



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 –

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Next Meeting	Song master Andy commenced proceedings by a rendition of something about having a drink with our returned mate Colin W.	Week After
14th February		21st February
Attendance John Mitchell Ray Smith	Toastmaster Lloyd proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Taipei Formosa, District 3480 , Pres Chiung-Chu Chou, Sec Sherry Yuang, and Chartered in 1996, currently with 27 members (Taiwan has 139 Rotary clubs whose name commences with the word Taipei!)	Attendance Arthur Watts Geoff Wiltshire
Fellowship Albert Allen	Pres Chris advised Bring & Buy team for Sunday 12 th that Thornlie Callisthenics will be manning a stall	Fellowship Phil Hinwood
Property Colin Ralph Ron Sloan	Rotary Club of Midland issues an invitation to a Social Meeting with gourmet dining, on 28 th Feb at 18.00 for 18.30hrs at the Arcadia Club Dining Room to introduce Rtns to the Arcadia Waters Retirement Village - \$25 per head – phone Margie Wright 9297 3173	Property Colin Waters Albert Allen
Chairman Bevan Baskerville	Rotary Club of New York has arranged high-risk heart surgery for some 9,000 children and recently included six young boys from Iraq	Chairman Ian Archibald
Response Bevan Baskerville	A reminder regarding Bowelscan , from 4 th to 11 th March at Thornlie Square, Forest Lakes, Centro Maddington and adjacent pharmacies cost \$6 per kit, staffing details and hours to be advised	Response Ron Bradock
Bring-N-Buy 12th February Ron & Yvonne Bradock Gary & Penny Flynn Ted Evans	PP Doug – The ABC “Stateline” program featuring our PREM project will be telecast on Friday 10 th Feb at 19.30hrs with a repeat on Saturday 11 th at 12.00hrs	Bring-N-Buy 19th February Ron & Faye Bradborn Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard Ian & Iorraine Archibald
Bulletin Editor Frank Keays		Bulletin Editor Frank Keays
This Weeks Speaker	Academic and Community Scholarship Awards	Coming Guest

PP Doug has also agreed to serve on the District 9470 Interact Committee

Social Chairman Lloyd reminded members of the croquet evening on Friday 10th Feb, 18.00hrs until 22.00hrs. **Note** – wear suitable shoes, instruction and equipment supplied, use of a hot water urn and microwave, no BBQ facilities

Address: - Victoria Park Croquet Club, Cnr.Rushton St & Shepperton Road, Victoria Park (no access from Shepperton Road – turn left into Teddington Rd, right into Benporath St and right into Rushton St.)

At 20.00hrs on Friday March 10th “**The Haunted Through Lounge & Recessed Dining Nook**” will be playing at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Forest Lakes, group rate \$12 per head – **BE THERE**

Director Bevan advised that the meeting of Tuesday 14th March is a partner’s meeting, table service for a two-course meal at \$25 per head with a 18.30hrs for 19.00hrs start. Twelve guests from Thornlie High School are to attend this meeting.

This meeting will also be a chance to bid a fond farewell to **Lorraine and Ian Archibald** who are embarking on a life style change, details are still in the planning stage but have been informed that the cultivation of Donnybrooks special forest mushrooms are not likely to be on the agenda

PDG Ron reports that at the Governor’s College meeting of Sunday 5th Feb, DGE Paul Gianatti announced that **PP Ray Smith** has agreed to serve as District 9470 **Secretary** for 2006/07

Geoff announced that Bring & Buy was well above average with a continuing accumulation of various styles and sizes in spectacles, a cooling fan and even the possibility of a dog. Apart from all those distractions managed to collect \$2,163

Sgt Ken

- Rotarians who weren’t aware that February is “World Understanding Month” contributed to club funds
- Ian for allegedly growing various plants, some legal, some not so legal (maybe the mushrooms could reappear) and also investing in **two** “new” motor vehicles with one of these vehicles having rather expensive tyres
- Lloyd for failing to make the Coles Myer team photograph
- Ray for his promotion
- Doug for allowing Ray to upstage him
- The Evans dynamic duo for alleged property misdemeanours
- Geoff for also being in the new car market
- Phil for assuming an alias (Tony James)
- John for attending the meeting in formal attire
- Frank & Ron S for travelling incognito (no badges)
- The chook has been cleared of the bird flue and is now out of quarantine and in the safe keeping of the bowel supremo **Albert Allen**
- Anniversaries - Ronnie and Colin

We are still looking for some **Bulletin editors** for the coming year of PE mike– Give PP Colin a shout if you can contribute

July	
August	Doug Parker
September	Ron Bradock
October	
November	Chris Ralph
December	Colin Waters
January	Colin Ralph
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	John Stockbridge

Host Chairman Gary introduced our Guest Speaker Jeff Hatwell, a Vietnam veteran, retired public servant and latter day author

Jeff has an ongoing interest in history, particularly military history and the 1914-18 World War. Plaques in St Georges Cathedral and St Georges Terrace commemorating two WW1 soldiers, Percy Black and Harry Murray, further heightened his interest.

Percy Black a 37 year-old ex Victorian who had worked and lived in the Kalgoorlie area, Harry Murray a 34-year-old ex Tasmanian who working in the timber industry around Dwellingup, enlisted in the Australian Army

Both men were bachelors with no previous leadership experience or ambitions but by the time Percy's is killed in action he had been promoted to the rank of Major, while at the end of WW1 Harry Black had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

Through all wars, Lt Col Murray is still the most highly decorated Australian Serviceman of all three services and include a **VC, CMG, DSO and Bar, Croix de Guerre** while Major Black awards include a **DSO, DCM, and Croix de Guerre.**

Through Jeff Hartwell's research and efforts a significant number of modern Australians will know something of these men.

PN Andy moved the vote of thanks, which was seconded by acclamation

The book is titled "**No Ordinary Determination**" and published by Fremantle Arts Centre Press and retails for \$29.95

13-Feb	Watts	Arthur	Birthday
14-Feb	Bradborn's		Anniversary
27-Feb	Baskerville	Margaret	Birthday
27-Feb	Smith	Lois	Birthday
2-Mar	Syme's		Anniversary
5-Mar	Sloan's		Anniversary
6 March	Ziere	Beryl	Birthday
7-Mar	Waters	Ronnie	Birthday
19-Mar	Raspa's		Anniversary
19-Mar	Syme	Ken	Birthday