



THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Meeting: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,
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Next Week	The song of Moon Light Bay obviously brought	Week After
30th May	some strangers out of the wood work – none less	6th June
	than PDG Hugh Langridge	
Attendance John Mitchell Doug Parker	For the record, all reports suggest that District Assembly came – and went. Full reports as available from PE mike if you have 30 seconds	Attendance Geoff Wiltshire Bill Wrathall
Fellowship Lew Pritchard	Everyone in attendance, including uncle Tom Cobley, claimed makeup’s from the most obscure of the four corners of the world.	Fellowship Albert Allen
Property Ron Sloan Ray Smith	PP Doug announced that Gemma McLeod, had been awarded the PREM scholarship through the Rotary Health Foundation.	Property Bevan Baskerville Ron Bradborn
Chairman John Stockbridge	There are additions to the BnB team this week , as retraining is required in Rope tying, fence mending and burger making – extras will be PP Albert, PP Colin and PEE Andy	Chairman Ron Bradock
Response Arthur Watts	PP Albert thanked the club for the \$1500 donation to Legacy.	Response Lloyd Dungy
Bring-N-Buy 28th May Ron & Faye Bradborn Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard	PE Mike raised the question of partners nights in the coming couple of months with change over at the end of June and the DG’s visit at the end of July. It was agreed that another would be slotted in, in June, to cater for the Centro Maddington presentations.	Bring-N-Buy 4th June Andy & Wren Hopper Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey
Bulletin Editor Colin Waters	At BnB last Sunday there were 25 vouchers handed in – could teams record numbers in the coming weeks.	Bulletin Editor John Stockbridge
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Peter Birch – Astronomy in WA	

Dan's Blog - Hi all, Just thought you might like another update and some more pictures from our honeymoon. The first one is of me and Dan in front of a very green (as you can clearly see) pool of hot water at a Thermal Park (hot springs, geysers, mud pools and the like) in Rotorua, New Zealand at the end of February. The second picture is of me in a cabin we rented for a day and night in Kununurra, Australia (near the border between West Australia and the Northern Territory) a month later at the end of March. I have that funny look on my face because I'm trying to smile at the camera, while at the same time trying to express my distaste at Dan's comment at the time which went something along the lines of "how appropriate; barefoot and pregnant in the kitchen..." Oooh, that guy sure knows how to push my buttons! :-)

Anyway, as for news, we had a really nice Mother's Day weekend here; we had great weather and company and good food. Danny was the sweetest guy ever and got me the nicest Mother-to-be card which made me cry... I'm such a softie (no thanks to these maternal hormones coursing through my veins and making me the bigger cry baby ever!), and he's so thoughtful and kind. I figure that the baby and I are pretty darn lucky to have him, despite his occasional off-comment!

It's so nice and green here these days. I just love springtime! I took advantage of the great weather and got some gardening done yesterday. I covered up my strawberry plants that the cats were destroying (they think that the strawberry bed is their own personal litter box... yuck!) so they can't get in there and wreak havoc anymore. Hopefully enough plants will survive that we'll actually get a few strawberries this year. Keep your fingers crossed for me!

I also made some very inexpensive and fun (for me, anyway) purchases over the weekend when Dan and I went out and got a changeable, crib and car-seat we got "used" from a friend of a friend (thanks Tanya!). Buying new seemed like a waste of money to us, so we figure we got ourselves a great deal. Everything's in great shape and I'm starting to organize the baby's room and the bathroom to accommodate all these extras we're going to need/use. It's finally starting to dawn on me that having a baby really is going to change our lives forever!! ;-)

We're planning a visit with friends and a camping/quadding getaway this coming long weekend. Dan's been working like a dog these days, so he really needs the break, and I'm looking forward to going out in the camper and enjoying the little luxuries like being able to sleep in a bed, have a bathroom nearby, and being able to cook all of our food at once on a real stove, instead of in courses. I really loved our travelling around New Zealand and Australia, but I sure don't miss sleeping in a tent, peeing outside behind bushes, and having a one-burner cook-stove!

Anyway, I think that's about it for news. I'm almost 30 weeks pregnant now, so only a little over two months to go until Baby Stapley joins us... we can't wait! Everything is going well with the pregnancy so far, and I'm feeling great. I'm going to try and get Dan to take a recent picture of me and my belly in the next couple of days, so if that turns out, I'll send it along to you so you can see where we're at now.

Hope all's well with you and yours—

Hi Colin and Ronnie,

Hope all is well with you both, and your family. We made it home safe and sound, and are busy getting back to work and getting ready for the baby to make it's appearance. It's springtime here of course, and we've been having some absolutely lovely weather. I spent the weekend doing some gardening, and spring cleaning, and celebrating Mother's Day with Sharon (Dan's mom)

since mine is too far away. They're calling for a hot and dry summer here in Alberta, so I'm trying to enjoy all the green now before it all dries up. Any chance you're going to come out to visit in the next while? Let us know-- you're always more than welcome; we'd just love to have you and be able to return the favour. We had such a wonderful time with you and your Rotary gang!

All our best to you both--

Love from Emily, Dan and the 3/4.



Sergeants session :-

Visionary aspects were limited to

- the wearing of Rotary pins, and
- hand shakes with the guest speaker.

Removal of acquaintances were

- Andy for his piracy on the high seas
- Bernie for joining the sky high club
- Bernie for the vacancy at Albany prison
- Lew for his 55th birthday tomorrow
- Ron Bradborn for joining the opposition at Canning Vale market
- Ray for putting his rubbish on a neighbours lawn
- PDG Hugh for his reference to Thornlie as the second best club
- Ted for having a rear bald tyre
- Bill, the guest speaker, for arriving a week early
- PDG Ron for causing Rose to leave the state

Box Buy of the week was John S on Sgt ken for having a comb over

NEW RULE _ IF ITS YOUR BIRTHDAY THEN IT COSTS YOU A BOTTLE OF PORT

Guest speaker was Bill Innes from Thornlie Christian College. Bill migrated from South Africa and was a member of the Rotary Clun of White River

Bill went through the Ethos of the College, it aims and Objectives, and these could be best summed up with the one work "RESPECT"

The school operates on single streams till year 9 when the co-education kicks in. They believe the separate streams produces 35% better productivity in the students and enhances their individual development

85% of the students families are practicing Christian families

24-May	Pritchard	Lew	Birthday
26-May	Keays	Sylvia	Birthday
5-Jun	Sloan	Beth	Birthday
22-Jun	Wiltshire	Lorraine	Birthday
28-Jun	Waters	Colin	Birthday