



THORN LIE 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	Note:- the meeting scheduled for the 1st of November is cancelled. (Melbourne Cup night)	Week After
8 th Nov		15 th Nov
<p>Attendance Colin Ralph Ron Sloan</p> <p>Fellowship Lew Pritchard</p> <p>Property Ray Smith John Stockbridge</p> <p>Chairman Ken Syme</p> <p>Response Arthur Watts</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 30th October Andy & Wren Hopper Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>	<p>The Bring ‘N’ Buy team for the 6th of November is Chris & Colin Ralph, John Stockbridge, Phil & Kaye Hinwood and Bevan Baskerville.</p> <p>We welcomed back Young Albert who has been back to his old Haunting ground for the 60th anniversary of Quirindi (NSW) Rotary Club where Albert was President in 1983/4 and again in 1988/9. Song master Andy changed the words of the song “I would love to have a beer with Duncan” to “Albert.”</p> <p>Whilst still on our feet Lloyd reminded us of a German exchange student – Dietrich Schenke who stayed with Ian & Lorraine Archibald 11 years ago.</p> <p>The International toast was to the Rotary Club of Flensburg in Germany. They were formed in 1956, have 79 members and meet at 1.00pm on a Monday and their President is Peter Berg.</p> <p>President Christine introduced two visiting Rotarians, Ron Thatcher from Armadale-Neerigen Brook and James Wallace-Jarvis a Pom from Stanstead. Stanstead is in the County of Essex and is well known for having London’s third Airport, being only about 30 miles out of London.</p> <p>With no proper Rotary Information Ted was invited to talk on the 4 avenues of Service and waffled on for about 5 minutes</p>	<p>Attendance Geoff Wiltshire Albert Allen</p> <p>Fellowship Mike Raspa</p> <p>Property Bevan Baskerville Ron Bradock</p> <p>Chairman Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Response Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 13th November Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O’Dea Arthur & Ann Watts</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	<p>Tony Cooke Alcoa Centre for Stronger Communities</p>	

Ron S has been in touch with Bill & Bea Wrathall and learnt that Bill had another setback and had to have an operation for Bowel Cancer. Everyone at the club is delighted that the operation was a success and we all look forward to meeting up with Bill in the near future, when things have settled down.

The **bush poets social night** is confirmed at diggers camp – WA's home of bush verse – with Rod and Kerry Lee – our previous guest speaks – start time is 6.00 for 6.30 – Day is Friday 25th November – the address is 160 Blair Rd Oakford – Cost is \$ 20per head – includes the BBQ – Note it's a BYO night – let Lloyd know numbers on Tues 8th Nov and a definite booking will be made

Ian reminded us of the **District Conference** which will be held the week after Easter between 21st and 23rd of April 2006 in Kalgoorlie.

Ron Braddock informed us that **Pat Dickson**, a Friend of Rotary has had an emergency appendix operation.

Colin W reported that the toilets at BNB are in need of repair to the guttering, The problem is associated with the original construction. Temporary repairs are being made but the long term solution may be more expensive.

Doug Parker has been in contact with our partners in connection to the **PREM** milk bank project which is jointly funded by the Rotary Clubs of Thornlie and Belmont together with the Stan Peron Charitable Trust.

Further funding has been requested and both Thornlie and Belmont Rotary Clubs have agreed to donate a further \$10,000 each. Stan Peron has agreed to donate a further \$60,000 making a total of \$80,000 for immediate funding requests.

Doug has invited Stan Peron to visit Thornlie Club, late November and possibly a joint meeting with Belmont Club.

The Rotary Club of Swan Valley announces Melbourne **Cup day** frivolities at Guildford landing, Guildford on Tuesday 1st of November 2005 starting at 11.00am. Cost is \$45 per head and all proceeds are going to the Rotary WA Cord Blood Bank – tickets available via Swan Valley Rotarians or Ph 9274 3514.

There has been a request for help with running a sausage sizzle this Saturday and Sunday for the **Amanda Young Foundation**, anyone who could donate a few hours should ring Ken Rule on 9268 2867 (Business) or 9313 2242 (Home).

Another reminder of the **Paul Harris Fellows Dinner** to be held on Saturday 26th of November at Belmont Sports and Recreation Centre – 7.00 for 7.30pm and a cost of \$30 per head.

Ron Bradborn gave out the report for BNB and the report was nothing to report with good weather and a very creditable magic figure of 2358. For future Team Leaders – if anyone is found stumbling into things, we have their glasses. – there are a number of Lost pairs in the BnB bag

Acting Sergeant Lew and acting Corporal Colin inflicted the following fines:-

- All non Plumbers, Carpenters and Electricians – these are Tax targets this financial year
- All members who have not yet put in a Tax return
- Colin R for being a nerd on the computer and disconnecting the speakers
- Ron Sloan for letting second hand Rose move to Victoria
- Young Albert for his return from Willow Trees holiday
- Ian for giving away a knife with his veggies
- Ross Evans – another inseparable from his name badge
- Bernie for going on holiday
- Doug for hobnobbing with Stan Peron
- Visiting Rotarian, James for taking notes and secrets back to England

The **Chook award** for October goes to Bevan for coughing at Pigeons in an attempt to drum up business with Bird Flu – the Ralph house can now be cleared of straw and bird poo.

Our **Guest speaker** introduced by Chairman Lloyd was none other than our own Ian Archibald who re- lived his recent holiday on the Trans Siberian Railway.

The journey was 12 and a half thousand kilometers long, from Hong Kong to St Petersburg. They went through China, Mongolia and into Russia. China was very interesting with good food and very busy with very bad smog in Beijing but managed to find decent wine.

Through Mongolia into Russia where the carriages were lifted off the track to have their bogies exchanged as the rail gauges were not compatible. They saw the wonderful sight of the Terracotta Warriors and Lake Barkle which holds 20% of the world's fresh water.

An interesting fact, that Moscow has more Millionaires than any other City in the world – all good party members.

Ian ended his journey and eventually finished it in Spain after going through Denmark, Sweden and Germany.

Doug Parker gave Ian a vote of thanks and an empty Port bottle in appreciation.

This is my last week as Bulletin Editor (Yippee !), my apologies to those who did not have the benefit of an English Education for using words of more than one syllable, and next months Editor is PP Doug P (he has more P's than a Diabetic Pooch), that well known star of the small screen.

31-Oct	Evans	Ted	Birthday
24-Nov	Dungey	Lloyd	Birthday
1 Dec	Hinwood	Phil	Birthday
4-Dec	Brouwer	Wayne	Birthday
5-Dec	Smith	Ray	Birthday