



THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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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2nd May 2006

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Next Week		Week After
9th May		16th May
<p>Attendance Bill Wrathall Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Fellowship Not Required</p> <p>Property Bevan Baskerville Albert Allen</p> <p>Chairman Not Required</p> <p>Response Not Required</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 7th May Colin & Chris Ralph Mike & Louise Raspa Ken & Dianne Syme</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Colin Waters</p>	<p>The meeting open with a rendition of “When your smiling” that was so bad that PDG Frank immediately left the table and found the song books</p> <p>President Chris gave a run down on the Kalgoorlie conference that could be best summed up as “there was room for marginal improvement”. The 2007 conference is being organised by Welshpool and it is anticipated that costs will be more moderate.</p> <p>Law of Probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.</p> <p><i>It is with the deepest regret that we were advised of the passing of Anet Parker’s father at the weekend. The clubs thoughts are with the family.</i></p> <p>News Flash – Andy and Ron Bradock are the new club champions in the international sport of Croquet. Says something about their age and the time that they have on their hands.</p> <p>The Rotary toast was to the club of Aurora in Ontario, Canada. They were chosen because of their name sake with the mining accident in Tasmania. They were founded in 1951, have 18 members and meet on Mondays in a Café.</p> <p>Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.</p>	<p>Attendance Ron Bradborn Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Fellowship Ron Bradock</p> <p>Property Ross Evans Ted Evans</p> <p>Chairman Gary Flynn</p> <p>Response Phil Hinwood</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 14th May Geoff & Lorraine Wiltshire Ross & Margaret Evans John Mitchell Albert Allen Bulletin Editor Colin Waters</p>
This Weeks	Coming Guest	

Speaker	<i>Partners Night –</i>
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The Cannington's ladies conference is scheduled for the Hyatt on Saturday the 10th of June – the theme being " A Different Approach". PE Mike is coordinating and Louise will be contacting Partners in the next week. Cost is \$62 and must be paid in advance

Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

News Flash - the meeting of the 9th of May is a Partners night – 18.30 hrs for 19.00. If you haven't advised PE Mike of attendance – please do so before Friday. Cost will be \$25.00 per person - there will be a desert course.



Dan's Blog Hello all,

Just a quick note to let you all know that we're back safe and sound in Canada (most of you are aware of this already, but I thought I'd just make sure). We had a wonderful time in New Zealand and Australia, thanks mostly to the wonderful people we visited/stayed with while we were there. You know who you are; thanks again for having us!

I've spent a few hours going through all the pictures that we took while we were away (we have over 1500 of them!) and have compiled my favourite four hundred. Don't worry-- I won't be emailing them all along to you. However, as soon as my CD burner is working again, I can make copies of the CD and send them out to interested parties. Let me know if you want one, and don't forget to send your mailing address.

I did attach two pictures to this email-- the first one is of me at Monkey Mia in Australia and I included it for my family and friends who are interested to see how much more pregnant I look now that I've had a few months away... there's no doubt about it now, that's for sure! Only about three more months to go-- we can't wait! The second picture is of Dan and I celebrating my 31st birthday in Darwin, Australia at the best East Indian/Thai restaurant I've ever eaten at. It was a great way to celebrate my birthday, and one I'm sure I won't forget for a long time. Anyway, I hope you enjoy them.

Looking forward to catching up with all of you now that I'm back at home-- we're mostly over the jet-lag now, so don't hesitate to call anytime, or just email if that suits you better. Hope everyone's well and happy--

Lots of love, from Emily (and the thumper)-- oh yeah, and Dan too!

NEWS FLASH – The meeting of the 16th of May is a Vocational visit to COR Engineering. PP Bevan is coordination. Time will be given next week but it important that PP Bevan knows numbers. If you haven't advised – please contact Bevan

The magic Number last week was 2452

Law of event: At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

NEWS FLASH – the 2006/7 District assembly will be held at the performing arts centre at Phenrhos College – Thelma Street Como commencing at 08.00 hrs. PE Mike is coordinating attendance. Would the incoming Board please advise Mike of their availability.

Ian's Blog Good morning. We are heading west and now at Ron Bradock's home town Broken Hill and still on coin operated Pcs

We stayed at Biloela pronounced Bill-o-wheel-a. It is in Brigalow country that has always been of interest to me in that the native vegetation is leguminous and early wheat crops were huge. But, our farmer friend explained a curious twist. A native bush is a great fodder plant but is poisonous to cattle. About 8 years ago scientists discovered bacteria that if cultured and introduced to the gut of beasts two weeks apart and then wait two weeks the cattle can eat this native fodder plant safely. Now farmers are planting thousands of acres to this native plant as a fodder crop for cattle.

Yesterday we went out to Silverton and read of a competition to find out the origin of the word Timbuktu. Ron B may have had a hand in it in his wild days.

Me and Tim a hunting went
Met three whores in a pop up tent
They was three, and we was two
So I bucked one, and Timbukedtu

On premium fuel consumption is going well. At Coffs Harbour -hilly and Dorrigo -steep consumption fell to 10.4 l per 100 km. Since we have been on the flats and travelling at Queensland speed limit consumption has increased to 8.5 l per 100 km. yesterday we travelled at 112 and consumption has held at 8.5.

Regards Ian and Lorraine

District is looking for numbers to support the 4 way speaking test to be held on the 5th May at the Tawarri Reception centre Dalkeith – further detail can be obtained from Jim Byars bylew@git.com.au

Ross Evans got knocked off during the week – if you notice any power tools at BN with his name on them – please give him a shout. Or alternatively spend ludicrous amount of money and buy them back for him.

Sergeants' Sessions

- Ray Smith for becoming a new grand father – Lucinda
- Ron and Andy for their croquet exploits
- Phil for putting the third new motor in his Land cruiser
- Bevan for providing training to the Australian army in how to loose bodies
- Ross for his petulance in only ever having \$100 bills
- Wayne for his teams late start at BnB and the subsequent queue at the toilets
- Ron Bradock for celebrating his 65th birthday and becoming a kept man

NEWS FLASH -THE CHOOK – the caretaking of the chook was awarded to Phil Hinwood for his exploits in pruning, then climbing a tree with a running chainsaw – then cutting off the branch that he was standing on – a worthy winner

Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

We still need Bulletin editors for next year – **HOW ABOUT IT**

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

The rotary club of Bentley is having a fund raiser quiz night on Friday the 26th May at Technology Park – tickets are \$8 per head in tables of eight and are available from Jenny Mott on 9477 4512 – out fearless leader DG Phil is quiz master.

Law of Variation: If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now. (works every time).

Arthur Watts introduced Steven Westhuizen a job development consultant with Rocky Bay employment services. The service endeavors to place Rocky Bay clients in paid work of up to 8 hrs per week. And supplies support to both the employer and employee in the form of

- Job Development – hands on assist to the person learning the job
- Training and support – e.g. where special assistance is need that the employer would normally not supply – feeding
- Monitoring – to ensure the benefits to both the employer and employee are maintained

Steve explained the benefits' to both parties to the employment contract and the fact that Government incentives were available. Additionally is productivity is only a proportion of what a normal employee would perform then the pay is set at that percentage.

15 May	Ralph	Colin	Birthday
20-May	Flynn	Penny	Birthday
24-May	Pritchard	Lew	Birthday
26-May	Keays	Sylvia	Birthday
5-Jun	Sloan	Beth	Birthday