



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 29th August	<p>Thanks to all members and partners who attended the Perron Rotary Express Milk (PREM) Bank visit to King Edward Memorial Hospital. Seeing the small premature babies in intensive care and also the workings of PREM Bank presented great justification for the financial commitment by our Club.</p> <p>The fact that Professors Karen Simmer and Peter Hartmann, together with Dr Ben Hartmann, PhD recipients Gemma McLeod and Charles (who previously was a recipient of the Helen Hosking Award) plus the WIRF Marketing & Development Manager Paquita Sutherland attended showed the respect and gratitude for our contribution to this project.</p> <p>There will be a media launch of the PREM Bank this coming Friday and the next edition of the WHO magazine will feature the project. There is also the strong possibility of the ABC 7.30 report running a segment this Thursday 24th August.</p> <p>The visit into the ICU at KEMH and seeing babies as small as 600 grams is heart rendering and the battle for survival is aided by processed breast milk.</p> <p>The inspection of the PREM bank facilities, with everyone in nice pink bonnets, outlined all aspects of the project. Traceability exists from donor to recipient. Mothers undertake a blood test prior to being accepted. Currently 37 litres of breast milk is being kept frozen at minus 20 degrees C. The shelf life of this milk is 3 months. During the processing phase the milk is in an incubator for 90 minutes to thawing then through a laminar flow to a pasteuriser and is held for 30 minutes at 63 degrees C. Batch records are kept.</p>	Week After 5th September
<p>Attendance Albert Allen Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Fellowship Ron Bradock</p> <p>Property Ron Bradborn Colin Waters</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 Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>	<p>Attendance Ross Evans Ted Evans</p> <p>Fellowship Gary Flynn</p> <p>Property Phil Hinwood Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Chairman Frank Keays</p> <p>Response John Mitchell</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 3rd September</p> <p>Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard John Stockbridge Bulletin Editor Ron Bradock</p>	
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Jason Menzies - The Green House Sustainable Housing</p>	

Professor Peter Hartmann proudly announced that the PREM bank is superior to any other milk bank in the world.

Gemma and Charles gave a quick outline of their PhD studies dealing with laboratory techniques on composition of human milk.

As far as further funding for the project is concerned Professor Hartmann is looking for a consolidation phase to ensure the project is working correctly. Should the project be expanded then further funds will be required.

Apologies for next week to Mike Raspa please – mobile 0401 697 704 or other contact numbers shown at the head of this bulletin.

Maria Mitchell has been required to return to SJOG Murdoch to have a pin inserted. As well as the break near the ball of her shoulder Maria broke a bone in her wrist. All this eventuated from a ladder fall whilst pruning.

Committee and Board Meetings

Community Services Tuesday 29 August

International Tuesday 5 September

Board Monday 11 September

16-Aug	T & L Evans's		Anniversary
16-Aug	Brouwer	Christine	Birthday
16-Aug	Parker	Anet	Birthday
18-Aug	Bradock	Ron	Birthday
20-Aug	Maxwell	Chris	Birthday
25-Aug	Archibald's		Anniversary
28-Aug	Bradock's		Anniversary