



THORNIE 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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Week After 21 st February	Deputy Sergeant John welcomed our many visitors including DG Phil, Thornlie High School Principal and Deputy Principal, Vocational Service award students and parents, past RC of Thornlie member Barry Raymond and tonight’s guest speaker, our own past Exchange Student Sandy Wallace (nee Hall)	Week After 28th February
Attendance Arthur Watts Geoff Wiltshire Fellowship Phil Hinwood Property Colin Waters Albert Allen Chairman John Mitchell Response Ron Bradock Bring-N-Buy 19th February Ron & Faye Bradborn Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard Ian & Iorraine Archibald Bulletin Editor Frank Keays	Song Master Andy commenced proceedings with a better than normal rendition of “Home among the Gum Trees” (it could have had something to do with our guests) Lloyd’s Rotary Toast with reference to today’s date (14 February) was to the Rotary Club of Valentine, District 5630, Nebraska, USA. Pres John Hanzlicek, Sec Nadeane Allard, Chartered in 1927 and currently with 41 members President Chris introduced DG Phil who thanked the club for proceeding with the “Bowel Scan” project and in particular PP Albert Allen. Local Shopping Centres will host a pilot program from the 4 th to 11 th March. Phil also requested Rotarians to consider registering for the April 21 st to 23 rd Kalgoorlie District Conference and the District “Teddy Bears Picnic” on Sunday March 19 th Chris reminded members that the annual RYPEN seminar (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) will be held from the Friday evening of April 7 th to Sunday afternoon April 9 th , aimed at students from 14 to 17 years	Attendance Ron Bradborn L Dungey Fellowship Ross Evans Property Ted Evans Gary Flynn Chairman Andy Hopper Response Phil Himwood Bring-N-Buy 26th February Andy & Wren Hopper Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Bulletin Editor Frank Keays
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	TBA	

The incoming GSE (Group Study Exchange) team for 2006 are from District 6760, Tennessee arrives on Sunday April 2nd and will be at the Kalgoorlie Conference

District 9470 **4 Way Test** final is to be held on Sunday February 26th – 14.00 for 14.30hrs at Guildford Landing Function Centre, Swan Street, Guildford. The four finalists are Andrew de san Miguel – Corrigin, Zach Cole – Swan Districts, Adam Rida – Victoria Park and Jordan Fallatti - Willetton

ARHRF (Australian Rotary Health Research Fund) dinner to be held on Tuesday 28th March at the South of Perth Yacht Club – Speaker Dr Neale Fong

OZTRY (Why Try social and emotional life skills program) will be holding their first WA workshop on March 23rd and 24th

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Chris thanked our social chairman **Lloyd** for a most successful evening of fellowship and strenuous activity at the Victoria Park Croquet Club function of Friday 10th. Lloyd applied surplus funds towards a wine raffle held among the participants, Gary and Penny won the red wine while Sylvia and Frank managed to achieve second prize, with a bottle of white wine. Unfortunately one of our erstwhile members found the physical activity too much and is now in rehabilitation for hamstring injuries (Ron Bradborn should have recovered enough to attend next weeks meeting) Lloyd also promoted the play “The Haunted through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farndale Castle”? Don Russel Centre, Friday 10th March at \$12 per head, pay at next meeting.

BE THERE

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

Bring'n"Buy teams. The shopping centre is no longer locking the small gate at the rear of the Bring'n"Buy trading area – hence buyers can enter the area without paying the admission fee. There is a padlock in the Bring'n"Buy box to allow the gate to be locked – the padlock is keyed alike to the lock on the main rubbish bin.

There is a chain attached to the gate to facilitate the process. Would team leaders please ensure the lock is removed at the end of each trading period.

President Chris wished Lorraine and Ian Archibald a fond farewell as they embark on their change of scenery, lifestyle and location to Donnybrook in the South West and reiterated some of their highlights during Ian's 28 years as a Rotarian. This being their final meeting as club members, Chris presented Ian and Lorraine with a Perth Mint coin as a reminder of their time with Rotary. Ian in response spoke of a few of his many achievements culminating with the Human Milk Bank (PREM) project. Return visits will occur, as well as "shade house" reconstruction teams to Donnybrook.



PP Ian Archibald's new address details are:-

Lot 1 Farley Road Donnybrook
(on the left 100 metres past
bitumen)
PO Box 723
Donnybrook
WA 6239
Phone 9731 7049

Bring & Buy achieved a respectable total of 2031 but lacked a weather report!

Deputy Sgt John produced several well-selected fines, including a number of Valentine day fines, Lloyd for getting his balls mixed up at croquet, DG Phil - the battle of the milk crates (Phil lost) and Colin W for purloining a handbag

Bill Wrathall – Reports that recent CAT scans were OK, Cancer blood count previously 127 and now 1 (5 or less is acceptable) and he is test driving in the Cottesloe area and all things being equal next Tuesday will venture forth to Thornlie

John S presented a brief outline of some of the Rotary Club of Thornlie's major achievements over the past 33 years

John then handed over to PDG Ron Sloan who went onto one of the highlights of any Rotary Year and that being the presentation of a **Paul Harris Fellow** to **President Christine Ann Ralph**.

The presentation to Chris was in recognition of her past and ongoing commitment to "Handicamp" both as an administrator and as a nurse during the course of the annual weekly camp.

Among the regalia presented to Chris was a framed citation giving a brief outline of her years in the UK and subsequent migration to Australia in 1975 and in April 1976 commenced working as a nurse at Royal Perth Hospital. With further qualifications, Chris is now Administrator for HRIS (Human Resource Information Services) and responsible for some 8,500 employees



Vocational Service Director **Bevan Baskerville** introduced the club to the four recipients of a Thornlie Rotary Vocational Scholarship, which is awarded to year 10 students so as to assist them in continuing their education during years 11 and 12



The awardees being, Darren Xu, Dennis Foo, Pres Chris Ralph, Dominique Sullivan, Head mistress Kaye Land and Cassandra Jones – from left to right on the left hand picture

The Guest Speaker was then introduced, being non other than our own Sandy Wallace (nee Hall – her late father being a past President of our club) who we were privileged to send to a Canadian post card town some 15 years ago as a Rotary exchange student.

Sandy spoke on the need for young people to carefully select their friends, as they can and will have a significant influence on your life, career selections, social status and most importantly your attitude to society in general.

The year in Canada has been a major influence on Sandies life and she still keeps in touch with friends from 15 years ago. One of the things the Canadians neglected to tell her was not to associate with bear cubs no matter how cuddly they appear, because mum may not be that far away, however Sandy survived that encounter.

Sandy married while still at university and now is the proud mother of three children, Nina who is in year 10, the same age as our awardees, followed by Hayden and then Rebecca. The Multiple Sclerosis Society currently employs her in her vocation of Occupational therapist.

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

FASHION

A form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter every six months
Oscar Wilde