



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	Waltzing Matilda kicked off the meeting and	Week After
<i>15th Nov</i>	Lew nearly joined in. This was followed by a much	<i>22nd Nov</i>
<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 Dungy</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 13th November Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O’Dea Arthur & Ann Watts</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>	<p>shorter toast (as Lloyd was absent) to the Rotary Club of Litchfield, near Birmingham in the UK, which just happens (so Colin Ralph says anyway) to meet at the same time as we sit down to our meetings.</p> <p>Gary Flynn, ever the philatelist, provided valuable Rotary information that he had recently mailed off information to schools and the stamps were Rotary stamps.</p> <p>President Chris advised that she had delivered flowers to Pat Dickson who was recovering well from a recent operation. Chris had also spoken to PDG Bill who sends his best regards and now that no further treatment is required he is looking forward to seeing us all at the Christmas function</p> <p>President Chris also announced:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • having received an invitation to the City of Gosnells Xmas party on 3 December and several put their hand up to go, but it seems that’s taken. • Nomination forms have been received for Australia Day Council of WA Awards – citizenship award for over 25s and under 25s and also for a community group or event. 	<p>Attendance Ross Evans Gary Flynn</p> <p>Fellowship Ted Evans</p> <p>Property Phil Hinwood Andy Hopper</p> <p>Chairman Tony James</p> <p>Response Frank Keays</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 20th November Colin Waters Tony & Pat James Mike & Louise Raspa</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>TBA</p>	

- Gosnells Rotary Club holding an Italian Night – 7pm Saturday 3 December at Panici's Garden, 65 Mills Rod West, Gosnells - \$25 per person. There is a raffle auctioning a signed Eagles jumper, so no wonder no one wanted to go.
- Whether all club members were receiving their plastic packaged RDU. Please advise P Chris if you aren't

Drop in at www.conference06.rotaryclub.asn.au and have a look at the planning for next years conference

PP Doug said that PP Bevan had kindly arranged for the TAFE awards night to be transferred to 22 November which allows the Perron Rotary Express Milk Bank night to be held on 29 November – this is an optional partners night and will give a great insight into the project our club so strongly supports.

A list of those attending the Poets night on 25 November at Oakford was circulated.

PE Mike gave an outline of the Membership Committee meeting held earlier in the evening. The outcomes will be a long term plan to boost membership and shore up strategies for retention and proposing new members. The Board will be requested to provide a budget to allow the committee to proceed with some membership initiatives.

Gary advised that he was seeking a further five police clearance applications.

PE Mike to thunderous finger tapping read out the duties list and then randomly introduced John who proceeded to be very reasonable about 2187 times with BNB results. Colin Ralph remarked about getting a slobbering great kiss, which brought forth a few comments.

The sergeant's session commenced

- by a "plant" mentioning that the 9 November was the club's 32nd anniversary, so many coughed up.
- As Sergeant Ken was on daylight saving time property had been completed by 5pm thus Ray and John had nothing to do other than to pay up.
- Lew second last in a quiz night, obviously not public sector entry tests.
- A few feeling poorly after a 4.30 session commencing at 11.30am.
- Albert for feigning he's colour blind removing a \$100 off a table rather than \$10.
- Wayne, new car?
- Chris for arriving with the presidential sash and also for not announcing Tony Cooke (which flowed on to him being fined also).
- Ross for being caught at the bar again. Ray for fining the President.
- Colin Ralph for Spurs losing again and waking up the street at 4.30am with his TV too loud.

Guest speaker **Tony Cooke**, a recipient of a Rotary International scholarship to England in 1984/85, spoke on building a stronger community and the impacts of the public and private sectors since the 1970s. There were many interesting comments forthcoming including the need for genuine change; the need for community partnerships; the pace of life for a 12 year old now very different to when we were 12; the community relies on trust; need to rebuild confidence in the business community.

24-Nov	Dungey	Lloyd	Birthday
29-Nov	Watts	Ann	Birthday

1 Dec	Hinwood	Phil	Birthday
4-Dec	Brouwer	Wayne	Birthday
5-Dec	Smith	Ray	Birthday