



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 Week	Q' When is a Club Forum not a Club Forum? A. When you have a guest speaker instead.	Week After
18th July		25th July
<p>Attendance Chris Ralph Ron Sloan</p> <p>Fellowship Ray Smith</p> <p>Property John Stockbridge Ken Syme</p> <p>Chairman Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Response Arthur Watts</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 16th July Ron & Faye Bradborn Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Bevan Baskerville</p>	<p>Slim Sergeant Lew called on Ray Smith for the opening song, which turned out to be one nobody knew the tune to. This made little difference to the quality of our singing.</p> <p>Toast Master Gary chose the Rotary Club of Liverpool in view of the approaching fleet of ten yachts in the "Clipper Race" which has travelled 3500 miles over ten months.</p> <p>President Mike rose to the applause of all members. Items raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation from Thornlie SHS to present a sports award at Curtin University on 3rd Sept. Could anyone lend Mike some Academic attire as he needs to fit in with other Dignitaries attending. • Letter of thanks from Citizens Advocacy re our donation. Reminder of District Governor's visit. Attendance sheet circulated. Club fees set at \$200, now due for payment. <p>Bulletin Editors –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. Gary Flynn. • April, Ron Bradborn • May, Lew Pritchard. <p>Thanks to all volunteers.</p>	<p>Attendance Geoff Wiltshire Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Fellowship Albert Allen</p> <p>Property Ron Bradborn Ron Bradock</p> <p>Chairman Mike Raspa</p> <p>Response Mike Raspa</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 23rd July Andy & Wren Hopper Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Bevan Baskerville</p>
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Dr Sue Boyd - Australia and Vietnam	

For those who rely on the Bulletin for information, instead of paying attention at the meeting, Board meetings will be held on Second Monday of each month. 5.30 PM. No lame excuses for non attendance will be accepted.

Social Lloyd confirmed numbers for Eurovision Take-Off Show and advised of intended Long Weekend with the Archibalds, 25th-27th August, those interested contact Lloyd.

Bill Douglas's Blog: Back in to the bump & grind once more but I think that a couple of weeks in Europe, with the high cost of living, the tiny hotel rooms and the basic lack of service has made us both feel how lucky we are to be living in Asia and after that Aus.

Marguerita completed 6 cycles of Chemo, 2 months ago, and is still replenishing the blood that we all lose and has not required a transfusion since first diagnosed that is an excellent result. It is however difficult to get optimistic with cancer so all we can do is live from on doctors visit to the other,

As you are ware there is no cure but the doctor's diagnosis is that she is 80% cured, which basically means that she has good day's and not so good day's but she is being very positive.

I was concerned about the long haul trip to London and back and decided to go Bus class with Eva and it was a great decision. They only have Economy & Bus class so the seats were the shell type that fold down flat so you can have a good sleep, It turned out to be a very good decision as neither of us suffered from any jet lag.

Jeez the Eags are bad for the heart these days, I have seen a couple of games lately and they just do not seem to be able to put it together and I think Cuz seems to be a target after the game with the bombers.

Still read the bulletin every week, what was the remark about Lew having to extend the sash??

I just can not believe that we have now been in BKK for 4.5 years, I only came for 12 months.

Directors Reports:-

- **Frank Keays** advised stamps will be collected again this year as well as corks. Some discussion followed re the definition of a cork as opposed to a stopper. Corks made from cork only to be handed in. Bevan to collect along with your stamps.
- No reports from others except Colin Waters who reported B'n'B washout last Sunday and warned team leaders to check the gate locks. He then read out team for Sunday 16th which stimulated discussion re new teams on the roster.
- A Busy Bee to fix up the toilet block is planned for the long weekend at end of Sept.

Sgt Lew fined all who were not of Italian decent and those who were over the World Cup result. He had the wisdom to caution but not fine the Bulletin Editor for a misprint.

Other fines,

- Wayne for parking in street
- Arthur for raunchy sea trip
- Ross for not saying "any port in a storm" as required.

All reminded to read the Rotary Manners booklet issued this week.

Bulletin editors for this year

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

PREM Update from Doug parker - Last night Professor Peter Hartmann and I took participated in the Channel 31 Access TV taping of RO TV and the whole program was devoted to the Perron Rotary Express Milk Bank. Some of the footage from the ABC Stateline program a few months back was also used.

The program will be aired on Channel 31 on Friday 21 July at 7pm and run for 30 minutes.

It all went well and should prove a positive promotion of the project and the program I also understand it is aired in Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney a week or so later.

John Stockbridge was introduced and spoke in tongues about the incredible advances in internet technology in the space of one lifetime.

Terms such as VOIP, Commercial VOIP, Free VOIP SKYPE, SKYPE Out, SKYPE Voice Mail and SKYPELN.

Turned out to mean that you can now communicate verbally on the internet instead of using your telephone. This proves to be less expensive and more convenient, especially for overseas communication. However, Ken Syme pointed out that to answer such a call it would be easier to pick up the phone than the computer.

17 July	Hinwoods		Anniversary
21 - July	Evans	Ross	Birthday
25-Jul	Mitchell	John	Birthday
26-Jul	Stockbridge	John	Birthday
7-Aug	Sloan	Ron	Birthday

25th July is the DG's Visit – Partners night