



THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Meeting: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,
Warton Road Thornlie –

Apologies to ANDY HOPPER 0409 099 941 by noon Monday

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Next Week 5 th September		Week After 12 th September
<p>Attendance Ross Evans Ted Evans</p> <p>Fellowship Gary Flynn</p> <p>Property Phil Hinwood Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Chairman John Stockbridge</p> <p>Response John Mitchell</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 3rd September</p> <p>Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard John Stockbridge</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Ron Bradock</p>	<p>Whilst there was great trepidation that we would start off with there's a bright purple haze on the meadow, we didn't – Here We Are Again got another Guernsey.</p> <p>The toast was to the Rotary Club of Trujillo Venezuela, which has 11 members and chartered in 1927 – one for the Telstra followers.</p> <p>President Mike advised that club caterers had changed and there would now be a desert with the mail, but no change in cost to members.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Phil Hinwood (forward scout for Dowerin Field Days – at which Thornlie members Arthur and Wayne were espied at) and also from PE Andy who was getting tanked!</p> <p>The Dowerin Field Days are a wonderful expose of agricultural machinery and goods, marquees and activities and should really be visited to gain a realisation of the rural/city divide.</p> <p>President Mike continued with reference to his report on possible amalgamation.</p> <p>There is also a drive on literacy report PDG Ron is preparing (this has now been circulated to members via email). Both these items will be discussed at the club forum on 12 September.</p>	<p>Attendance Bernie ODea Doug Parker</p> <p>Fellowship Chris Ralph</p> <p>Property Colin Ralph John Stockbridge</p> <p>Chairman Not Required</p> <p>Response Not Required</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 10th September</p> <p>Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Albert Allen</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Ron Bradock</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Julian Coyne - Rotary is for young people too</p>	

The visit to the PREM bank at KEMH last Tuesday received special and touching feedback, **President Mike** said.

Reference was also made to an ARHRF golf day being held in Warrnambool Victoria and an invitation to Rotary members to participate plus a circular letter received on City of Gosnells community sponsorship program.

John Mitchell thanked members on behalf of Maria for the kind wishes, and reported that she was slowly recovering but feeling fairly uncomfortable.

International **Director Frank** advised that three GSE applications had been received and were being processed.

New Generations **Director Ron** presented a detailed report covering his attendance at the opening of the Thornlie Senior High School Performing Arts Centre; four students from Thornlie Christian College attending Siemens science experience; RYPEN conducting two camps this year, any nominations to Ron please; talking to Thornlie Senior High School and Thornlie Christian College personnel regarding Interact; letter of thanks received from Sowilo Community High School regarding donation for sporting equipment; Parkwood Primary School Cool Camps for Kids request for refugee students will be the subject of a club guest speaker visit on 24 October; Teen Spirit appear to be receiving good support from City of Gosnells in finding a new premises.

It is with regret that members are advised of the passing of Thelma Redman – a long time member and past president of the Rotary club of Maddington

Vocational **Director Ted** thanked Doug for arranging the visit to KEMH last week and also advised of the Vocational Excellence Awards progress.

John Stockbridge encouraged all Club Directors to empty their inward mail boxes on the Club's web mail page.

BNB resulted in 1817 good reasons why we continue this worthwhile exercise.

Sergeant Lew, being quite grumpy due to his WCE attachment proceeded to look for Dockers hero-worshippers and found at least one!

But he did also fine:-

- All those who have cooked a sausage
- Frank for also falling off a ladder
- Ted the JS award
- Albert for getting an early pre start on a new house and not performing his attendance duty – for which Albert returned a fine to the Sergeant on no bulletin, no knowledge.
- Arthur for going to the Dowerin Field Days
- John Mitchell for being kept awake all night, also received a box buy for this.
- Any of Italian descent in the club
- Those on property – banner missing!
- Ted box bought all those who didn't attend the Balingup medieval festival.

The guest speaker **Jason Menzies**, Regional Coordinator for the City of Gosnells/City of Armadale/Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale gave an interesting talk on energy efficiency and greenhouse reduction and particularly focussed on a greenhouse design house situated at 23 Willow Way, Maddington with an accent on switch your thinking.

3-Sep	Bradborn	Faye	Birthday
4-Sep	Keays's		Anniversary
14-Sep	Baskerville		Anniversary

..... and that's the month's bulletin stint finished by Docker Doug.
welcome aboard Ron Bradock