



# 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>Song master Andy</b> thought Moonlight Bay was	<b>Week After</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	a good warm night’s tune however it was a real straggling version and some are just finishing.	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<p><b>Attendance</b>          Ross Evans          Gary Flynn</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b>          Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Property</b>          Phil Hinwood          Andy Hopper</p> <p><b>Chairman</b>          Tony James</p> <p><b>Response</b>          Frank Keays</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>          Colin Waters          Tony &amp; Pat James          Mike &amp; Louise          Raspa</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b>          Doug Parker</p>	<p><b>Lloyd</b> proposed a belated toast in recognition of Guy Fawkes and his attempt to blow up the British House of Parliament and so the Rotary Club of Lewes in East Essex which celebrates the colourful event drew the raised glasses.</p> <p><b>Bevan for Rotary information</b> elicited the news that should you be on property duty at Thornlie then be there by 5.30pm otherwise you haven’t a task.</p> <p><b>President Chris</b> advised that she had requested the DG’s News to show Thornlie as having 30 members.          There was a minor delay to the meeting at this stage as PP Colin’s mobile burst into tune</p> <p><b>President Chris also announced:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receipt of letter from PDG John Ranieri regarding amendments to the RI Constitution and Bylaws and to District Bylaws.</li> <li>• Receipt of a letter of thanks from the Inner Wheel Club thanking our club for assistance with fundraising, which is being directed to the Gosnells Refuge Centre; under privileged children in Bolivia; and Fistula hospital in Addis Ababa.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Attendance</b>          John Mitchell          Colin Ralph</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b>          Lew Pritchard</p> <p><b>Property</b>          Ron Sloan          John Stockbridge</p> <p><b>Chairman</b>          Ray Smith</p> <p><b>Response</b>          Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b>  <b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>          Ken &amp; Dianne Syme          Albert Allen          Ian &amp; Lorraine Archibald</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b>          Doug Parker</p>
<p><b>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</b></p>	<p><b>TBA</b></p>	

- Oxfam Australia walk against war – being held on 12 March 2006 – 7 km walk starting and finishing at Burswood Park.
- A reminder regarding the Paul Harris Fellow's dinner being held on 26 November at the Belmont Sport & Recreation Centre at a cost of \$30 per head.

**Lloyd** reminded members of the Bush Poets night.

At this point **PP Colin** pointedly and somewhat excitedly advised who had rung him earlier.

### **Bring'n'Buy update**

For members benefit the following are the arrangements for Bring'n'Buy over the Christmas period:-

Centro Maddington will be trading on Sundays the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December. We arrangement is that we must vacate the area by 10.00 o'clock. Therefore the Hours for Bring'n'Buy on these days change to 05.00 hrs to 10.00 hrs. Teams on those Sundays need to make all sellers aware of the changed hours as it important that all sellers depart by 10.00 AM to allow staff cars to use the area. A team will rope off the area the previous evening.

This year both Christmas Day and New Years day falls on a Sunday.

### **WE WILL NOT BE TRADING ON EITHER DAY**

All BnB teams between now and the above dates should endeavour to make all sellers and buyers aware of the changes to our normal program. We will not be changing the published rosters for the two Sundays we arnt trading – however an extra pair of hands would be appreciated on the Sundays the shopping centre will be opened.

**PP Doug** advised of the Tsunami Appeal closing off at 30 November 2005. He also reminded members of the Perron Rotary Express Milk Bank evening on Tuesday 25 November at which cheques totaling \$80,000 will be presented.

**Bevan reported that Swan TAFE guests** would be at next week's meeting, the recipients of the book subsidy scheme.

Many of you will have read of the recent **English test** given to teacher. How's your English – Have a go at the following – a larger print version is at the conclusion of this bulletin if you need a second copy

*luke's dad was going fishing luke loved fishing he saw his dad getting ready mr crabgrass went and put his hook line sinker and bait into his fishing basket may I go with you dad asked luke you're too little answered mr crabgrass luke went in side have you did you're homework asked mr crabgrass I done it last night answered luke he decided to follow his dad mr crabgrass went and through in his line a big fish went and took the bait luke's father was pulled into the water luckily luke were watching he went and found a branch and rescued his dad mr crabgrass all ways takes luke fishing with him now*

**PE Mike** after exchanging illustrious and radiant pleasantries with President Chris, said that Club elections were nearly upon us and nomination forms will soon be available.

**The Board** has approved a budget of \$5000 for the Membership Committee to put some identified strategies in place.

**PP Wayne** gave the warm weather report for BNB and also commented that there were more sellers (including a number of new ones) in attendance that had been the case in recent times and 2370 was the best for a long time. He reported upon two complaints received – that the toilets should be open at 4.15am!! Bernie O’Dea was singled out as being a fringe benefits tax target as he was continually receiving presents all morning.

The **sergeant’s session** commenced with

- many disparaging comments about Ted coming in late and not shaking hands with the majority (who got nabbed).
- The old favourite of no pins got a guernsey.
- PP Colin for the mobile ‘phone interruption.
- Bernie for his BNB habits.
- Ron Bradborn for his uncomplimentary comments to the sergeant.
- Bernie again for hob nobbing it with the King and Queen of Sweden and also for two more absconders from the incarceration system.
- Ray Smith now in the retired category.
- Ted for assuming a media role on water.

Just in case you feel you have conquered the **English test**, I will give you a few clues

There are

- 72 errors – if a word is incorrect, circle it and substitute the correct word if applicable
- The passage needs 29 capital letters, 16 full stops, 2 question marks, 4 sets of speech marks, 1 apostrophe in contradiction, 4 commas and 2 apostrophes that show ownership.
- Underline 10 nouns.
- 11 words have been used incorrectly – circle them and write the correct words?
- Don’t forget what is needed for a new speaker.
- There are two words that should not be used in the writing – circle them

Guest speaker **Gary Hartfield** spoke on the Teen Family Centre at Balga. Gary was quick to announce that he knew John Stockbridge and enquired of his whereabouts and whether he was running late to which the chorus response was yes.

Gary said, in giving some history to the project, that he was chair of the student council of the Balga Senior High School, a diverse but good school with some 37 ethnic strains. An enquiry was made whether a crèche at the school would be a good idea, with the feedback being that there weren’t enough teachers to warrant that, however the paradigm shift in thinking was relating to students not teachers, for there were many students that left school due to becoming pregnant. The resultant children tend to grow up in a high abuse rate environment. Following the realisation that there was a problem, research was undertaken by a Masters student. There were about 130 young mums not going to school in the Balga area. It was decided to press ahead with a child care centre project and the Department of Family and Community Services funded renovations to a caretaker house on the schoolgrounds, which became operational in 2002 licensed for 16 children. (now has a waiting list) The project is now funded for 4 counsellors, with a budget nearing \$500,000.

Lloyd in thanking Gary said that from a chance conversation a fantastic result had emanated.

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
8-Dec	Evans	Margaret	Birthday
12-Dec	Mitchell's		Anniversary
14-Dec	Mitchell	Maria	Birthday

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