



# THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORN LIE 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**

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**28<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

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| <b>Week After</b>  | <b>Lloyd’s Rotary Toast</b> to the Rotary Club of <b>Truth or Consequences</b> , District 5520, New Mexico, USA, Chartered in 1935, currently with 42 members, President Jack E Baker, Secretary Cathe North. A most appropriate choice. Considering the Australian Wheat Board, Jack Thomas convicted as a terrorist and our new member of the Commonwealth Games Athletic and Swimming team kindly donated by a local AFL team. | <b>Week After</b>   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>  |   | <b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>  |
| <b>Attendance</b><br>Andy Hopper<br>Tony James   |   | <b>Attendance</b><br>Colin Ralph<br>Ray Smith   |
| <b>Fellowship</b><br>John Mitchell   | <b>Pres Chris</b> gave a very warm welcome back to our erstwhile, fit and now healthy member <b>Bill Wrathall</b> . Bill responded by thanking all the visits, get well cards phone calls, emails etc, and is only too pleased to be back among the wonderful “Family of Thornlie Rotary Club.”   | <b>Fellowship</b><br>Ken Syme   |
| <b>Property</b><br>Frank Keays<br>Doug Parker  | <b>Pres Chris</b> welcomed a visiting Rotarian Brian Vale who went onto expound the virtues of his mobile vet clinic.   | <b>Property</b><br>John Stockbridge<br>Colin Waters   |
| <b>Chairman</b><br>Not Required  | <b>Chairman PN Andy</b> introduced our Guest Speaker Andrew Wiszmewski who is the current recipient of the “Helen Hosking Memorial Scholarship”, Andrew, accompanied by his supervisor Martha and her husband Patrick.  | <b>Chairman</b><br>Arthur Watts   |
| <b>Response</b><br>Not Required  | For all those wishing to attending the “Teddy Bears” picnic, in an earlier edition of this “Bulletin,” the editor neglected to mention the date of the picnic – <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>Response</b><br>Geoff Wiltshire  |
| <b>Bring-N-Buy</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>Chris & Colin Ralph<br>John Stockbridge<br>Phil & Kaye Hinwood<br>Bevan Baskerville |   | <b>Bring-N-Buy</b><br><b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>Wayne & Chris Brouwer<br>Bernie O’Dea<br>Arthur & Ann Watts |
| <b>Bulletin Editor</b><br>Lew Pritchard  |   | <b>Bulletin Editor</b><br>Lew Pritchard   |
| <b>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</b>   | <i>Club Forum &amp; Issues</i>  |   |

Pres Chris also mentioned an impossible game of golf “100 holes in one day” golfers attempting this feat should present themselves at The Vines Golf Club on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Proceedings commence with a hearty breakfast followed by a “Shotgun” start at 07.30hrs, a hole in one prize, a Jaguar sedan. All participants are supplied with a special polo shirt, cap and a well-stocked survival kit. To finish the day is a revive at the Vigneron Room followed by a “sumptuous” dinner. To take part in this event you would need to complete the attached registration form, accompanied by \$100, to Jill Bonanno, PO Box 430, Morley 6943. (phone 9276 8744) Donations are tax deductible! Registration forms available from Frank

**Albert** handed out **Bowelscan** kits and a duty roster, along with information on the program commencing Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Venues for this pilot study are Thornlie Square, Forest Lakes, Livingston and Centro Maddington shopping centres and adjacent Pharmacies until 31<sup>st</sup> March. Refer to information sheets for further details.

**PE Mike** is again bottling tomato sauce on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March; interested parties should contact Mike, 10 kilos of tomatoes \$5 (about eight bottles of sauce) plus \$10 for associated evening nourishment. (Mike needs to know immediately so as to order tomatoes)

**Bring & Buy** proved to be successful with a result of 1,907, with no reported weather problems

**Sgt Ken** then proceeded to inflate the club coffers

- Gary \$2 for being the last to arrive
- Ross being late for fellowship duties and not being on good terms with Australian Post
- An unnamed member whose wife is a one eyed Eagles support that was advised that if he continued to accompany her to the football he would also become a one eyed supporter!
- Ron Bradborn for fishing rather than erecting a Donnybrook shade house
- Doug for excessive gloating
- Ray for practising gymnastics while on a ladder and the resultant fall
- Wayne for attempting to dig his own grave
- Ron Bradborn is in the running for the chook after locking a Bring & Buy parton in the toilet
- Anniversaries – Ron & Beth Sloan – 57 years and Ken & Dianne – 37 years
- Birthday – Ronnie 7<sup>th</sup> March (no mention of the year)

We still have some holes for next years Bulletin – how about sticking the hand up

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| July      | Bevan Baskerville |
| August    | Doug Parker       |
| September | Ron Bradock       |
| October   |                   |
| November  | Chris Ralph       |
| December  | Colin Waters      |
| January   | Colin Ralph       |
| February  | Andy Hopper       |
| March     | Frank keays       |
| April     |                   |
| May       |                   |
| June      | John Stockbridge  |

**Chairman Andy** again introduced Andrew Wiszmewsiks as the recipient of the Helen Hosking Memorial Scholarship; Andrew is studying for a PHD in molecular biology, with an emphasis on Soya Bean nutrition and an improved uptake of essential plant minerals. Andrew's address was informative and his research obviously essential for the continuing development and improvement in the supply of food for both humans and animals

**Frank Keays** moved a vote of thanks and in doing so realized that Andrew knew little or nothing about the woman that his scholarship was named after

Helen Mary Hosking B.Sc., M.A.A.C.B. – Micro Biologist

Helen was born in 1941, at Bowra, NSW, the wife of the club's sixth President John Hosking (1978-79), the mother of three children and a scientist in her own right. Her second daughter Julie was a 1986 outward Rotary Exchange Student, going to New Zealand and the Invercargill North Rotary Club. At the time of her death Helen was researching the disease Myasthenia Gravis and Recombinant DNA at both the Queen Elizabeth 11 Medical Centre and Princess Margaret Hospital

One evening in September 1987, Helen stopped to assist an injured motorist who had crashed into a power pole, the crash bringing down power lines, another motorist failed to stop, his vehicle caught the downed power line, which, as a result, decapitated Helen. Subsequently a scholarship in memory of a wonderful human being was arranged with the University of Western Australia and still continues in one form or another to this very day

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| 19-Mar | Raspa's       |       | Anniversary |
| 19-Mar | Syme          | Ken   | Birthday    |
| 25-Mar | Pritchard     | Wendy | Birthday    |
| 26 Mar | Hansens       |       | Anniversary |
| 28-Mar | Stockbridge's |       | Anniversary |
| 4-Apr  | Flynn         | Gary  | Birthday    |

### *Acquaintance*

*A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.*

*A degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor or obscure, and intimate when he is rich and famous*

*Ambrose Bierce*