



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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Next Meeting	Song master Andy got us off to a flying start	Week After
26 th October	with the song “give me a home among the Gum Trees “. It must be the shortest song on the song sheet which was a pity as the ladies were able to add their dulcet tones.	8 th Nov
Attendance Gary Flynn Phil Hinwood	International Toastmaster, Lloyd (why use one word when you can use 100) then had us reminiscing about the Cliff Richard film, Summer Holiday and the London Double Decker bus found it’s way to the Bahamas instead of Spain.	Attendance Colin Ralph Ron Sloan
Fellowship Andy Hopper	Grand Bahamas Sunrise Rotary club meet at the Xanadu Beach and Marina Resort on a Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.They were formed in 1996 and have 40 members under the Presidency of Thomas Leeder.	Fellowship Lew Pritchard
Property Tony James Frank Keays	President Chris introduced our visiting partners and visiting Rotarian and Assistant DG Pushpa Pushpalingham. Our President was remiss in forgetting to welcome a visitor, Beryl Magor who is Ron Bradborn’s lovely sister- in – law.	Property Ray Smith John Stockbridge
Chairman John Mitchell	Pushpa was invited to say a few words and he reminded us of the forthcoming Presidents Dinner and Paul Harris Dinner.	Chairman Ken Syme
Response Doug Parker	Freddie Tan has been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period.	Response Arthur Watts
Bring-N-Buy 23 rd October Ron & Faye Bradborn Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard		Bring-N-Buy 23 rd October Andy & Wren Hopper Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey
Bulletin Editor Colin Ralph		Bulletin Editor Doug Parker
This Coming Weeks Speaker	Tony Cooke Alcoa Centre for Stronger Communities	

George Sheardown: - I (CMW) had a talk with George on the “net” over the weekend. He has decided to retire and sell his business. This will be his last term “on the buses”. As part of the retirement process he is also moving house to a smaller place that will require less work. This has resulted in him having a cleanup and as part of that process he has come across the Rotary prawning net – now there’s a voice from the past. If anyone has a use for the net could they give George a ring? He also has an old cupboard that had some old banners from various clubs. The cupboard used to be at Van Aurich’s. George is of the opinion that there is nothing in the cupboard that we would want. Is anyone missing anything??

The **Rotary Club of Perth** is presenting the Eighteenth New Years Eve Vienna Pops Concert, Saturday 31st December at the Perth Concert hall. More information is available via the flyers given out this evening.

The **Dr. Ken Collins** Address will take place on Tuesday 22nd of November at the Italian Club of WA, 219 Fitzgerald St. North Perth – 6.30 for 7.00pm. The cost is \$25.00 pp and tickets are available from Rotary Club of Mt Hawthorne.

Bookings for the **Rotaract Dial A Santa** open in November can be made by phoning 0405 760 49. For \$15 per family, Santa and his helper can visit your home on Christmas Eve to spread some Christmas goodwill. \$50 will get Santa to your pre-Christmas Eve event in December for 30 minutes.

President **Elect Mike** then called upon this weeks BNB co-ordinator, for a report and for once weather did not play a part. Ron Bradock told us that two DVD sellers were back and “Bugsie” Waters was brought in to make them an offer they could not refuse and they left. Somebody trying to sell live birds was also asked to leave. The grand total, the best for a few weeks was \$2250.

Bill Douglas’s Blog Just thought I would let you see what the hell I am doing here.

The first picture is a Jacket (legs) of the platform and the second is the deck of the Oil platform in the process of being loaded out prior to installation in the Gulf of Thailand. First we install the jacket on the sea bed and then we lift the deck on top (and hope to hell it fits). You will see the legs at the bottom of the deck and that will (and always has so far) fit directly on to the yellow bits of the jacket.



Sergeants Session - Sergeant Ken fined

- all the Board Members for having the Sergeant's meal served last
- All non snitch Ladies
- Alinta Shareholders only fined \$1 – many others lost a lot more
- Doug Parker for being over exposed in print and the small screen
- Tony James for his Soccer team, Birmingham City losing to arch rivals Aston Villa
- Ron Bradborn for eating Salmon and Eggs at the Boat shed
- Lloyd for aches and pains caused by the Camel rides
- Geoff for his drug dealing cabbie colleagues
- Tony James for not bringing Mrs. James to partners night
- Pommie B for seen with 6 pack and wine keg for cricket
- Wendy Pritchard for being a Girl racer on a scooter without a license

Box Buys

- John S on Pushpa for being a Vet and advertising the fact
- Lew on Lloyd for scoring 25 runs at cricket (could have made the Rest of the World squad)
- Ray on wife Lois for trying to get scissors through airport security and for being a kleptomaniac with hotel soap

Host Chairman Ross Evans introduced Rod & Kerry Lee who are Bush Poets. Married with a son and daughter and grandchildren, now live in Perth.

Bush Poems are generally about a minute long and both Rod and Kerry do not want this old tradition to die.

We were treated to poems by Banjo Patterson and others and ones written by our guests.

A poem about a second Honeymoon and a visit to the Dentist were particularly funny and it was very entertaining.

Ted Evans gave the response and thanked them both for sharing poems with us.

A more enterprising Bulletin Editor would now finish with a poem – I will not.

21-Oct	Pritchard's		Anniversary
23-Oct	Raspa	Louise	Birthday
25-Oct	Allen	Albert	Birthday
31-Oct	Evans	Ted	Birthday