



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 –

Apologies to **ANDY HOPPER 0409 099 941** by noon Monday

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Next Week 26th September	<p>Our opening song for the evening was “Home Among The Gum Trees”.</p> <p>President Mike announced that we have received a request from the Salvation Army to participate in The Red Shield Appeal for 2007 when collecting can take place between 14th and 27th May with the main focus of advertising being on the weekend of 19th and 20th May 2007.</p> <p>The Appeal helps to raise vital funds for over sixty social programs that The Salvation Army runs in our state to help the poor in our community. “ An opportunity exists to be visible by doorknocking in your Community or to invite your club members to be creative in raising funds”.</p> <p>Lloyd advised that he has two spare tickets available at \$25 each for Thursday nights play. For further information please contact Lloyd ASAP – home 9350 5098</p> <p>Lloyd has checked other possible venues for the Club Christmas Function but has found the Hyatt Hotel to be the best value for money. A booking will be made for lunch on Sunday 10th December</p> <p>Diary - On the 17th October the guest speakers will be from New Hope in India and it will be a partners night.</p> <p>B-N-B – Docker Doug reported that he and his team battled through inclement weather to produce \$789.</p>	Week After 3rd October
<p>Attendance Albert Allen Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Fellowship Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Property Ron Bradock Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Chairman Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Response Ross Evans</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 24th September Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O’Dea Arthur & Ann Watts</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Ron Bradock</p>		<p>Attendance Ted Evans Phil Hinwood</p> <p>Fellowship Frank Keays</p> <p>Property Bernie O’Dea Colin Ralph</p> <p>Chairman Chris Ralph</p> <p>Response Ray Smith</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 1st October Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Ken & Dianne Syme</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Gary Flynn</p>
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Murray Westphal - Tintagel Wines -Sea Change from IT Executive to Vigneron	

Malcolms Blog - I have no doubt that the bulletin has been bouncing back as I've just bought a house and whilst I'm still with Big Pond I've had to relinquish ADSL and am now back to dial up and for the privilege, now pay more. I also had to change my E Mail address.

The house is in Hewett, a "suburb" of Gawler, and relatively new and has no garden to speak of and it almost takes me back 30 years.

Rotary is going well, I scored the job of Sergeant and despite being early in the year have managed to offend most of the members. I'm also acting secretary, as the incumbent is off to Israel for a couple of months on a defence project. We have several members who are with companies involved in the defence industries, which is a growing section of the economy in S.A.

I don't know where I'll hide next week if the Eagles don't win. 90% of the people at work support the Crows and I've been known to wear the Eagles scarf and hat and if its wet the Eagles poncho. New home E Mail Address - malcolmwill@bigpond.com.au

PDG Ron Sloan reported back to the club on "Literacy" which is on top of the agenda for this year's world president and several immediate predecessors. Ron said that PP Ray Smith had commented to him that from working with people in the Gosnells – Armadale area it was obvious that there was a need for literacy programs in these districts.

After last weeks meeting Ron had three requests for copies of the DVD so Ron went back to the proprietors to obtain permission to copy this DVD, Permission was granted and copies are going to Mike, Bernie and John Stockbridge.

Also two copies of the Senior Course Manual and Senior Workshop Manuel were circulated with one set going to Mike and one to Bernie. Copies can be made available for anyone genuinely interested.

The proprietor of this DVD has spent over 40 years perfecting the program and we should all view the DVD to to appreciate the content of this program.

Program manager John Stockbridge is arranging a date for the club members to view this DVD. Ron is thinking of showing this DVD and manuals to a local literacy volunteer group which has 29 volunteer tutors and 59 students available in the pipeline.

Community Service

PP Albert advised that there will be a committee meeting next Tuesday after the club meeting.

Albert also raised the possibility of arranging to meet with a country Rotary Club by inviting their club members to visit Thornlie club and be billeted and a possible return visit to their club for tree planting or other activity as appropriate.

The clubs being considered are: -- Cunderdin, Quairading, Corrigin and Wyalkatchem
The Corrigin Club will be contacted first to see if they are interested.

International Service

PDG Frank introduced Anna Wood who is an applicant for the GSE Team going to Tallahassee in Florida next year.

Anna explained that her first appointment as a teacher was in the Eastern Goldfields where she spent three years and following this she transferred to Kinross College.

Anna is currently with Canning Vale College and is a foundation staff member there. Canning Vale is an outcomes based school and Anna teaches year 8/9 Science for 16 hours per week as compared to other schools where the normal teaching time for science is 6 hours per week. She considers that teaching is a vocation and is proud of her students who organised a fete which they ran for 3 hours. If successful with her application for the GSE Team she hopes to learn how teachers in the USA teach their students as compared to WA.

Colin Waters reported that Ron and Faye Bradborn's grandson Taine is still critical and that the wedding has been postponed.

Treasurer

John Mitchell advised that he now realised why club members were asking for cheques and until recently he thought he was assistant treasurer.

John also thanked the club on behalf of Maria for the recently supplied flowers. We all hope that you recover from your injuries quickly Maria.

Sergeant Lew – Fines were:

- All those who thought Colin was over the top with fines last week.
- Andy – the continuing carrot story and the changing of carrots to the colour white
- Bernie – living with Alzheimer's at BnB
- John Mitchell – Not reading the Club directory and thinking he was only the Assistant treasurer
- Doug – BNB discounts for Dockers supporters.
- Arthur – For joining the purple haze - Purple shirt.
- Doug – seeking airline tickets to Melbourne.
- Ross and Lloyd – Because the sergeant can.

Box Buys

Ken on Colin – Mobile phone going off

John S on Albert – Progressive ideas.

Guest Speaker

Denis Cosgrove is a retired dentist who cycles 200 to 300 kilometres per week when at home in Perth, but tonight was here to talk about a project in India which is RAWCS approved and is named the Dharmshala Dental Check Up Campaign.

Denis first went to India in 1991 through a friend in the Pathfinder team and during that visit lost several kilograms in weight due to being sick and diarrhoea.

When China invaded Tibet in 1959 many Tibetans walked over the mountains into India and the Indian government allowed them to settle on land in India.

There are many children in boarding schools with one 'mother' to look after 40 to 50 children. Large industrial type pots are used for cooking.

Dharmshala is in northern India near the Kashmir border.

The dental volunteers carry out their work in a hospital but under primitive conditions with no running water and using benches or beds supported on bricks to obtain a reasonable working height to do the dental work on the children.

India gives the Tibetans a place to live but they are not citizens of India. If the Tibetans wish to leave India they need a permit to do so.

The children sometimes come from different socio economic background and after receiving local anaesthetic it is sometimes difficult for the dentist to know if the patient is being hurt or not during the dental procedure.

There was a nurse at the hospital who had been sponsored by a man who lived in Cottesloe WA. This nurse looks after 1200 children.

On a recent visit to the hospital an electric generator was purchased and taken there to use in the dental process, this is stored with other dental equipment in a locked storeroom until the next visit.

23-Sep	Raspa	Mike	Birthday
29-Sep	Evans	Lois	Birthday
3-Oct	O'Dea's		Anniversary
4-Oct	Brouwer's		Anniversary
4-Oct	O'Dea	Bernie	Birthday