



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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Next Week	Sgt Lew called the meeting to order by striking the unpolished bell.	Week After
25 th July		1 st AUGUST
Attendance Geoff Wiltshire Bill Wrathall	Songmaster Ray endeavoured to improve the singing by choosing a simple TV programme theme. Next week we will "mime" Here We Are Again.	Attendance Lloyd Dungey Ross Evans
Fellowship Albert Allen	Our International Toast was for Rotary Club of Pakuranga NZ , home Club of Int. President Bill Boyd.	Fellowship Ted Evans
Property Ron Bradborn Ron Bradock	President Mike tabled some correspondence, he had not read, which included an invitation to have tea with Prime Minister John Howard. Mike and two volunteers will attend this function.	Property Gary Flynn Phil Hinwood
Chairman Mike Raspa	Nominations have been requested for members of the Swan Catchment Council, which developed the Swan Region strategy for National Resource Management. Those interested can fill out nomination forms (copy available) and lodge before 21.08.06.	Chairman Frank Keays
Response Mike Raspa		Response Bernie ODea
Bring-N-Buy 23rd July Colin & Chris Ralph Mike Raspa Albert Allen Lloyd Dungey	Social Lloyd requires your payment for Euro Beat outing and confirmation of numbers for the weekend at Archibalds.	Bring-N-Buy 30th July Andy & Wren Hopper Ron & Faye Bradborn Phil & Kaye Hinwood
Bulletin Editor Bevan Baskerville	International Frank issued a copy of Presidents Reports for year 2005/06 received at the District Changeover. Attended by himself and Ray Smith.	Bevan Baskerville Bulletin Editor Doug Parker
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	DG's Visit – Partners night	

Doug Parker, resplendent in his "bishop's shirt", advised of the telecast of the Prem Milk presentation RO-TV Access 31, Friday 21.07.06, 7.00pm. Could someone record this for him as Doug will be A.W.O.L. - again

No other Directors had reports.

Please note, 1st August will be Club Assembly, Directors are to prepare plans for discussion along with members issues.

District Governors Business Meeting on Tuesday, 25th July, at 4.30pm at the President's residence. Directors, Treasurer and others invited to join in.

Sgt Lew continued his practice of a general fine by catching anyone who had not fought in a war. Domestic disputes were excluded.

- Also fined Bring "n" Buy Team for last Sunday, for strange goings on in Men's Toilet.
- Fines from the Rotary Book of Manners on the property team, however our visiting Rotarian was missed, a crass infringement of the rules.

Chook Award

PP Ray must be in front when Mr Stockbridge entered the male toilet and found him with his arms around a bloke assisting him fixing his belt – it sure beat PP Lew who was only guilty of confinement and of possible kidnapping



Fortunately the Police arrived and claimed the “Body”

Host Chairman Wayne introduced our Guest Speaker, Sue Boyd. Sue opened her address by explaining why women are not good with numbers as they confuse millimetres with inches. After a long and distinguished career with the Aust. Diplomatic Corp, Sue is involved in several Boards of Management, including the activity which was the subject of her talk.

The Argyle Diamond Company has set up Trusteeships for the traditional owners of the land, under their mining leases. Funds from a share of profits are invested to produce income for the 600 families.

The funds are divided into two trusts, Community Development projects and Sustainability Fund. The distribution of funds is controlled by eleven Board members which include two advisors, one of whom is Sue. Detail of projects initiated and plans for future development of employment and health projects were explained in clear and rational terms.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Arthur Watts

Malcolm Will's Blog - It was good to speak the other day and catch up on some of the news and I continue to appreciate the Bulletin and the info that it gives.

I am currently looking at buying a house in Gawler but the difference in the asking prices and that which I'm prepared to pay, still has a gap to close.

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light is having its Changeover on Saturday night, It has been arranged by Dick Milner a PDG, and its going to be a cast of 1000's.

Most of the club functions were decided last Tuesday at the bar, after the meeting, so it promises to be an interesting year albeit not that structured. I scored sergeant. We don't have the same problem with Bulletin as yourselves, as the same person has done it for the last 5 years and continues to do so.

The boys are doing really well with Tom just having completed a week's work experience as a cabinet maker but his aim in life is to join the police force. Luke has just had a week off school, playing hockey in SAPSASA, which is primary school aged children competing with teams from regional and metropolitan areas, it has really raised his confidence level.

It was interesting to hear of your planned houseboat holiday. Tod has seen the "UNFORGETTABLE" and he said that it stands out with other houseboats because of its sheer size and presence. As mentioned if you require any assistance, do not hesitate to call and if you require accommodation or the use of a car that can also be arranged. I'd be most disappointed if we didn't catch up during your visit. - Kind Regards - Malcolm Will

Dan's Stapley's Blog –

Hi everyone! Dan and I drove up to Leduc (just outside of Edmonton) yesterday to have some pictures taken of me/us and our Big Belly (aka, the Baby) for posterity. The photographer isn't done with them all, but she sent me these to look at tonight and I liked them so much, I thought I'd send them on for you to see as well. We've only got ten days to go until our "due date" and we're pretty excited about that. We'll let you all know when the baby does finally make it's much anticipated appearance...



For now, take care, and keep in touch.
Lots of love, from Emily, Dan and Baby Stapley.

John Mitchell's Blog – Hi Am having a real great time in Ireland. Now in the South visiting Maria's Mum and Dad and doing a little sight seeing around Donegal. We are staying in Sunslow, which is 2 miles from Marias parents and a great base for day trips. Next week it is back to Downpatrick before heading home- say hi to everyone for us

26-Jul	Stockbridge	John	Birthday
7-Aug	Sloan	Ron	Birthday
11-Aug	Bradock	Yvonne	Birthday
12-Aug	Wiltshire	Geoff	Birthday
13-Aug	Hopper's		Anniversary

**Editors Note - Young Albert and President Mike are on BnB this Sunday
Lew will be feeling unwell and hence unavailable**