



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	There is no meeting next week because of the Melbourne Cup.	Week After
21st Nov		28th Nov
<p>Attendance Ron Bradborn Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Fellowship Ron Bradock</p> <p>Property Lloyd Dungy</p> <p>Chairman Ross Evans</p> <p>Response Gary Flynn</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 19th November</p> <p>Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Ken & Dianne Syme</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Chris Ralph</p>	<p>The meeting the week after is a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Maddington, Monday the 13th – 6.00 for 6.30</p> <p>ADG Ray selected our theme song ‘Here we are again’ to wake up members for the meeting.</p> <p>International Toast was to the Rotary Club of Honiara in the Solomon Islands. This busy club distributes huge amounts of aid to provide basic medical and educational needs to their community. Club was formed in 1987 and has 31 members. President is Avis Delgarno.</p> <p>President Mike advised his minions that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DGE Robyn Thorpe had written letter of thanks to Club following her visit. She also reminded members that she was seeking nominations for District positions in her year as DG. • City of Gosnells was inviting nominations for the 2007 Premier’s Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards. Forms can be downloaded from www.ausdaywa.com.au • He welcomed back Geoff Wiltshire. 	<p>Attendance Phil Hinwood Frank Keays</p> <p>Fellowship Lew Pritchard</p> <p>Property Bernie O’Dea Colin Ralph</p> <p>Chairman Ron Sloan</p> <p>Response Chris Ralph</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 26th November</p> <p>Andy & Wren Hopper Ross & Margaret Evans John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Chris Ralph</p>
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	TBA	

- Rotary Club of Midland is promoting a **Tupperware** Fundraiser on the 10th of December at 2.00pm at 6 Glenlea Street, Helena Valley. RSVP 9293 3458.

Concern was expressed by several members that they had received letters mailed to their **home addresses** from the Organiser of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union. Letter was seeking support for industrial action at Amaroo Caring Centres. Inquiries to be made as to how they obtained the **private addresses of Thornlie Rotarians**.

Community Services Director Albert is still progressing a country rotary club partnership. He is liaising with President Fraser Job of the **Corrigin RC** and tentatively suggesting a visit in March or April 2007. Their club has 11 members. Support was displayed by members who encouraged Albert to carry on with the project.

Albert also updated members on the progress of **The Bowel Scan Project**. A cheque for \$350 had been received from District 9650 being the profit made from last years kits.

Thornlie RC International Cricketer Lloyd spoke of his trip to Benalla, Victoria as part of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Cricketers. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip and recommended members who have a special interest to a sport or hobby that they consult the Official Rotary Directory for International Rotary Fellowships.

Social Lloyd again invited Members to contact him if they wanted to see the '**Class of 77**' stage production. He is nominating the show for several Academy Awards.

There was a **change to the date of the next Board Meeting**. The meeting is now the 6th of November.

A joint meeting with Maddington Rotary Club will be held at the Gosnells Golf Club on **21 November 2007**.

International Frank thanked those members who came to the rescue when Eliziar and Ruth Rose of New Hope Trust needed a computer and projector for their presentation.

Bring & Buy Team Leader Ken was uncharacteristically quick in announcing the funds collected as **\$1942**. He warned members to be **alert to young people snooping around cars** looking for unattended purses and bags containing money from sellers.

PE Andy then attempted to announce duties for the next fortnight. Many members are swapping their duties and it was decided that **Phil Hinwood** would extend himself and fill in the gaps.

Sergeant Lew and his best mate Corporal Colin then taxed the members:

- Ted sought an early release from fines by declaring "A storm in a teacup"
- Albert correctly declared "Any port in a storm" but missed the port
- Bevan and Doug for missing the Maddington Meeting
- Ron Bradborn purchased the auctioned cup for \$5
- Hangover B & B team of Lew, Albert and Ken
- Geoff W for the pleasure of our company

- Colin R on Colin W for his computer fixing skills being upstaged by a kid
- Christine for using dishwashing detergent in her tea
- All those with recent haircuts – Most should take out Restraint Orders on their barbers
- Lloyd for his cricket scores of 12 and 35 runs(not out)
- President Mike for ‘No chain of office’
- Fine on Lew for throwing away his fishing rod

Guest Speaker PP Gary then spoke on his job as a Police Prosecutor at Perth Magistrates Court. He outlined the operations of the different courts ie Duty Courts, Drug Court and Hearing Courts. The proposed takeover of the functions of Police Prosecutors by the Department of Public Prosecutions DPP was discussed. The cost of employing DPP solicitors –v- Police Prosecutors guarantees the long career of most Police Prosecutors. The high workloads placed on Police Prosecutors and the lack of time to prepare briefs was painfully presented leaving most members teary eyed.

Future meetings

- Thornlie will join Maddington at their regular meeting on, 13th Nov, and 4th Dec
- Maddington would visit Thornlie on, 21st Nov and 12th Dec – this latter meeting to have the final discussion on amalgamation

On a more serious note. If you volunteer for the bulletin, select a month with only four Tuesdays.