one eye I have an appointment with the eye man on Wednesday and hopefully he will have some good news for me. Bea and I went to Melbourne for the grand final including the eagles brunch we really enjoyed it except for the result but as you say they will be there again next year and so will we. Bea reckons I was the only true one eyed supporter there.

Our seats were at ground level about twelve rows from the fence in the forward pocket at end where the Sydney cheer were seated and had to suffer seeing that bloody leaping Leo Barry take that lucky mark that won the game right in front of us. B-s---rd. Cheers for now - Bill.

**PP Ian** told us in great depth how Bill Wrathall was used as a Guinea Pig in treating stomach ulcers by Robin Warren's research team which included Helen Hosking. Bill was known as 007 and the treatment was beneficial immediately and permanently.

**Bring N Buy Sgt Ken** reported that although being dark and stormy the magical figure was \$2998, although later confessed that the decimal point should be moved one place to the left. He also mentioned something about being Brahms and Listen and according to my Cockney Rhyming slang should not have been out in that state.

#### **Sergeants session**

- **Gary & Ross** - keep their own badges at home
- **Geoff** - Taxi failed to appear
- **Doug** - Hogging all the TV news channels
- **Lloyd** – ensuring he is on the front camel
- **Wayne** – Anniversary and for being hen pecked
- **4.30 Club** or Alcoholics unanimous – misconduct
- **President Chris** – for not bringing the chook home to roost
- **Colin R** - Ensuring the Chook award stays at the Ralphs by keeping it in the family for wearing an England shirt with 2-1 written on it in celebration of the mighty and victorious Ashes series. England does not rhyme with failure but I know which country does.

## Box Buys

- **Bevan on Tony** – for putting emergency numbers on the Prostrate test
- **Gary on Lloyd** – for such a complicated toast

**John Stockbridge** then talked forever about a Barry Winterbourne.

**Doug Parker** then introduced our guest speaker, Andrew Cathles. Andrew lives in Thornlie and has a Naturopathic Centre in Huntingdale and will shortly be moving premises to Thornlie. He is an ex police officer and ambulance driver before moving into management and taking a BHthSc degree and became a Naturopath.

Naturopathy is the practice of natural medicine and covers a variety of different treatments.

Iridology – looking into the eyes

Nutritional Therapy – having a balanced diet

Herbal medicine

Homeopathy – very old remedies used sparingly

Massage

Reflexology – massage to lower limbs to heal upper body

Aromatherapy – healing by smells

Acupuncture

Bowen Therapy – a muscle and tissue treatment

A vote of thanks for a very interesting talk was given by Geoff

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| 10-Oct | Stockbridge | Faye | Birthday    |
| 10-Oct | Wrathall    | Bill | Birthday    |
| 12-Oct | Wiltshire's |      | Anniversary |
| 13-Oct | Wrathall    | Bea  | Birthday    |
| 16-Oct | Tan's       |      | Anniversary |