



# 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 –

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

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Next Meeting	Song master <b>Andy</b> was pressed for time and chose Here We Are Again, much to the delight of Sergeant Ken.	Week After
<i>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>		<i>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>
<p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Bradborn Lloyd Dungey</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b> Albert Allen</p> <p><b>Property</b> Colin Waters Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Mike Raspa</p> <p><b>Response</b> Mike Raspa</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b> Ron &amp; Yvonne Bradock Gary &amp; Penny Flynn Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> Ron Bradock</p>	<p><b>Lloyd</b> proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Geneva in recognition of the first Nobel Peace Prize which was awarded to the founder of Red Cross, Henry Dunant of Switzerland and Frederic Passy, founder of the French Society of Friends of Peace.</p> <p><b>President Chris</b> reported that she and Colin attended the City of Gosnells Christmas function which was a gastronomic delight. President Chris also announced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That she will be making a presentation at the Huntingdale School on behalf of the club next week.</li> <li>• Handicamp will now proceed in January as there are now sufficient people available to run the program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vocational Bevan</b> advised his committee of a meeting next week to discuss a new project which has been suggested by PDG Ron.</p> <p><b>PE Mike</b> read out the duties for next week and advised that next Tuesday is Club Elections. Nominations for all positions will be sought next Tuesday</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Ted Evans Gary Flynn</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b> Phil Hinwood</p> <p><b>Property</b> Andy Hopper Tony James</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Frank Keays</p> <p><b>Response</b> John Mitchell</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b> Ron &amp; Faye Bradborn Doug &amp; Anet Parker Lew &amp; Wendy Pritchard</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> Ron Bradock</p>
<p><b>This</b>      <b>Coming</b> <b>Weeks</b>   <b>Guest</b> <b>Speaker</b></p>	<p><b>CLUB ELECTIONS &amp; AGM</b></p>	

**Bring-N-Buy. PP Garry** said that the team last Sunday was well organised and that they had problems with a DVD seller which was resolved. The result for the day was 1928. There will be a team at Maddington on Saturday night to set up a dividing fence for staff parking. Extra volunteers are required to help move cars from around the fence within the B-N-B area on Sunday morning.

### **Sergeant's Session:-**

- A fine for all who did not know that Roy Orbison died on this day in 1988.
- Tony for entering a parking spot in the car park from the wrong direction.
- Albert something about being the regional foundation health watch person.
- Colin for the Poms cricket.
- Geoff for being absent.
- Doug for deciding Maritime Museum was more important.
- Albert for deserting his post on badges.
- John won the award again.

### **Bevan still using the chook.**

BIG BIRTHDAY – Ray Smith supplied the port in celebration of the big one.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER – STARTS AT 12.00 NOON TO 3.00 PM.**

**President Chris** advised that the club meeting on 24 January will be cancelled and reconvene at Pt Walter on 26 January 2006 for the Handicamp windup on Australia Day.

**Geoff Wiltshire introduced guest speaker Estelle Blackburn** who wrote the book, Broken Lives. Estelle has so many awards, which include Order of Australia, Walkley Award, Woman of Australia and so many others that we thought Geoff was the guest speaker with the time taken to read through the long list.

Estelle commenced by explaining that she had worked for 13 years to clear Daryl Beamish and John Button of the crimes they had each been convicted. Each of the men had signed confessions and despite many appeals for review judges had dismissed the appeals.

Eric Edgar Cook was the true killer and he had confessed to twenty two violent crimes which occurred between 1958 and 1963. This was after he was caught in a trap which was set after a rifle was found hidden in the bush and a newspaper story about the rifle was published.

Twenty years and thirty nine years after their convictions, Estelle was able to prove them innocent of the crimes for which they were convicted. This was not an easy task as Estelle spent a lot of time going through documents and contacting people throughout Australia to obtain information and interviews. Some of these documents included police files on each case.

Ray Smith proposed the vote of thanks.

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