



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 3 rd October	Our opening song this evening was 'Here We Are Again'.	Week After 10 th October
<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 Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 1st October Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Ken & Dianne Syme</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Gary Flynn</p>	<p>International Toast – PP Gary led us in a toast to the Rotary Club of Venezia (Venice) which was chartered in 1925 and has 103 members.</p> <p>President Mike:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called for volunteers to attend the Tri-District Seminar on Public Image and Public Relations to be held at North Lake Senior Campus, 188 Winterfold Road Kardinya on Sunday 8th October from 8.30am to 12.30pm. The UWA News for September has a story on the front page on the milk bank project which was initiated by the Rotary Club of Thornlie. Quote "A generous scholarship for dietician Gemma McLeod to investigate how to optimise the nutrition of human milk for preterm babies has been awarded by a local Rotary Club. The Rotary Club of Thornlie was instrumental in funding the newly established human milk bank at King Edward Memorial Hospital. Now, together with the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and UWA, the Thornlie Club is providing \$75,000 over three years for Gemma and her supervisors to determine optimum growth in preterm infants and how this can be achieved with human milk." <p>Vocational Service – Ted advised that there was a certificate of excellence presentation at the Royal Aero Club by President Mike and PP Bevan</p>	<p>Attendance John Stockbridge Ken Syme</p> <p>Fellowship Colin Waters</p> <p>Property Arthur Watts Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Chairman Albert Allen</p> <p>Response Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 8th October Andy & Wren Hopper Ross & Margaret Evans John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Gary Flynn</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>TBA</p>	

Bill Douglas' Blog On the Coup De'tat - Apart from the surprise, life in BKK has not really changed very much. Last Wednesday morning on the way to work there were a lot of tanks, machine guns and soldiers at all the main junctions and establishments with no sign of the police as we were under martial law, but next day the police were back and everyone went back to work. In the beginning the military took out all the TV stations etc., but again came back next day

Lloyd circulated a list for the Christmas function for members to indicate numbers attending. The Rotary Club of Maddington will be invited to join us.

Venue: Hyatt Hotel

Date: Sunday 10 December

Cost: \$52.00 per person, drinks included

Time 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm.

International Service - PDG Frank advised that our two nominees for the GSE Team to USA will be interviewed along with other nominees on the 8th October. **NOTE** - There will be a committee meeting at the Gosnells Golf Club at 5.30pm on Tuesday 3rd October.

President Elect Andy - Andy gave the club members an update on discussions between Thornlie and Maddington clubs regarding the possible amalgamation of the two clubs. The discussions were preceding in a cordial atmosphere as the steering committee were of the opinion that it was in both clubs interests to achieve a consensus.

- Agreement had been reached on a draft time table – it was now a question of fine tuning
- There would be a series of joint meeting to allow members to get to know each other
- Hopefully a joint Xmas function could be achieved
- A draft voting procedure had been agreed and would be circulated to all members
- It was agreed that if the vote was in favour that there should be a joint change over as the incoming President would be leading the new entity
- PP Colin was continuing discussions with the Dept of Fair Trading regarding any possible impediments to the BNB licence
- A two part plan had been agreed for the future of the Food Van but no decisions would be made until there was a formal vote
- It was now the details that were being discussed – EG meeting time, venues and future office bearers Etc

BNB – Would all team members please note that start time at Bring n Buy will be 5.30am commencing Sunday 1 October 2006. PP Wayne reported that the weather was excellent and the result \$1832.

Stand in **Sergeant Colin** – Fines were:

- Eagles match last Saturday – Those who watched match and thought that the Eagles were in trouble at half time
- PP Albert and P Mike – for not turning up at Andy's to watch Eagles match.
- Sundays BNB team – for having the sign facing wrong way.
- Ted Evans – for the privatisation of the Water Board
- PP Albert – for heard that day about his Grandfather, including the fact that he had left 2 acres of land in Strathfield NSW.
- PP Gary – Police prosecutor, dress standard like Patti Chong.
- Phil Hinwood - for having obtained a Pension card.

- PP Chris – who became a grandmother that day
- All Telstar shareholder for the Salary they paid Sol
- PP Doug – for being Photographed watching little children
- P Mike for not being able to score 100pts and set up a bank account.
- All who did not know it was the 23rd anniversary of the Americas Cup victory - 1983
- PP Doug – for being seen having Lunch with Ron Barrassi
- PP Doug – for being seen having Lunch with Barnaby Joyce

Guest Speaker. John Stockbridge introduced Murray Westphal who is an old friend and they worked together at NCR early in their working career. Murray has been a player in the state basketball team and is on the national board for baseball.

Murray has recently started a new business specializing in software and IT in the financial services field. Because of limited potential in this state he is looking for sales interstate and overseas. After selling his previous IT business in 1993 and while on holidays Murray found land in the southern part of Margaret River which was suitable for growing grapes for wine making. He purchased this land and moved into the wine making business.

The Margaret River wine making region makes 3% of the Australian wine production and 25% of the premium wine produced in Australia.

Environment is the key to good grapes and in the MR area they get 85% of annual rainfall in six months which is good for growing grapes.

Tintagel Wines is located just south of Winchcliffe and there is usually cloud cover two weeks before cropping which is cool for making good grapes.

The property is on 8 to 9 hectares or 20 acres and all growing is environmentally friendly with minimal chemicals used.

Problems encountered are roos, rabbits, black beetle, mildew, weevils, parrots, silver eye. Grapes grown are chardonnay, semillon, shiraz, cabernet, sauvignon blanc.

White grapes are hand harvested and red grapes machine harvested. Machine harvesting is half to one third the cost of hand harvesting.

Finding a name for the vineyard was not easy but having spent some time in southern England they decided to call it Tintagel which is the legendary home of King Arthur, the Court of Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table.

James Halliday Australia Wine Companion 2005 includes Tintagel in the top ten wineries in Australia.

Tintagel have five units of accommodation which are doing well in their own right.

For members wishing to order wine please phone Tintagel on 93862420 and ask to speak to Murray Westphal.

3-Oct	O'Dea's		Anniversary
4-Oct	Brouwer's		Anniversary
4-Oct	O'Dea	Bernie	Birthday

They staged an 11-goal final-quarter comeback and suffered through 24 hours before they were declared premiers. But for Bulleen Templestowe it was ...

WORTH THE WAIT



It's ours ... we think: Bulleen Templestowe celebrates its win in the VAFA under-19 grand final.

IT COULD be the most remarkable grand final in the history of Amateurs footy. An incredible comeback, a confused ending and the result declared 24 hours after the final siren.

It happened in the under-19 grand final, red section, between Fitzroy Reds and Bulleen Templestowe, a game that looked all over at three-quarter time when Fitzroy led 18.6 to 7.6. Then the BT boys mounted their comeback.

With the crowd at the Preston City Oval going crazy, they kicked 10 unanswered goals and when the siren sounded, the scoreboard showed a memorable one-point win to Bulleen Templestowe.

As one team celebrated and the others collapsed in disappointment, the goal umpires met in the middle.

They were in doubt. Their scorecards didn't match the scoreboard, so they went to the timekeepers only to find they didn't match the timekeepers' scores either.

There were two options. Either the Bullants had kicked 10.6 in the final term to lose by a point, or they had kicked 10.8 and won by a point.

Nobody had them down for 10.7 and a draw. In fact the only thing anybody agreed on was that the Reds kicked only a point in the final quarter.

The VAFA match official then stepped in. Bulleen Templestowe had

taped the game, so he took the tape back to league headquarters where it was watched yesterday to work out who had won.

And a day after the game ended, Bulleen Templestowe was informed it had won by one point.

Fitzroy Reds president Peter Hille said his club totally understood the confusion.

"It was a remarkable comeback. Our boys had played the best footy I've seen, but they had nothing left," Hille said. "When the siren sounded, everybody looked at the scoreboard and reacted accordingly.

"We had no sense that we might have won until we were informed of the discrepancy."

Final Scores

Fitzroy Reds: 5.2 9.4 18.6 18.7 (115)
Bulleen-Templestowe 1.0 1.3 7.6 17.14 (116)