



# THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**Meeting:** 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,  
Warton Road Thornlie –

Apologies to **MIKE RASPA 0401 697 704** by noon Monday

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**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2005**

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Next Meeting	<b>NB Next week is the PREM meeting – ladies are welcome – meeting time remains 6.00 for 6.30</b>	Week After
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov		6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Attendance</b> John Mitchell Colin Ralph  <b>Fellowship</b> Lew Pritchard  <b>Property</b> Ron Sloan John Stockbridge  <b>Chairman</b> Doug Parker  <b>Response</b> Doug Parker  <b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b> Ken & Dianne Syme Albert Allen Ian & Lorraine Archibald  <b>Bulletin Editor</b> Colin Waters	<p><b>Phil</b> to his great surprise became Songmaster and as he had seen Oklahoma fifty times thought “O What a Beautiful Morning” was the way to go.</p> <p><b>Lloyd</b> proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Montevideo in Uruguay which was chartered in 1919 and has 208 members, in recognition of the excellent soccer result in Australia qualifying for the World Cup, and what’s more we went straight to Uruguay with this toast.</p> <p><b>President Chris asked Chairman Bevan</b> to introduce guests Rob Gough from Swan TAFE and Gbogeah Tar, who is more commonly referred to as Bobar Tar.</p> <p><b>President Chris</b> also announced:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ARHRF Friends of the Fund, promoting mental health awareness.</li> <li>• District conference 2006 for Pakistan will be on from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2006 in Karachi, get your registrations in now.</li> <li>• Excerpts from Teddy Bears Tidings (or was it droppings).</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b>CLUB ELECTION ARE A FORTNIGHT AWAY _ HAVE A THUNK</b></p>	<b>Attendance</b> Geoff Wiltshire Ray Smith  <b>Fellowship</b> Albert Allen  <b>Property</b> Ian Archibald Bevan Baskerville  <b>Chairman</b> Mike Raspa  <b>Response</b> Mike Raspa  <b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b> Geoff & Lorraine Wiltshire Ross & Margaret Evans John Mitchell  <b>Bulletin Editor</b> Ron Bradock
<b>This</b> <b>Coming</b> <b>Weeks</b> <b>Guest</b> <b>Speaker</b>	<b>PREM</b> <b>6.00 for 6.30 PM</b>	

**PP Ian** is looking for a diocematiuous pool filters and also has some compost available and asked if anyone interested actually takes more than the thimble full Ray did. Ian also displayed the port bottle idea that the club ventured into a number of moons ago.

**Lloyd** reminded all those attending the Poets evening on Friday 25 November that it is 6pm/6.30pm at Diggers Camp WA's Home of Bush Verse, 160 Blair Road Oakford @ \$20 per head – for anyone who gets lost the phone number is 9397 0409.

**PDG Ron** reported having recently met Robyn Hosking at a health studio he frequents and she indicated great interest in the PREM bank project and also was delighted that our club continues to sponsor the Helen Hosking Memorial Scholarship.

**PP Bevan** commented that Sunshine radio has just forwarded 4000 shoe boxes off to Cambodia and Thailand, a project that our club helped get off the ground.

**President Chris** said that Handicamp was experiencing difficulty in attracting carers to the forthcoming Handicamp.

**PP Colin** reported that Mike is arranging for some big signs to be done regarding BNB activities and also commented on the problem with many cars being parked down the back at BNB.

**PE Mike** spoke randomly about his modus operandii and dribbled on about several items that lost me anyway, something about a bulldust bingo card. He announced the esteemed team leader for the previous Sunday's BNB as DAD, but obviously a good day with 2647.

**PP Doug** was unanimously elected as Chairman for next week's PREM Bank evening and he then proceeded to give Ron Bradborn some elocution lessons.

**Colin R** reported having attended the Huntingdale Primary School and received some 220,000 ring pulls.

### **The sergeant's session resulted in**

- Lew and Ken missing each other by some 250 kms
- Wayne and Ian being the subject of the Sergeants ire.
- Everyone who didn't laugh at the President's funnies being fined – and that meant everyone - even Chris paid for she wasn't ware of her jocular manner.
- Bevan fining the Sergeant for the most desperate fines ever known.

**PP Bevan** introduced guest speaker Rob Gough, Client Services Manager, Swan TAFE, Thornlie Campus who proceeded to explain the Rotary Student Subsidy Scheme. It started with the RC of Kenwick coming to the college wishing to assist students experiencing financial difficulty in undertaking study courses. The main assistance is with books and equipment. Rotary Clubs to date have contributed \$37,298 in the 8 years the scheme has been running and has assisted 414 students. He is greatly indebted to Rotary Clubs for the support. Rob then proceed to have an interview/discussion with Bobar Tar, a refugee for Liberia in West Africa. Bobar had to flee Liberia in 1990 when 14 to a refugee camp in Guinea.

He has not had any contact with his father (who was a Member of Parliament) or mother since. He got married whilst in the refugee camp and they had two children, however in all the turmoil they have also lost contact with those children. He has tried to trace family members without success. Through the United Nations Bobar and his wife came to Perth in January 2005 and he is undertaking Accounting studies at TAFE. There are about 250 members of the Liberian community in WA..... and you think we have it tough sometimes!!

Makeups by Ron Sloan at Subiaco and Colin and Chris at Handicamp.

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