



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 22nd August	<p>We all send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Maria Mitchell who unfortunately, in a fall, broke a bone near her shoulder and has been in SJOG Murdoch.</p> <p>The vocational visit to PREM bank on Tuesday 22 August between 6pm and 8pm – venue KEMH, Bagot Road, Subiaco – muster at 5.55pm at main entrance Bagot Road, from where we will be directed (via the information desk) to the NCCU Seminar Room (1st floor Block A) prior to tour. Parking may be at a premium on street, however there are parking stations Theatre Gardens and in Barker Road. Numbers advised of all those attending are acceptable.</p> <p>Geoff Wiltshire has been granted two months leave of absence. The Club is greatly indebted to Geoff's three years looking after the club program with quality speakers.</p> <p>A great night was had by all those who attended Eurobeat at the Regal Theatre on Sunday 13 August – really worthwhile going to and fabulous entertainment with many laughs to boot. Thanks to Lloyd for organising.</p> <p>Interesting that Thornlie Probus, which was chartered on 7 April 1982 under our Club's sponsorship, has recently written requesting funding for a computer.</p> <p>The District Membership Seminar last Sunday focused on why doesn't Rotary retain members and this was a precursor for discussion later at this club meeting.</p>	Week After 29th August
<p>Attendance Not Required</p> <p>Fellowship Not Required</p> <p>Property Not Required</p> <p>Chairman Not Required</p> <p>Response Not Required</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 20th August</p> <p>Andy & Wren Hopper Ross & Margaret Evans John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>	<p>Attendance Albert Allen Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Fellowship Ron Bradock</p> <p>Property Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Chairman Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Response Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 27th August</p> <p>Ron & Yvonne Bradock Gary & Penny Flynn Ted Evans</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>	
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Prem Bank Site Visit</p>	

Police clearances for members have now been completed and an account for payment received. Bring N Buy experienced a washout.

Congratulations to **Colin W** for keeping on top of the DVD issue.

Everyone has been so much kinder to **Docker Doug**, maybe the tide is turning.

Papua New Guinea and the RC of Port Moresby was toasted this week. Chartered 1957 with 44 [members now](#).

Frank, International, reported that the Board had approved payment of \$550 to the Indonesian School student scholarships and \$1000 to the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital.

Sergeant Lew experienced a dress down day as only good wadjilas can and proceeded to fine all those wearing ties. Other misdemeanours related to

- gifts for guests (Doug);
- not enough chairs at membership seminar (Ray);
- non appearance at police rally (Gary);
- fined because the Sgt can fine them (Bernie & Phil); for non reference to married name of Ralph (Colin W); "sister in law" a DG (Lew);
- and those with birthdays in the family or anniversaries drew the mandatory sheckle.
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The main item for discussion at the meeting revolved around membership, particularly retention of members and a provocative and thought arousing session resulted.

Comments made included:-

- Less guest speakers
- Greater development of club and avenues of service
- Monthly club discussions
- Compilation of information pack
- More promotion
- Exit survey of lost members
- Included contact numbers in 'phone book and community service directories
- Banners at entrance to BNB
- More social and hands on activities
- Friendliness/Unfriendliness of club
- What's in it for me (WIIFM factor)
- Lost enthusiasm
- Less time to give freely
- Attractiveness of club
- Directors reports to be presented regularly
- Committee meetings recognised as where service originates.
- Bulletin to be a motivator
- Full time bulletin editor
- Host to welcome visitors
- Fellowship and Sergeant's session strong points
- Need to follow up on issues/comments raised.

