



# THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORNLIE WA 6988

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

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2005 – 2006

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2006**

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<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Serg Ken</b> opened the meeting by checking everything and issuing orders but failed to get the Air Conditioning going.	<b>Week After</b>
<i>17<sup>th</sup> January</i>		<i>25<sup>th</sup> January</i>
<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>15<sup>th</sup> January</b> Chris &amp; Colin Ralph John Stockbridge Phil &amp; Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> Ian Archibald</p>	<p><b>Songmaster Andy</b> in deference to Colin W off to Ireland chose When Irish Eyes are Smiling. John Stockbridge lead with a strong tremolo.</p> <p><b>Rotary Toast by Lloyd</b> was to the Taivalkoski Club in Finland but some how lead in with Patagonia Tooth Fish The President is Marko Tyni and Secretary Jukka Raiden. The club has 11 members.</p> <p><b>Pres Chris</b> was introduced by Serg Ken. She reports that if anyone turns up for a meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January they will be lonely as the meeting will be at Handicamp.        For those who wish to attend the conference in the interesting town of Kalgoorlie please consult the website  <a href="http://www.mainlink.net.au/rotary/9470conference/rego-test.html">www.mainlink.net.au/rotary/9470conference/rego-test.html</a></p> <p>Working with Children Police Clearances Act comes into force 1 Jan 2006.        Checks are being introduced over three years but if you are working with children 0-7 years you need a clearance now then comes a whole host of temporary exclusions which means the Act catches more than the draftsman thought.</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> John Mitchell Doug Parker</p> <p><b>Fellowship</b> Lew Pritchard</p> <p><b>Property</b> Colin Ralph Mike Raspa</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ron Sloan</p> <p><b>Response</b> Ray Smith</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Bernie O’Dea Arthur &amp; Ann Watts</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> Ian Archibald</p>
<p><b>This</b>     <b>Coming</b> <b>Weeks</b>   <b>Guest</b> <b>Speaker</b></p>	<p><b>Ross Evans – My Work, My Life.</b></p>	

Clearances for working with children 8-12 years become effective 2007 and for 13-18 years in 2008.

## **Directors Reports**

**Community Tony**- Will write his report before he resumes living in UK at the end of March.

**International John** announced that if you have done nothing you cannot ad lib and he didn't.

**Vocational Bevan** announced TAFE book support assistance from the club will continue. High School Scholarships will be presented early February. It is planned to have a vocational visit in March

**Youthful Gary** introduced Austray to the club being a USA program to encourage potential dropouts from high school to stay on. Freshman Ron Bradbourn elaborated that Thornlie was the only club in WA to pick up the project. Until other clubs join cost is a hurdle we cannot manage. Freshman Ron Speaks highly of the project.

The committee will continue with school awards. It is supporting kids at the Thornlie Tennis Club by buying 6 tennis racquets.

**BnB Colin**. Figures are down due to two days of Sunday trading and weather. Arthur returns just in time to take over from Colin while in Ireland. At the suggestion of PE Colin is investigating adding Hobbies to B n B. Colin emphasises negotiation for approval is a long way off. ( it took 2 to 3 years to obtain approval for B n B)

**B n B result** was \$1228 or was it rounded to \$1221.

**Treasurer Wayne**. Progressing to teach John Mitchell.

## **Open Discussion.**

**Colin W** suggested now that the meal situation has bedded down comfortably, we go a little up market and have two courses along with added cost for important functions and ladies nights. The ayes have it.

**PP Doug** and sister club. Corrigin has not responded and he will jolly them along. (This is a good club to choose. Once when the club was there tree planting the farmers, his very, very young son took members for a drive in the Cruiser. At the front gate he stopped and looked both ways. Announced there were no Cops coming and proceeded. Little did he know that one of his passengers was Sgt Cyril Box)

**PE Mike** was to the point tonight and made his announcements. Next week will be different.

**Pussycat Serg Ken** took over

- Doug P – on TV and discussing road accidents while driving a 380
- Missing Goblets- the ever alert PE Mike said they had gone missing at the Tomato and Spaghetti night last year and he ended up paying 50 cents for two goblets. Even so his ownership his dubious.
- Ross Evans for a wedding anniversary.

- Bevan had a go at F Keays over a Shortism statement of some sort.

### **Club Port**

A raffle was had and Lew and Andy rigged the draw and shared the port with all and above all arranged for Freshman Ron Bradborn to serve it to silver service standard.

### **Triva from my trip**

Our son now lives in Hong Kong. His family rent a 1900 sq foot apartment on level 58 for AUD 7000 per month. A flat tax applies at 20% but generally can be reduced to 17% with deductions, only you have to pay it in advance and all banks are keen to give personal loans for this purpose

29-Jan	Flynn's		Anniversary
31-Jan	Baskerville	Bevan	Birthday
3-Feb	Keays	Frank	Birthday
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hinwood	Kay	Birthday
5 Feb	James	Tony	Birthday
9-Feb	Archibald	Lorraine	Birthday
9-Feb	Water's		Anniversary
13-Feb	Watts	Arthur	Birthday
14-Feb	Bradborn's		Anniversary