



# THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORNIE WA 6988

**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**

Pres. Chris Ralph (W) 9224 7042 (H) 9493 1948  
 Pres Elect. Mike Raspa (W) 9388 8999 (H) 9452 0158  
 Secretary. Bernie O’Dea (W) 9212 9313 (H) 9459 7295

2005 – 2006

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2005**

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Next Meeting	“Home among the gum trees” was <b>Song Master</b>	Week After
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Andy’s</b> selection for the night which sang almost in tune.	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
<p><b>Attendance</b> Ted Evans Gary Flynn</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b> Phil Hinwood</p> <p><b>Property</b></p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Not Required</p> <p><b>Response</b> Not Required</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>Lloyd</b> proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Raymond located in Alberta, Canada. This club was formed in 1938 and currently has 14 members.</p> <p><b>President Christine</b> reported that we have received a thank you letter from the Women’s and Infants Research Foundation for the \$10,000 which we contributed to the Prem Bank project.</p> <p>President Chris also announced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That DOCEP has advised that the Rotary Club of Thornlie complies with the Association Rules and that we have had no changes in the last five years.</li> <li>• A decision has been made by the Board to add \$2000 to the Helen Hosking Memorial Scholarship Fund this year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ian Archibald</b> advised that their property in Gosnells under offer/acceptance and if everything proceeds to plan settlement will take place on 15 January 06 with Ian and Lorraine moving to a new property of 50 acres located in Donnybrook about mid February 06.</p> <p><b>Youthful Garry</b> reported that a contribution of \$900 has been arranged for Handicamp but due to a lack of able bodied people it may not be held this year. Also that no nominations have been received for RYLA at this stage and that it may not be held this year. With RYPEN coming up soon the District</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Doug Parker Lew Pritchard</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b> Mike Raspa</p> <p><b>Property</b> Colin Ralph Ron Sloan</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> John Stockbridge</p> <p><b>Response</b> Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b> Andy &amp; Wren Hopper Ray &amp; Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> Ian Archibald</p>
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b>	

Committee may be addressing what changes are needed to assist our young people of today.

**Community Tony** advised that a donation of \$600 has been made to St Andrews to assist with food hampers this Christmas and that he has arranged for Thornlie TAFE To run a stand at Bring N Buy at some time in the future.

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

- Colin W for wearing willy wagtail droppings
- All present who did not buy Christmas cards
- John S and Ted for no name badge last week
- Mike for going to Ian's to pick up mulch with no towball or trailer
- Ron B for wearing a Barry Manilow shirt
- Tony wearing a dinner suit
- John M late when not late
- Ron B not accepting water at Hyatt
- Doug for losing weight
- New Chicken man is Bernie for big noting with Royalty

### **Box Buys**

- Colin W on Pres Chris for questioning Ron's PHD
- Colin on Frank for oysters not working
- Colin on Tony for not knowing how to remove boots
- Albert on Colin W for only having feathered birds chasing him

### **President Elect Mike – AGM**

### **Club Elections**

President Elect Mike proceeded to conduct a fair and democratic election to fill all positions with the following people duly elected:

President Elect	Andy Hopper	
Secretary	Doug Parker	
Treasurer	Wayne Brouwer	(assistant John Mitchell)
Community Director	Albert Allen	
International Director	Frank Keays	
Vocational Director	Ted Evans	
Youth Director	Ron Bradborn	
Sergeant	Lew Prichard	
Fundraising/Risk Management	Colin Waters	
Social	Lloyd Dungey	
Club Programme	John Stockbridge	
Club Toast	Garry Flynn	
Songmaster	Ray Smith	
Induction	Ron Bradock	
Conference	Colin Ralph	
Attendance	Bernie O'dea	
Bulletin	Colin Waters	(as per roster)

**TWELVE BULLETIN EDITORS ARE REQUIRED FOR NEXT YEAR.**

**PLEASE ADVISE YOUR PREFERRED MONTH TO WRITE THE BULLETIN NEXT YEAR**

Name and month to Colin Waters.

BULLETIN ROSTER FOR 2006/07

Ron Bradock	September 2006
Colin Waters	December 2006
Colin Ralph	January 2007
John Stockbridge	June 2007

Some shots taken after the Hyatt Christmas function last Sunday



Ron Bradborns ( Phd) ride home



The Raspa's - content



Tony James – note the pastels



Our esteemed PE elect and it wasn't a tooth ache

**Next weeks meeting is an informal Barbecue at the Gosnells Golf Club.**

The following is a copy of the minutes from the 2004 AGM that were approved at tonight's meeting

## **PRESIDENT DOUG**

President Doug opened the meeting by asking all members to consider becoming centurions. Some of us are very close to that milestone.

The moneyboxes were discussed again and this time we didn't make a decision either.

## **MESSAGE FROM RI**

Doug has sent out a large number of emails to members, mostly from District. The most important one, from RI International President, reads as follows

*"I draw your attention to the Rotary Constitution and By-law 16, part 4, subsection 7 which relates to naming conventions within Rotary International.*

*This subsection states, inter alia, that pseudo names or nicknames used by Rotarians must be accurate and true.*

*The example given in the Constitution is that if a Rotarian is to refer to someone as a "Carrot Top" then that person must have orange coloured hair. This is because carrots are themselves orange.*

*To refer to anyone with black hair as "Carrot Top" is unconstitutional, as carrots are not, and have never been, black. Nor are they white or blue. Members should therefore never refer to people with white or blue hair as "Carrot Top".*

The only exception to this is people who have red hair and are called "Blue" or "Bluey". It is acceptable to refer to these people as "Carrot Top" because their hair is actually orange not blue."

## **BACK IN THE FOLD**

Arthur Watts was welcomed back from his extended holiday. Bill Wrathall has also joined us again, having been given a clean bill of health.

## **XMAS TRADING AT BNB**

Colin reminded the B'n'B teams that on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of December, the shopping centre will have Sunday trading, so we need to vacate the car park by 10.00am. Teams need to manage this by turning up early (5.00 AM), keeping our customers informed, and kicking them out by 10.00am.

## **LUNCH THIS SUNDAY**

Don't forget our Xmas luncheon, this Sunday, 12-noon start, at the Hyatt. Should finish by 3.00pm. There will not be any present giving this year.

## **OTHER STUFF**

Sergeant Andy took the floor and fined Ron Sloan for having guns and machetes' in his car – Ron looked a little stunned, but paid up nevertheless.

The magic number was 2535.

The International toast was to one of the great cities in the world, Bishkek, in the famous and popular country of Kyrgystan. They meet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel under the guidance of President Eduard Rausch.

## **CLUB ELECTIONS**

The club members unanimously voted in the following office holders for the 2005-06 year:

Club President	Chris Maxwell
President Elect	Mike Raspa
Vice President	Doug Parker
Secretary	Bernie O'Dea
Treasurer	Wayne Brouwer
Youth	Gary Flynn
Vocational	Derick Pitt
Community	Tony James
International	John Stockbridge
Fundraising	Colin Waters
Sargent	Ken Syme
Social	Lloyd Dungey
Bulletin	Rotation amongst members
Rotary Information	Freddy Tan
Song Master	Andy Hopper
Attendance	Colin Ralph
Historian	Bill Wrathall
Conference	Ian Archibald
Induction	Ron Bradock
Program	Geoff Wiltshire
Public Relations	Arthur Watts
International Toast	Graeme Marshall